

# UNDERAGE PLAYERS POLICY

1. All players who are registered with Courcey Rovers and regularly attend training sessions are entitled to regular, meaningful games.
2. All players must train and play with their own age group first.
  - ▶ - However, if the club Coaching Development Group considers it more appropriate in developmental or player retention terms for a boy (6-12) to play with his primary school classmates in an older group, they may do so.
  - ▶ - Players in the above scenario can not revert to a younger age group for blitzes/matches unless the coaching officer deems it beneficial for the player and teams/age groups involved.
3. If players are required by an older age group, the coaching Development Group is first consulted and then the coach of the younger team is informed before any players are notified.
  - 3a. All players from Under 10 downwards, who regularly attend training, will be provided with Equal Game Time
  - 3b. At U11 and U12 players who attend training regularly will be provided with meaningful game time,
  - 3c. At U14, U16 and U18, a principle of playing players on the age where possible will be established, with due consideration given to the varying importance between league and championship games.