



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-10/ U-12

All playing time at the U10/U12 level will be equal to the attendance and participation of the player. Every player that attends team practices and activities leading up to the following game will be given equal playing time to the rest of the team. Players who miss practices and activities leading up to the game without valid and timely notification, will be subject to restricted playing time. Playing time will be based on, attendance, participation, coachability, commitment, player attitude, and skill.

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-13 and Above

Playing time at the U-13 and above level will not be equal for all players. An average of 40% playing time over the course of the regular season will be determined by attendance, commitment, participation, attitude, coachability, and skill. Players at these levels will be accountable for their development and attitude towards training and playing.

Playing time at the U-13 and above 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. The minimum amount of time any player should expect to play on average is 40%. While this may vary from match-to-match overall each player would receive approximately 40% playing time minimum. 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.