



Half Way House Bunclody

GAA LGFA & Camogie Club

One Club Charter and Memorandum of Understanding

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Cairt agus Meabhrán Tuisceana Chlub Aonair Tig Leath Slí Bun Clóidighe
Adopted by the Executive Committees on 4 December 2025
Motto: One Club. One Community. Equal Opportunity for All.

Foreword

We recognise that the strength of Half Way House Bunclody lies in our unity. This Charter establishes our commitment to operate as one integrated club community.

Half Way House Bunclody acknowledges that the success of one section of the Club is the success of the entire organisation. Decisions shall be taken with regard to fairness, sustainability and the provision of equal opportunities. Members, regardless of gender or association, shall be treated with dignity and respect. The Club will actively promote inclusion, encourage participation and foster a culture where everyone feels valued and supported.

Purpose

The purpose of this Charter is to provide a framework through which the GAA, LGFA and Camogie clubs work collaboratively in the best interests of all members.

Statement of Equality

The aim of this Charter is to provide a level playing field for all members of the Club regardless of gender, age, ability, playing code or association.

Vision

To be one club family, united in purpose and committed to providing equal opportunities for all members to participate, develop and succeed.

Mission

To foster a welcoming, inclusive and ambitious environment where all members can thrive.

Values

Respect, inclusion, community, excellence, collaboration and accountability shall guide all decisions.

Integrated Governance

The clubs shall operate under a One Club approach indefinitely, recognising constitutional obligations while governing collaboratively.

One Club Leadership Forum

A leadership forum shall coordinate strategy, facilities, communications and major initiatives.

Strategic Planning

A shared strategic plan shall guide the long-term development of the Club.

The following outlines the plan for the upcoming 2026 season for the Bunclody Camogie Club with a view to improving the collaboration and working relationships between the codes, Camogie Club, GAA and LGFA.

A Camogie EGM has been planned for early January, 2026, where the following motion will be proposed and discussed. This proposal will form a major step in the transition to the One Club Model.

- We shall be proposing to change the name of the Camogie club from Bunclody Camogie Club to HWH Bunclody Camogie Club.
- Change the Camogie crest to the HWH Bunclody GAA Crest.
- Change the Camogie playing colours from maroon/white to the colours of the HWH Bunclody GAA and HWH Bunclody LGFA.
- The One Club committee are investigating the possibility of a dual Camogie and LGFA crest to feature on any new jersey's, therefore they could be worn for both codes.

Facilities

Facilities shall be allocated fairly, transparently and in the interests of member welfare.

Finance

The clubs shall work together in pursuit of sustainable financial stewardship.

Fundraising

Joint fundraising initiatives shall be promoted for the benefit of the wider Club.

The One Club Committee are and will continue to participate organise and plan out the fundraising events for the year, to avoid too many events on in close proximity to each other.

The senior officers of all three clubs have come together for the major fund raising events, such as the Christmas Draw, The Quiz Night, The Boxing Event, The Model County Draw, The Duck Race, The Patronage Package Scheme, The *Gaelic Mothers and Others* tournament

The Gaelic Mothers and Others tournament has the grounds are completely dedicated to the ladies for this weekend event and the grounds are set up for a Kids fun day during this tournament. Many of the GAA members help with the arranging of this event.

Coaching

Coach education and excellence in player development shall be supported.

Following on from the 2025 season success, the LGFA and Camogie will collaborate with a view to appointing a joint adult management team for both codes.

Other coaching initiatives that involve all three codes being considered are:

- A Winter League for a mixed aged Camogie\Football Tournament
- Continue to run the 'Mini All-Ireland', mixed (male / female) underage indoor tournament.
- One Club skill sessions and Player Development.
 - All three codes plan to get more senior players from the various codes to coach the younger generation with the key skills. This was thoroughly enjoyable in 2025 and hugely beneficial to the younger players and allowed girls and boys from similar age groups to train with their senior role models within the club.
- It is intended to seek player feedback from all codes and see what other one club initiatives.

- Aim to have a one club pre-season training plan in the local gym to allow the Camogie, LGFA and GAA to train together in preparation for the season and for those who are participating in the upcoming boxing tournament in April, 2026
- For 2026, the One Club Committee plan to have 'coach the coach' sessions to improve the skills and confidence of all our coaches.
- In 2026, we plan to hold presentations on nutrition, player welfare and recovery.

Dual Players

The needs of dual players shall be respected and supported.

Communications

The Club shall promote a unified identity and celebrate achievements equally.

Community

The Club recognises its role in strengthening community bonds. The three groups participate and are active in the organization of the Darkness into Light Event and The Turkey Trot on St. Stephen's Day for the Daycare Centre.

The three codes will continue to organise a Halloween & Christmas film night in the indoor for the younger members (boys and girls)

Dispute Resolution

Issues shall be resolved through dialogue, mediation and respect.

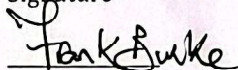
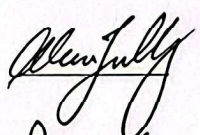
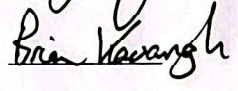
Monitoring

The Charter shall be reviewed annually and progress reported. As progress is made with the aspirational steps outlined in this charter, HWH Bunclody will publish on our club website www.hwhbunclodygaa.ie

One Club Declaration

We commit to leading collaboratively in the best interests of all members.

Signatories

Club	Chairperson	Signature	
Half Way House Bunclody GAA Club	Frank Burke		4/12/2025
Half Way House Bunclody Camogie Club	Alan Tully		4/12/2025
Half Way House Bunclody LGFA Club	Brian Kavanagh		4/12/2025