

Connaught Colleges Competition Rules									
1	Schools that do not play a match on time, unless they got permission from the committee, shall lose the fixture								
2	Schools that pay their affiliation on time shall either receive (a) a first round home draw or (b) a first round bye, if the number of schools in competition permit or (c) two home games from 3 in round robin, if the number of schools in competition permit. After that, the team who have played away most shall have the next home draw								
3	A school entering a second string team at Junior/U16½/Minor or Senior/Intermediate must nominate the first 20 on the "A" panel who cannot then regrade lower.								
4	Players who move from the B to A panel are also deemed A.								
5	TEXT Rule: - If an opposing school does not respond to your first Text, then INVOKE TEXT rule: Text or email opponent with suggested dates & cc the Connaught fixtures secretary immediately. Secretary will then issue an email or Text them. They have 1 day to respond by phone with confirmation of a fixture + time + venue. Walkover will be awarded other wise								
6	Some Finals shall be held on weekends (or under lights) to allow parents view the game. The gate [Team A] and program [Team B] shall be the responsibility of the each side								
7	When 2 teams finish level on points, the result in their game determines who qualifies. If that was a draw, the result (Not score) against the next highest team shall separate the sides.								
8	In the event of 3 teams finishing on equal points, placings will be determined on the basis of score difference from the games between those 3 sides. If this scenario arises, the top team will qualify automatically with the other 2 teams playing off for the next position. If still tied, a play off situation shall prevail: <u>Blitz: 1st team to complete their group goes through, other 2 play 2 x 5 mins</u> <u>Cup: 1st team to complete their group goes through, other 2 in a play off game</u> <i>(If it's the last group game, they can decide on extra time if both agree beforehand)</i>								