



Minor Football League Formats and Competition Specific Rules 2026

League	Rule Text
Division 1, 2 and 3	8 teams. Each team will play SEVEN games, against the other teams in the Division. The top FOUR placed teams will qualify for the Semi-Finals after the completion of the league phase. In the Semi-Finals the FIRST placed team will play at home to the FOURTH placed team and the SECOND placed team will play at home to the THIRD placed team. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the Final. The final will be played at a neutral venue.
Division 4, 5 and 6	6 teams. Each team will play FIVE games, against the other teams in the Division. The top TWO placed teams will qualify for the Semi-Finals after the completion of the league phase with the remaining FOUR teams qualifying for the Quarter-Finals. In the Quarter-Finals the THIRD placed team will play at home to the SIXTH placed team (QF1) and the FOURTH placed team will play at home to the FIFTH placed team (QF2). In the Semi-Finals the FIRST placed team will play at home to the winners of QF2 and the SECOND placed team will play at home to the winners of QF1. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the Final. The final will be played at a neutral venue.
Team Sizes – Divisions 1 and 2	Minor Football Leagues - Divisions 1 and 2 = 15-a-side. (13 – 14 a-side by agreement with agreement not to be withheld)
Team Sizes – Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6	Minor Football Leagues - Divisions 3, 4, 5 and 6 = 15-a-side. (11 – 14 a-side by agreement with agreement not to be withheld)
Eligibility for 2 nd teams	Prior to the start of Division 6, which comprises of 2 nd teams only, each club must submit a list of 15 players who will be deemed ineligible for playing for the 2 nd team. All other players can play for the 2 nd team for the duration of the competition.

Note:

All fixtures are confirmed by the CCC, and their decision will stand.

This document should be read in conjunction with the CCC Cill Dara General Competitions Rules 2026 which apply to all CCC Cill Dara Competitions.

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