

PLAYING TIME POLICY

Coaches decide on who plays during games and how much: we adhere to this simple rule at every level. The coaches take into account the player's ability (skill level, fitness level, tactical understanding), game situation, tournament (or game) level, player's practice record, and their ability/willingness to follow a game plan, among other considerations. Because of the club's competitive focus, it is not required that play time in a tournament be evenly distributed. Our coaches are aware that players need competitive play time to improve, and they will look for appropriate tournament and game situations to ensure all players receive opportunities.

It is very important for players to understand that the place to earn playing time is in practice, and it takes commitment and hard work. As a player, it is always fair to ask a coach: "What can I do to improve to the point that I will be called on to play?"

Key Points:

1. Player selection to a tournament is the sole responsibility of the coach.
2. Player rotation is the sole responsibility of the coach.
3. Game playing time will rarely be equitable.
4. Supporting the coach's decisions is requested from both players and parents.