

## SPORTING INJURIES REQUIRING **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

### **PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED.**

As and from the 01/02/2010 the cost of physiotherapy treatment will no longer be covered under the GAA injury scheme. As a result your club has had to put it's own scheme in place. This will necessitate the injured player having to complete a separate form for physiotherapy costs **in addition to** the claim form under the GAA Injury Scheme where required (i.e medical treatment other than physiotherapy). The following is the procedure for claiming repayments:

1. The injured player should arrange a consultation with Dr. Con Murphy who will, if the injury sustained warrants it, authorise physiotherapy treatment.
2. Following completion of the treatment, the player should contact his health insurer and find out if he is entitled to partial refund of his physiotherapy expenses. If he is entitled he should then submit his receipts to his medical insurer i.e. VHI/Quinn Healthcare/ Aviva or other medical insurance for consideration. ( A medical insurance form completed by you should accompany the receipts. This form can be downloaded from the club's website.) If no benefit is due to you, you **MUST** get a letter from the Insurer stating that no benefit is available to you under your health plan. The club can only refund you on production of this letter. **The club refund is limited to 40 euro a session and to 4 sessions in total. (Applies from 04/07/2010 )**
3. A form titled "Bishopstown GAA Physiotherapy Claim Form" should then be completed and claims for unreimbursed sums should be sent to the club insurance officer Liam O'Mahony, 5 Halldene Grove, Bishopstown along with the relevant receipts and insurance correspondence.

4. The claim form is available on the club website.