



## COMPETITIVE 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 builds player confidence and team spirit. **Players registering with FYSC at this level must be made fully aware of and be in agreement with such policy.**

### U11

Playing time will be based on attendance, participation, coachability, commitment, player attitude, and positional need. Playing time at the U11 level should be reasonably fair but not necessarily equal for all players, varying on a game-by-game basis. In tournament semi/final games or Provincial Finals, the coach would normally expect to field the strongest team.

### U13+

Playing time at the U13 and above levels will not be equal for all players. Coaches are required to take into consideration attendance, commitment, participation, attitude, coachability, and skill when determining playing time. Players at these levels will be accountable for their development and attitude towards training and playing.

Playing time 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. In tournament semi/final games, or Provincial Finals, the coach would normally expect to field the strongest team.