

Players from younger teams should be available to play challenge matches or official (league/championship) matches if panel numbers are below minimum levels. Before organising any match where it is anticipated that players from a younger group may be required, it is important to check with the management of the team you need players from to ensure there is no clash (Challenge match or Training). If players are needed from a younger age group, the management that requires the players will need to discuss it with the management from child's team. Then the management of the child's team will speak to the parent to let them know that the other mentors will be in contact about playing matches when needed but not for training.

Players from younger age groups should be brought up on a 'Stop Gap' basis to facilitate fielding a full team plus substitution players. Players from the age group should be given priority for game time, unless the team is at a championship knockout stage.

A player from a younger group whose age team have been knocked out of their championship, can train with the older team if the older team is still training/competing.

Common sense, communication and consideration is needed here to ensure players' welfare is observed and that all teams have an opportunity to prepare properly by playing matches.

Nenagh Éire Óg Sub Committee operates to facilitate maximising player participation, player development and being competitive at the various underage groups and grades. Achieving these objectives requires groups functioning in seamless collaboration with each other and practicing clear, timely inter group communication.

It is anticipated that all coaches and managers of juvenile groups as part of their roles within the club support this effort.

Player Welfare

- An adequate break needs to be given between a match day and the next training session for players
- Training sessions should be no longer than 1 hour 30 minutes, and should have no longer than 60 minutes of physical training or play

Supervision of Away Trips

Attention should be paid to the following factors if away trips are being contemplated:

- Written permission of parents / guardians should be obtained for all overnight away trips.