

# FERMANAGH COMPETITIONS CONTROL COMMITTEE 2022 REVIEW SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

This survey was held online via Microsoft Forms from 19th December 2022 until 4th January 2023.

It was communicated via email to all Club Secretaries and via Fermanagh GAA's Social Media channels.

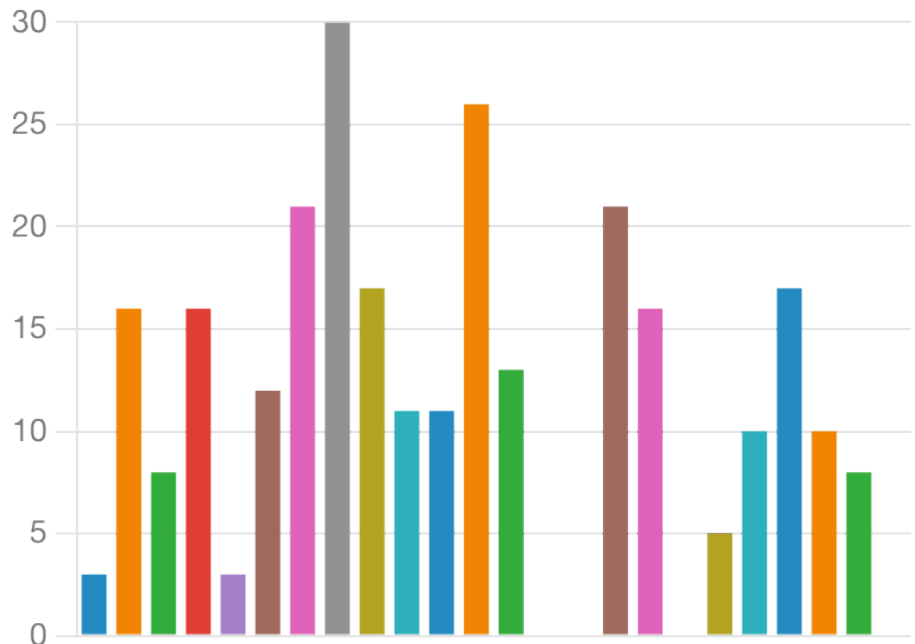
274 responses were received and this publication is an attempt to summarise the main findings of the review with regards to the questions asked and the information provided by respondents through multiple choice questions and written answers. Due to volume received, It was not possible to include all responses in this summary.





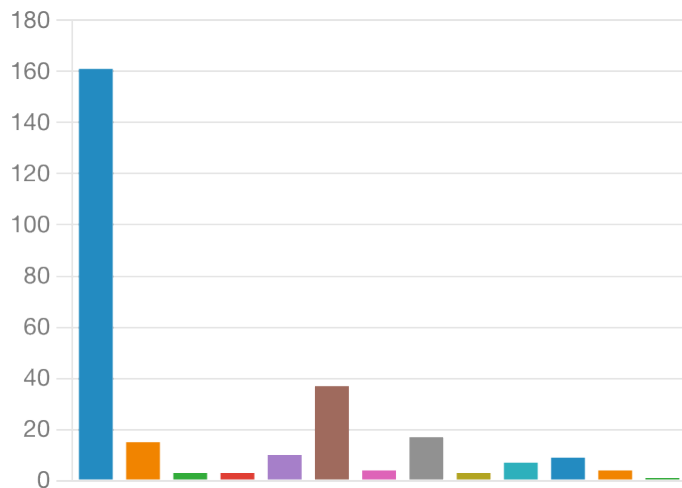
## Q1 - Which club (if any) are you a member of?

Aghadrumsee St Macartan's	3
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	16
Belnaleck Art McMurrough's	8
Brookeborough Heber MacMah...	16
Coa O'Dwyers	3
Derrygonnelly Harps	12
Derrylin O'Connell's	21
Devenish St Mary's	30
Ederney St Joseph's	17
Enniskillen Gaels	11
Erne Gaels	11
Irvinestown St Molaise	26
Kinawley Brian Borus	13
Knocks Grattans	0
Lisbellaw St Patrick's	0
Lisnaskea Emmets	21
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	16
Naomh Aodhán	0
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	5
Roslea Shamrocks	10
St Patrick's Donagh	17
Teemore Shamrocks	10
Tempo Maguires	8



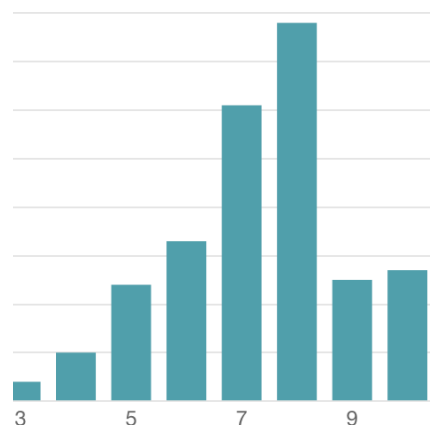
## Q2 -What, if any, is your current role within the GAA? Please choose only one

Adult Club Footballer	161
Adult Club & County Footballer	15
Adult Club Hurler	3
Adult Club & County Hurler	3
Underage Player	10
Coach/Manager/Team Official	37
Parent/Partner/Other Family Me...	4
Club Executive Member	17
County Committee Member	3
Club member	7
Referee	9
Spectator	4
Other	1



## Q3 - With 10 being the most content, how content were with you with how the 2022 ADULT club fixture programme was planned and took place in Fermanagh?

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Average Rating



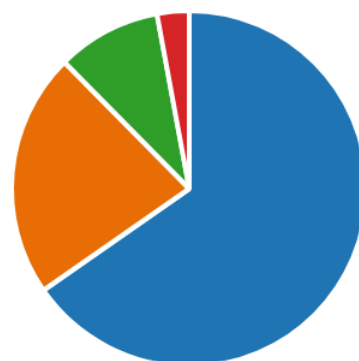
Q4 - What is your opinion on Senior Football League (SFL) games being played on Friday evenings (where daylight allows)?

● Play all SFL games on Friday evenings	83
● Play as many SFL games on Friday evenings as possible	109
● Play about half of SFL games on Friday evenings	48
● Play less than half of SFL games on Friday evenings	17
● Play no SFL games on Friday evenings	17



Q5 - Were you content (in general) with the new SFC/IFC championship structure?

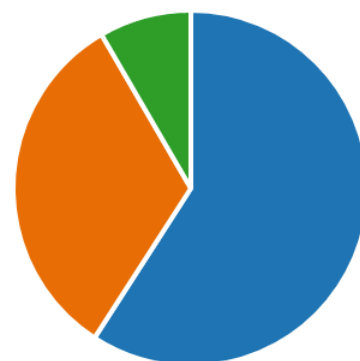
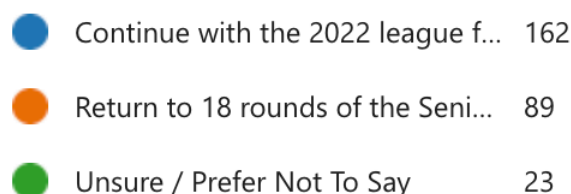
● Yes	179
● No	61
● Unsure / Prefer Not To Say	26
● Other	8



**Q6 - 119 written responses were received in addition to Q5**

- Straight knockout preferable.
- Thought it gave more players more games to express themselves and means if your team doesn't perform the first day you still have another chance
- Although it will result in dead games I would be in favour of the top 2 in senior championship going straight to semi final and no quarter finals needed.
- No need for quarter finals, 4th place teams should play each other in a relegation play off while 1st plays 2nd of other group in the semi finals, 3rd place just retains championship status for following year.
- Championship shud be knock out
- Championship league format, allows for more high end competitive games
- Championship should be a knockout on the day why change something that was working while before hand
- Found the round robin system great not just as a player but allowed us to spectate more games, was very good.
- Not necessarily a Fermanagh issue but championship too late in the year.
- Too many games on at the same time, would have wanted to get to a few games a day but was unable too! No consideration for neutral fans
- The group stages should be an open draw and not based on league standings.
- More championship games can only improve our clubs and players
- Great initiative, gave each club a home championship game, which is a new novelty to each club.
- I know the reason the club championship is played in Sept/October is to prepare for ulster club. But we waste the best conditions for football on league games. I'd like to see the championship start early August.
- All very rushed bang bang bang and it's over, could it not be spread out a bit more
- Did not like the new structure, dragged on the season too long.

Q7 - Would you rather continue with the 2022 league format with the Club Players Competition (4 games) and the Senior Football League (9 games), or return to 18 rounds of the Senior Football League (with 9 of those being played without county players)?



#### Q8 - 75 written responses were received were received in addition to Q7

- Gives better opportunities to clubs who rely on their county players to step up
- Will there be time to include 9 county player games and then the championship? The break a few years ago was good in the calendar to allow players a break and book holidays around this. Last year county players especially had to take their holidays through the league games
- My problem is that the season finished way too late, should be over before mid September
- Current format works well.
- League and championship were a far better structure than previous years.
- Not a fan of the club players comp, games feel like friendlies, also leaves clubs at a disadvantage going into League, but it is better than 18 games around the county
- County players only get 9 league matches with clubs, and if any holidays are planned after county season this is reduced again! Worked with 18 before why change it
- 18 games is a lot better for player development.
- Reserve football should be played midweek with senior games on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Club players league is weighted too heavily, teams getting too much of a head start from players dropping out of county squad just before competition starts
- Clubs with smaller panels are at a disadvantage with 18 league games as their panel simply isn't deep enough to compete through 18 games due to injuries e.t.c
- Try to match teams up based on number of county players both sides have (again, may be very difficult to implement - clubs mightn't have same numbers on county panel / men leave or called up to senior panel at different times).
- Yes think it worked well. Think main league could have started a week earlier last year which would have allowed for a week break after 3-4 games.
- Club players competition is a joke of a competition
- Players competition is brutal - waste of time. Get the league started far sooner. Reality is county players aren't one bit fussed about missing 9 games of league as long as they are available for the later stages with if we done a longer league they would be. All these weeks off when county is playing is unfair on club players
- 18 games is too condensed
- Best teams can be seen across 18 games
- Just get on with it and play football every Friday, irrespective of who's away with the county, to much dancing to the tune of the County team and club suffering and lads losing interest.
- 2022 format was ideal.
- Club players games are not going to be particularly important, but are a decent way to get some football played before the county players are available. It's too difficult to fairly incorporate games with/without County players into a single league when clubs have different numbers of county players. 9 games league allows time for round Robin Championship
- Guaranteed games in SFC makes up for less games in SFL. 2022 a real success on that front I'm both league and Championship.
- Clubs cannot afford to lose county players for 9 games

Q9 - Would you be in favour of moving to a 3 Division Senior Football League in 2024 with the finishing positions of 2023 determining the divisions? Possibly Division 1 with 7 teams, Division 2 with 7 teams and Division 3 with 6 teams or if an existing club could add a second Senior Football League team, there would be 3 divisions of 7 teams.

● I would be in favour of this	106
● I would not be in favour of this	77
● I would be prepared to consider this with more information	79
● Unsure / Prefer Not To Say	14

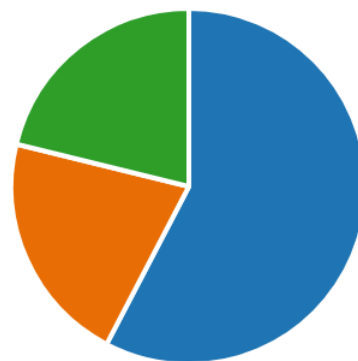


#### Q10 - 68 written responses were received were received in addition to Q9

- The current structure within the league means the gap between teams is massive. The gap in quality of teams at the top of division 1 and bottom is huge and then likewise with division 2 where teams at the top win well against lower teams. Its a massive step up from div 2 to div 1 the again, it seems that the top teams in div 1 should be grouped, the bottom of div 1 and bottom of div 2 should be grouped and then the bottom of div 2 should be grouped, something similar to the championship structure where all games were competitive and any team could have won on the day. A further division would allow for more teams to have a chance of winning a trophy, would also allow for a better stepping stone and bridge the gap in the quality allowing for more competitiveness within the club football.
- Would be good as some teams would be fit to field 2 teams at senior level
- The bottom teams in Div 2 are not strong enough to compete with the Top teams, but again if they are playing teams of higher calibre it will help improve them, would the possibility of playing one league game each against each other and then split into say Division 2 and 3
- Could potentially lead to more competitive football
- 10 teams in each division works well at the minute
- 7 teams isn't enough for a league
- I feel this would need a lot of thought and planning before I agreed to it.
- This would give more games to every player and be more equal ability orientated.
- Some of the results in D2 this year make that call loud and clear. It doesnt benefit any team either winning by or losing by 20 odd points. That really needs looked at and a 3rd division would be a good shout. Perhaps you could also then look at aligning D1 with SFC, D2 int Cship and D3 junior. That you wouldn't be playing in D2 or 3 and int cship and likewise playing in D1 and int cship
- 7 teams in any league - too small. Promotion / relegation becomes an issue - only one up / down leads to 'higher' divisions feeling like a closed shop. Two up / down means 30% chance you can be relegated or promoted. Too big a risk of teams in lowest division feeling stranded & standard of football would drop in those clubs. No reserve team should be allowed to play against first teams - breeds contempt from lower placed teams, lowers their standards & can lead to splits in clubs fielding 2nd 'senior' side (examples in other counties - Cavan Gaels / Mayobridge) Would far prefer the idea put out last year of a cross-border league (Leitrim). Think that could tick a lot of boxes for club football.
- Would absolutely be a great step forward. A division 3 would help clubs progress and build with competitive fixtures. There is too much of a gulf in division two leads to a three horse race with promotion and teams give up on league quite early on as they have no realistic chance of anything. Also relegation in div 2 would also promote competition
- Fermanagh club football has never been more competitive. Three divisions won't help that.
- There is no real desire for this within the county yet it gets brought up regularly
- If it went to a 3 league structure this would allow a 14 game league campaign with possibly 5 starred games which would be beneficial, however, it is whether the clubs who are in the lower leagues would rather this structure as they may be discouraged throughout the season due to their league positioning

Q11 - Were you content (in general) with the new Reserve Football Championship championship structure?

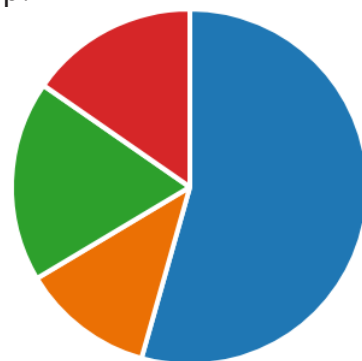
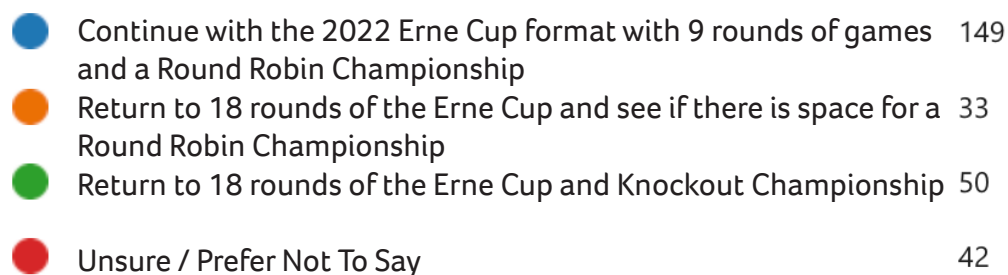
● Yes	158
● No	58
● Unsure / Prefer Not To Say	58



**Q12 - 63 written responses were received were received in addition to Q11**

- Allowed men who weren't getting game time with seniors to have plenty of football
- Rather complicated and took many dead rubbers.
- junior championship this year and the round Robin was dragged out far too long then the semi final and final crammed in the day before and after our seniors!
- I think there were too many reserve championship games. I would prefer a straight knockout after the league as nearly all clubs in the county bar 2/3 have big enough squads to avoid having numerous players playing both senior and reserve games in the same weekend. Myself I found last year having to play nearly all senior and reserve games every weekend which takes a massive toll
- Ran too close to the important senior games. Left teams stuck for numbers/depleted as they wanted to save players for seniors
- Finished very early in the season. Playing it alongside senior and finishing around the semi final stage would be brilliant.
- I felt there were too many games, some were dead rubbers and it ended up impacting negatively on senior teams' prep.
- Prefer straight knockout
- Would prefer a straight knockout for reserve championship
- Reserve football should be straight knockout, too many games for players playing both reserve and senior.
- Knockout is best option- only dragging out
- Club players often are dual players and are required for both senior and reserve games. There is too many games.
- The round robin format offered more games but the 15 a side rule for Championship is a real struggle for a lot of clubs. Reducing the requirement for a first 13 to become a first 11 perhaps may help teams struggling to field. The obvious concern of players getting too much games is down to individual clubs to manage.

Q13 - Would you rather continue with the 2022 Erne Cup format with 9 rounds of games and a round robin championship or return to 18 rounds of the Erne Cup?



#### Q14 - 49 written responses were received were received in addition to Q13

- I think 9 league games with the level of not fielding can result in a reserve player getting 7 league games isn't enough to keep these lads involved and they will drop off long term. A knockout championship might also free up more time in the senior calendar also
- 18 is too much games in season
- Need more games for reserves
- Needs to be more efficiently run off
- 9 game league. Straight knockout championship
- I would love to see this return to 18 rounds to give the lads so more play but with clubs pulling out and not playing games this could be hard
- I just felt the Reserve comp seemed very long somehow, hard to sustain. Would I be right in thinking it would have taken more games to win the Reserve FC than the SFC?
- Reserve structure is good but there is a drain on footballers and need to figure out how to make games more. Competitive bringing fringe players in as some clubs are struggling to field while others have enough for 3 teams. Does the 1st 13 need looked at in favour of something else?
- Some league games may not be played But the possibility of 18 league games plus at least one championship would be welcomed for the social footballers and lads not featuring for senior teams. Could have a back door in championship or a plate completion for first round and possibly second round losers
- As a young player playing reserve and senior football, I feel 9 reserve games isn't enough. Playing senior is harder to develop yourself as a player as you have to take a smaller role in the team and reserves is where you get a chance to get on the ball more and experiment and improve different parts of your game
- How about 9 round & knockout championship? At least ten games and by the time it's played reserves will be part of their club preparation for senior / intermediate / junior championship campaigns.
- When reserve football ends there is always that drop in attendance which I'm sure affects all clubs. The more football the better but I'm aware there might not be the time and space to fit them in.
- The league needs to return on full 18 rounds. Last year the reserve season lasted half as long as the senior and a lot of young players stopped turning up as there were no games in which they play in
- More game time for reserve players who won't get senior game time
- Why is there no option above to select a 9 round league and knockout championship? This question should list all options or cannot be seen as answerable fairly
- The more football for reserves the better
- Reserve teams are there to provide support for the fringe players and provide game time for them. Helps bring on youth and keeps squads large for the senior teams
- Clubs struggle to field teams, a longer league would increase the number of non played games I feel.
- 18 games too many for reserve games. Teams are struggling to field for 9 games, never mind 18.
- Played out for too long and unfair on players expected to play with no time to recover
- Not enough reserve games to keep players interested for the full season
- I think we could commence Erne Cups a few weeks earlier than we did in 2022.
- It was good to see the round robin series it meant a player had at least 3 games if it was the old way their season could have ended in the first round
- Reserve football can be too drawn out and the short well organized fixtures were perfect. I do think any team that pulls a team from the championship should be relegated as this is done to prepare senior teams for championship



Q15 - Name one thing that worked well in the 2022 ADULT club fixture programme in Fermanagh?

**274 written responses were received to this question**

- Friday night matches
- League went off with out a hitch but Players comp, DOESN'T work. Teams don't care as no real bonus
- Games every week so your always playing football
- More championship games for all clubs
- Hats off to the referees and the work they put in with the volume of games in the championship and the number needed to officiate at these games
- Allowing people to have weekends mainly free, with good pre planning of games
- League was completely finished before C'ship.
- Original plan was followed with few changes during the year.
- Championship stucture is better
- Days recovery between the senior and b games
- Split season worked well for club
- Whole programme is good in fairness. Well run and organised. Full credit to CCC.
- Fermanagh Gaa Tv pass
- More Championship games made the best part of the season a little longer
- Home championship matches.
- The weekend was the players and more family time.
- Reduction in double game weekends
- Playing games week in week out during summer
- Not as drawn out as usual with constant football and little breaks
- Less changing of fixture dates than previous years
- Fixtures set out at start of year and players could plan the life around fixtures
- Provision for live games in Fermanagh tv/YouTube was a brilliant boost for families that couldn't travel, further progress should be made towards this
- Change of league structure as 18 games were a hard slog. More focus on championship now is great step in right direction.
- Friday evening games, few Saturday evening games would be good too, working away in Dublin so Friday evening is a mad rush sometimes
- I think the masterplan was very good, all dates where hit & it allowed lads to organise things outside football
- Little break between championship games to get it ran off ASAP
- Games came thick and fast which was good for spectators and players
- Home club championship games was in my opinion a major success. Well done!
- The SFC/IFC format. Only minor tweaks required.
- Games were consistent and weren't on random days of the week
- Week by week championship games
- Putting the senior league games on Friday evenings was a good choice for me. It also meant that more reserve games were played and less conceded when the senior league games were played earlier in the weekend. In previous years when reserve games were on Saturday evenings and the senior league games on Sundays, there were far more reserve league games conceded. I would also say that the reliability of the fixtures was very good for the whole season. As what was laid out with dates for pretty much all games in the master plan from the very start of the year was how the games were played for the vast majority. This was very well done and I'm sure is not an easy job to get right!
- Few cancelled games
- Good flow of games, the madness of having league playoffs after Championship is gone hopefully never to return
- Good amount of games for both reserve and senior
- The league being condensed
- Season finished early and give our county players time to recharge
- Club players competition



Q16 - Name one thing that didn't work well in the 2022 ADULT club fixture programme in Fermanagh?

**274 written responses were received to this question**

- No communication with LGFA
- Not enough league games if you play in junior championship
- Should be condensed more. Championship start too late.
- Belleek and Roslea playing on a Friday evening makes no sense, Saturday evening games at 4/5pm would be great
- I personally would have no complaints
- Disappointing that the County Final was postponed that we didn't have a back up ground on the morning
- Championship being so late in the year
- Friday night league games. Not ideal for people working away from home and means only 1 proper training session per week for clubs because you generally only have players in first 13 available for training on Sunday. If you have a few county players and 1 or 2 injuries training becomes pointless.
- The duration, way too long. Players lose interest/not worth it after that long
- Think that clubs fielding weekend teams in championship needs to be addressed
- Use of county ground.
- I felt the championship started late
- Friday night games, too much travel involved to go straight into a game on Friday evenings.
- Reserves playing on a Sunday is a no no!! It should be week about with the seniors and play Friday nights and Saturdays
- Club players competition
- Fixture congestion for referees
- I think when the senior league started there was no free weekends until it was over. If scope have a one to two week break in between
- The championship didn't like the way it was done championship is always a knockout that one day glory
- All Friday games. It makes it almost impossible to represent your club while working away from home. As someone who works 2 hours away, the commitment to play club feels similar to what's expected at county. Then to be rewarded with an away game the far side of the county on a Friday night is very disheartening. So many players travel to play for home teams but this just encourages transfers or early retirements. The pressure these fixtures add to work life and relationships extremely difficult to maintain. Even with games on a Friday, teams will train on a Sunday so the expectations to be present remain. It's just easier to travel and prepare properly for games on a Sunday than it is rushing on a Friday night.
- A whole series of games to eliminate 2 teams from the championship.
- Starred games.
- League little short
- Reserve football was over way before senior football
- Club Players Competition - not anyone's fault but does luck of the draw play too big a part in a team getting points to carry forward? There was a clear difference in the standard of the two Division 1 sections this year.
- As a club we ended up with a 3 week break half way through season which seemed to have impacted on our performance later on
- Not a lot of game time for reserve players
- Feast or famine in relation to fixtures.
- Championship games week on week.
- Games every Friday night for 9 weeks
- Reserves should be Saturday evening to give players a chance enjoy their weekend
- A weeks break after the second round robin game of the championship
- There was a 2 week completely useless break during the league, the season is far too long. Back up pitches required for big games. No Sunday games for league, players all say there's more to life than football.
- Come end of season Brewster was left in bad nick with all the games.
- Far too many games
- Sunday evening championship games at 6pm, I'd rather be knocked out of the championship
- Sunday Erne Cup matches - please remove
- Weekend fixtures with underage were a struggle to get referees.

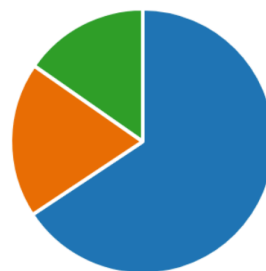
Q17 - If you could make just ONE change to the ADULT club fixture programme in Fermanagh, what would you implement for 2023?

**274 written responses were received to this question**

- Saturday evening games at 4pm give men freedom and can enjoy the weekend, league winners should be team sitting top of the league at the end, no need for league final
- Senior championship semi finals to be played in Brewster park
- Alternate reserve and senior fixtures between Friday and Saturday,
- Won't change anything, 2022 was the best season fixture wise in a long time.
- Increase communication so players know schedule further in advance.
- Senior matched should always be played before reserve matches to ensure reserve teams have access to as player players as possible. Reduce the number of reserve games if there are going to be a higher number of started senior games as this will give more players senior game time. Potentially reduce from 1st 13 to 1st 11
- Senior games on a Saturday evening reserve games on a Friday
- Could an 11 a side or 9 a side competition be introduced early in the year for only reserve players and maybe have the reserves still involved when the senior championships are being played
- Do away with starred games. Club football and weaker clubs on particular should not suffer for county football
- maybe look into lining up the Reserve fixtures to mirror the Senior ones and play them the same day one after the other at the same ground
- Reserve football given the time it needs - it always seems half arsed when being allocated it's throw in times venues etc
- Have a final in club players competition brought back in again
- Remove club player competition
- Try to leave a holiday period during July
- Change the points system for the Players league
- Give us information on when we playing so we can plan a life for ourselves
- U20s for men that don't get playing much football
- Championship finals played first weekend of october like in previous years
- Senior champ Final on a Saturday afternoon/evening
- Shorten the season. Football shouldn't be played into October and november, the issues with Brewster and pitches justifies this
- More care towards county pitch - especially that time of year. Only play necessary games.
- Get rid of the players league, finish championship earlier, set up a proper regional league (eg east Fermanagh vs west Fermanagh)
- Make the junior championship more than 4 teams add a b team from larger clubs to compete
- The Championship format introduced a number of years ago has led to a diminution in value of league status. Maybe change the rule to allow Intermediate finalists to enter the following year's senior Championship
- Start the season sooner. Championship finishing at Halloween is no good
- If you finish top of your division you get the trophy... This gives teams more chance to prepare for championship
- No home Championship games for clubs with no active referee. Sanction to be imposed from Round 3 of SFL to get message out
- First 13 lists available online and updated reguly
- i was happy with the format, bar the extra long break once Fermanagh had been knocked out of Ulster holding county boys back from there clubs for the 2nd rate competition
- more even balance between Reserve games and Senior Games getting Friday night fixtures

Q18 - Do you believe there is a challenge in providing regular and meaningful football for players coming from Minor level?

Yes	180
No	52
Unsure / Prefer Not To Say	42



Q19 - What should we do within Fermanagh to meet this challenge of providing regular and meaningful football for players coming from Minor level? 274 written responses were received to this question

- Inclusion of u19/u20 players within certain senior games
- Regional competition
- U20 league.
- Put more focus on the reserve teams
- Getting an U19/U20 competition has been very difficult and even the schedule for it also. But maybe a winter competition for U23s (slightly older to include more players) that should give clubs a chance to get numbers and run it from Jan - March ahead of adult competitions starting
- Change u17 to u18
- A regular u21 league format, even if this is a combination of teams. Where teams must put forward/ nominate players etc, or else a rule in reserve football of having so many lads playing.
- The opportunities are there with good reserve structures and competitions so players have the opportunity to experience adult football provided their clubs give them that opportunity.
- Younger generation of players aren't as fully committed, have other interests
- Reserve football should be more emphasised on younger players rather than old players near retirement / Young team of the year awards
- Longer season/less condensed played June-october
- No issue IMO
- A proper u20 championship before senior league even begins. Or put minors back to u18
- Organise a regional / club U21 League / championship
- U19/u20 was tried but its a challenge to keep lads interested especially if games are played on a Sunday morning
- A properly run under 19 league and championship which should have more priority than reserve league and championship.
- I think that is more to do with clubs and convincing young men that competitive club football is worth the commitment
- Regional competition that has a cross-border element (Cavan or Leitrim - e.g. South Fermanagh Gaels v West Cavan Shamrocks)
- This is only an issue for large clubs, for most clubs in Fermanagh it wouldn't be a problem as minor players would be getting playing time for reserve or senior team.
- Have u20 but not regional
- Unlimited subs in reserve league football. All players must play
- More promotion of reserve football be that in local press etc. might encourage people to stick at playing football
- The age of 17 for Minor players has led to a wider gap from underage to adult football
- A well structured U21 or U23 competition using potentially regional/emalgamated teams. Played in October/November.
- I think Junior football could fill this void. I think something like only 3 of your last Senior team who played previous week can play juniors this week. That would include subs who were used during senior games. It would encourage teams to field younger Juniors teams.
- Go back to senior and reserve games on same day. Then most clubs will use more players. Clubs should be encouraged to not use players in both games. Have Div1 one day and Div2 the next, alternate weeks which each play sat or sun
- Min of 2-3.no players of 17-21 year olds to be on the field of play for junior League games



## Q20 - Do you think a competition at U19/U20 should be organised at a club or regional basis?

Club Competition	95
Regionalised Competition	49
No preference on either club or ...	64
No	43
Unsure / Prefer Not To Say	22



Q21 - Do you have any additional comments that you think should be taken into consideration as part of this review.

### 87 written responses were received to this question

- Maybe play minors before senior matches to give them a platform to show there talents, maybe encourage them to get more involved with senior football.. Bit like 20yrs ago when juniors would have been played before r after senior matches
- I think the league structure should be a major talking point, it needs changing.
- Could the first 13 be changed to a first 10? This would help a number of clubs who have struggled fielding in the Junior League and C'ship.
- It would be beneficial to try and get something organised for U19/20 level but again i no it was tried and the uptake from clubs/players wasn't good. As with everything a lot of the fixtures worked well and you will never please everyone
- Keep up the good work - last year worked well. The schedule was clear & everyone followed it. Great for players to know when their games are on and that they will be on.
- Stop punishing clubs who provide county players, and equally stop rewarding clubs who discourage county representation
- With County finishing early gives more time to run off club. Have an official 2 weeks closedown in August to allow players to have a holiday.
- Fixtures are difficult but there is an issue at u15 level which must be corrected or the drop off in players will be substantial in the coming years.
- No hurling questions considered in this so called review once again shows the lack of enthusiasm for promotion of hurling in Fermanagh and the blame lies solely at the feet of the County Board.
- Proper sanctions on teams not providing active referees.
- Needs to remain at least 1 cash payment option at the gates for older people. Can't just be tickets
- U21 club football should be prioritised, it doesn't need to be a long season but Fermanagh should have a representative in Creggan for the ulster championship
- You're lack of respect for hurling in the county is appalling and disrespectful to the sport and the people of fermanagh
- The ongoing shortage of referees needs to be addressed strategically by Fermanagh County Board as opposed to simply expecting clubs to recruit. The current system doesn't work and hasn't worked for years. Also the appointment of female referees should be promoted widely not only in Fermanagh but across the board. The ongoing abuse of referees needs to be constantly highlighted as totally unacceptable if recruitment and retention is to be possible.
- Ccc doing a v.good job in general and polls like this are a good idea. I would like them to Continue to accomadate Maguiresbridge GFCs fixture request changes due to unique situation they are in by supporting all GAA codes in the county. CCC should take ownership of clashes and change fixtures at source/in advance of games and not require the club to have to arrange with other teams and rely on their goodwill
- Start the minor season over summer. This yesr is started in September and we played 8 games in 4 weeks is a joke. Especially with so many of the players playing schools football at this time it's near impossible for players to do both. Start the season over summer so this problek doesn't arise
- The importance of u19/20 competition is vital to all clubs and the county as a whole. This lads coming from u17 football must get regular competitive football to keep them involved in the GAA We as a club can't afford to lose anyone nor can the county as a whole.
- It is easy to criticise anyone but in general Fermanagh CB do a lot of things well, impossible to please everyone