

# PLAYER TRANSFER SYSTEM OVERVIEW

This guide summarises the steps for players to use the Player Transfer System within Foireann for various types of transfer, sanction and permit applications in the GAA.



# **STEPS**

# 1. LOGGING INTO FOIREANN

Start by logging into your Foireann account.

# 2. ACCESS PLAYER TRANSFERS SECTION

- Once logged in, go to the 'Profile' tab in your Foireann account.
- Look for the 'Player Transfers' section.

# 3. START A NEW APPLICATION

- Take some time to familiarise yourself with the different application types and the relevant rules associated with each.
- Click on 'Start New Application' within the 'Player Transfers' section.

#### 4. ENTER APPLICATION DETAILS

- You will be prompted to provide various details for your application. This includes:
  - The Club you are leaving
  - The type of application you are making (e.g., Inter-County Transfer, Sanction, etc)
  - Your current and new address
  - The number of months you have been in your new residence, if applicable
- Other required information specific to your application.

# 5. REVIEW AND SUBMIT

- Carefully review the information you've entered to ensure its accuracy and completeness.
- When you are confident that all details are correct, proceed to submit your application.



#### 6. APPLICATION CONSIDERED BY RELEVANT CLUBS AND COUNTIES

- After you submit your application, it will be sent to the GAA centrally or provincially, as appropriate, for review and processing.
- For Inter-County and Intra-Provincial Transfers, applications shall be granted if there is no objection from the Club or County the player is leaving within 10 days of the forwarding of the application to the County by the Central Council or Provincial Council, as appropriate. Please note that the 10-day period starts once the application is processed by the GAA, not when the player or Club joining submits the application.
- The following parties are notified at the same time and have 10 days to approve or object:
  - Your Leaving Club
  - Your Leaving County
  - Your Joining County

#### 7. GAA DECISION

- The Central or Provincial Council may grant a decision as soon as all parties have approved the application. In addition, they shall grant applications if there is no objection within the 10 days outlined above.
- For all other applications such as sanctions and permits, all parties must approve the application before the GAA can grant them. There is no 10-day objection period.
- All parties will be informed of the GAA's decision regarding each application via email.

#### 8. PLAYING ELIGIBILITY

# • For Inter-County and Intra-Provincial Transfers

- Transfers become effective when the Appeal period ends, or when a decision on any Appeal is made, and you subsequently comply with the rules on player registration (Rule 6.5 (j), GAA Official Guide Part 1 & Code 4.2, Player Registration).
- The Appeal period is three working days, and you need to be registered at least three days before a game.
- o Your new Club will be responsible for your updating your Foireann profile.

#### For Sanctions and Permits

- There's no Appeal period for these applications.
- o Your new Club's Secretary will inform you when you can start playing.