

Codiac First Touch – Playing Time Policy

The intent of this policy is to ensure that players have an opportunity to further develop their skills in both practice and game situations. By providing reasonable playing time for the younger age groups it allows adequate development and also builds player confidence and team spirit.

U-12

Playing time at the U-12 level should be fairly equal for all players (this may vary somewhat on a game by game basis). In tournament semi / final games, or Provincial Finals, the coach would normally expect to be fielding the strongest team. Players registering with the Club at this level must be made fully aware of and be in agreement with such policy.

U-14

Playing time at the U-14 level will not necessarily be equal for all players; however every effort must be made to ensure that all players receive a fair and reasonable amount of time. There may be a core group (5-6) that would receive 70-80% playing time and then the remaining time would be divided fairly equally amongst the remaining players. In tournament semi / final games, or Provincial Finals, the coach would normally expect to be fielding the strongest team. Players registering with the Club at this level must be made fully aware of and be in agreement with such policy.

U-16 & above:

Playing time will **not** be equal for all players. However, every effort must be made to ensure that all players receive a reasonable amount of playing time throughout the season. In close games, the coach some would normally expect to be fielding the strongest team. The notions of a 'regular starting eleven' and of 'substitute players' will be acceptable. Players registering with the Club at this level must be made fully aware of and be in agreement with such policy.