

DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE IRFU PURSUANT TO  
REGULATION 6.6.2.1 OF THE IRFU REGULATIONS

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017

Pursuant to the provisions of the above Regulation 6.6.2.1., the Committee of the IRFU has this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017 reviewed the levels of payment by clubs to their players for training and match travel expenses for the 2017/18 season. The criteria and upper limit are now set out hereunder as follows:

- a) Local travel expenses incurred by players for journeys of less than 6 miles (10 kilometres) to or from the relevant club for training or match attendance purposes shall no longer be considered “reasonable travel expenses” and eligible for reimbursement by the club. In this respect all individual journeys of longer distance shall have the first 6 miles (10 kilometres) deducted for reimbursement purposes by the club.
- b) In circumstances where a bus or other transport is provided by clubs for away matches no player may be reimbursed for travel expenses should he/she choose to avail of private or other forms of transport save in unique and exceptional circumstances.
- c) In all other circumstances clubs shall confine payments to players in respect of match/training travel expenses to a rate not exceeding 50c. per mile (30c. per kilometre) travelled.

All vouchers to be submitted to and retained by the club secretary for the purposes of filing returns.

For the purposes of clarity this direction shall apply forthwith and shall cover all pre-season training sessions, run outs, practice and friendly matches which may be scheduled during the summer in advance of the commencement of the 2017/18 season.