



## Procedures for dealing with an Injury Claim.

We hope that no player suffers a serious injury. However, if you are unlucky enough to sustain a serious injury then we will give every assistance possible in processing your claim as quickly as possible. However, the responsibility for any and every claim lies with you the player.

**Only players who have fully paid their current years Membership fees are eligible.**

1. It is the sole responsibility of the injured player to
  - (a) Inform the Injuries Officer **Breda Brophy** of all injuries as soon as possible after getting injured. **Phone 087 2253892**
  - (b) Ensure that the match referee is informed of the injury so that he/she can include it in their match report.
  - (c) To complete in full a claim form which is available from the Injuries officer or online.
  - (d) To provide all relevant receipts and certificates as soon as possible.
2. The Injuries Officer will assist an injured player with submitting a valid claim. However full co operation is expected from the player. If full co operation or information sought is not forthcoming then the sole responsibility, for the claim, lies with the injured party.
3. Every claim must be submitted to the Injuries Officer as soon as possible after your injury. In any event the fully completed claim must be given to the Injuries Officer **not later than 30 days** from the date of the injury. **Claims received late cannot be entertained under any circumstances.**
4. **If a player has Private Health Insurance (e.g. VHI, Irish Life etc) they must first send all their receipts to them and if the Health Insurance Company does not cover them then they must be given to the Injury Officer along with a Statement of Account from the Health Insurer.**
5. **Where Private Health Insurance is involved the player must pay for the Doctor, Scans etc.**
6. **A letter from the Doctor/Consultant outlining that the injury is a GAA related injury.**
7. Certificate of Loss of Wages must be fully completed, and relevant confirmation of Loss must be certified by your Employer. Relevant proof of Loss (e.g. Payslips or a letter from your employer on Company's Headed Paper) must be provided.
8. Full details of Social Welfare Benefits and Health Insurance (e. g VHI, Irish Life etc) must be provided.
9. If the player is out of work and is in receipt of Benefit Cert and is entitled to Social Welfare Benefits they must give a copy of Social Welfare Benefit slips to the Injury Officer and if they are not entitled to claim they must get a letter from Social Welfare stating the reason.
10. Full details of any Income Protection Benefit must be provided.
11. In the case of Self Employed persons you must certify your loss of earnings and this must be substantiated by your Accountant and if you do not have an Accountant the relevant information must be submitted by their Solicitor/Tax Advisor and full details of any Social Welfare benefit and/or Income Protection Benefit must be provided.
12. All relevant receipts relating to the Injury must be provided immediately.
13. Medical certification must be provided by the Doctor or Dentist who attended you. Medical Certification cannot be signed by a Physiotherapist or any other Practitioner.



14. A fully completed Claim form must be signed by the Club Secretary who will pass it on to the County Secretary for sign off.
15. If all documentation is provided immediately this will speed up the processing of the claim. If all appropriate documentation is not provided your claim will be delayed.
16. It is recommended that each claimant should keep a photocopy of all documentation submitted.
17. Since October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, The Cumann Lúthchleas Gael have entered into Preferred Medical Provider Agreements with a network of hospitals and clinics countrywide.  
The following Preferred Medical Providers are as follows;  
Beacon Hospital, Dublin, - 01 2936600  
Mater Private Group, Dublin – 01 8858888  
Sports Surgery Clinic, Dublin – 04 5262000  
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin, - 01 8140800  
Hermitage Medical Clinic, Dublin – 04 6459000  
Bon Secours Hospital Group, Dublin – 021 4542807
18. **How will an injured player avail of the Preferred Pricing?**  
Once a player presents at one of the above named medical facilities, the player will be requested to confirm their Club or County Panel together with their membership number which the hospital will record. Checks will be made with Croke Park to confirm that the Player's seeking to avail of the Preferred Pricing arrangement are registered members of the Association.
19. **Finally, all claims must be given to the Injuries Officer within 30 days of the date of your injury.**