

SYB Travel Playing Time Policy

SYB has a minimum playing time requirement for all Travel players. For a team with 10 players, the minimum playing time is 40%. It should be noted that this requirement far exceeds established league requirements. This requires keen attention by coaches to ensure compliance.

To be clear, playing time must still be earned, but players earn time through attitude and effort, NOT skill level. Coaches always have the discretion to 'sit' a player who has demonstrated poor sportsmanship during a game. In such cases, coaches should communicate the 'why' to both the player and as necessary, the parent.

In the event there is a lack of commitment and effort, be it attitude, attendance, etc., coaches should work with parents to try to determine any underlying issues with the goal of rectifying the situation. These instances are rare, but when they occur, they require clear, open communication to ensure clarity and transparency for all involved. If such a case arises, coaches shall inform the SYB Travel Committee, President or Vice President for awareness.

All SYB Travel Coaches are expected to adhere to this policy.