



2024

Application to become a member of a club outside the Catchment Area Form

Please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

The names of the **Clubs** represented and the **signatures** of individuals must be written in

Irish ONLY as per the GAA Official Code 5.2.

1. FULL NAME: _____
2. POSTAL ADDRESS (including EirCode):

3. DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy): _____/_____/_____
4. G.A.A. CLUB(s) **IN** YOUR CATCHMENT AREA: (a) _____

5. G.A.A. CLUB **OUTSIDE** YOUR CATCHMENT AREA THAT YOU WISH TO JOIN:

6. REASON FOR APPLICATION:

7. **PLAYER'S** SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____
DATE: _____/_____/_____
8. If the application is for someone who is U-18 then the Parent/Guardian shall sign below also:
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____
DATE: _____/_____/_____

9. ON BEHALF OF THE G.A.A. CLUB(S) IN **YOUR** CATCHMENT AREA, **WE GRANT** THIS APPLICATION.

(a) CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

(b) CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

(c) CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

10. ON BEHALF OF THE G.A.A. CLUB IN THE PROPOSED **NEW** CATCHMENT AREA, **WE CONSENT** TO THIS APPLICATION.

CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

11. ON BEHALF OF THE G.A.A. CLUB IN **YOUR** CATCHMENT AREA, **WE DO NOT GRANT** THIS APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

(a) CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

(b) CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

(c) CLUB SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

RÚNAÍ COISTE NA MÍ SIGNATURE IN **IRISH**: _____

DATE: _____/_____/_____

In signing this form, all parties hereby declare that the information provided herein is **true and is a full and total disclosure of all the facts relating to this application.**

All parties also declare that they have full knowledge of the current codes, rules, and regulations of the Association, including those governing Attachment to First Club as outlined in the GAA Official Guide and Meath G.A.A. bye-laws, and hereby permit the Meath G.A.A. County Committee to decide on this application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A person seeking to become a member of the Association shall be restricted to joining a club in the **Catchment area** of their permanent residence, except as outlined in these Bye-Laws and the Official Guide.

The catchment area for each club is defined by the Meath County Committee as the area within the Roman Catholic Church parish boundaries as of January 1st 2000.

All previous and subsequent agreements made by the Leinster and Central Council shall not be altered by this Byelaw and shall take precedence.

Applications must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Meath County Committee to become a member of a club outside the Catchment area between 1st and 31st January each year.

The County Competitions Control Committee may grant permission to become a member of a club outside the catchment area in:

(a) rare or exceptional circumstances after requesting submissions from all club(s) within the catchment area,

Or

(b) where the application includes written approval from all club secretaries in the catchment area.

An appeal against the decision of the County Competitions Control Committee may be made in writing by the aggrieved party to the Meath County Hearings Committee within three days of receipt of the notification of the decision.

For the purposes of this Bye-Law:

(a) The Parish of Donore and Rosnaree plus that part of Ballsgrove Parish in Drogheda which is southwest of Matthew's Lane and Marley's Lane shall be recognised as one parish for G.A.A. purposes in Meath.

(b) The Parish of Laytown-Mornington, together with the part of St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda, which lies in county Meath, plus the area in St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda which was ceded by Louth County Committee C.L.G., to Meath County Committee C.L.G. as sanctioned in Leinster Council Agreement of 1979, shall be recognised as one Parish unit for G.A.A. purposes in Meath C.L.G., as and from Sunday 7th September 1986.

