

Reimbursement of Medical Expenses

(updated December 2022)

The club will provide reimbursement of A&E costs to members under the following conditions:

1. Claimant must be a fully paid-up member at Juvenile or Adult level when the injury occurs.
2. Only injuries arising from participation in club activities (e.g. training /games) will be covered under this policy.
3. Players and mentors should take all reasonable precautions to ensure injuries are minimised (e.g. wearing of helmets in hurling, gum shields, appropriate footwear).
4. All injuries incurred during matches should be reported to the referee at time of injury.

When a player is injured at a match the lead mentor should ensure the injury is noted in the referee's report regardless of how minor the injury may seem at the time

A&E Claims

- One off A&E costs will be covered less the standard tax rate adjustment. VHI Swift Clinics and other Private Medical facilities will be covered under the policy but refunds will ONLY be up to but not exceeding the Public Hospital Fee level.
- Reimbursement for A&E Attendance will be €80 regardless of whether the player attends the public health service or private health service. Ancillary costs arising out of private attendance (e.g. x-rays, physiotherapy) will not be covered nor will private medical consultations. Reimbursement for other medical expenses arising out of injuries may be claimed through the central GAA Injury Scheme.
- A&E claim form must be signed by the claimant (or guardian) and mentor before submission for reimbursement to Club Treasurer.
- Claimant should pay for A&E Cost and submit a completed claim form and relevant receipt in a reasonable time.
- Given it is possible to claim Tax relief on all Medical Expenses covered by this policy, the club will discount the payment to claimants by the standard tax rate. Claimants should seek reimbursement of the balance from the Revenue Commissioners in their annual tax return.

Other Claims

- GAA/LGFA/Camogie Association Medical Insurance policy will be used to cover serious injuries.
- Members should make themselves familiar with the scheme.
- Notification of the injury must be lodged with the GAA insurers DWF within a specified time otherwise the claim will NOT be processed. At this stage of the process medical receipts and medical certificates are not required, simply details of the incident and the claimant's personal details.
 - For GAA the notification period is 60 days
 - For Camogie Association the notification period is 30 days

- For LGFA the notification period is 56 days
- All receipts must accompany the final claim and must be completed by the treating medical practitioner. Important to review what each organisation cover and any excess applicable.
- Members should use Personal Medical Insurance where practicable and possible.
- The Club Administrator is the club's Injury Claims Administrator so please make contact as soon as injury occurs. E-Mail: administrator.clontarf.dublin@gaa.ie

Useful Links

A&E Claim Form

<https://clontarfgaa.com/documents>

GAA Injury Benefit Fund

<https://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/administrators/gaa-injury-benefit-fund>

LGFA Injury Fund

<https://ladiesgaelic.ie/resources/injury-fund/>

Camogie Association

<https://camogie.ie/player-information/insurance/>