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Policy Name: Playing Time

# **Bridge & Select Soccer:**

#### U8 - U10

Each player will play a minimum of approximately 50% of each game.

### U12 - U14

- Advanced Teams: Playing time is not guaranteed, but each player will enter at least once per game (excluding Goalkeepers).
- All others: Coaches should strive to allow players to play approximately 50% of each game.

### U16 - U19

- Advanced teams: Playing time is not guaranteed.
- All others: Coaches should strive to allow players to play approximately 50% of each game.

## Playing time may be affected due to the following:

- Player game performance.
- Training session performance.
- Attendance to training sessions, games, tournaments.
- Game scenario (relegation games, qualification games, etc.)
- Discipline of players.
- Game management scenarios (tactical situation changes).
- Health, injuries, other miscellaneous factors.

If parents have concerns about patterns or trends with their son's or daughter's playing time, they are encouraged to contact the Director of Coaching- Chris Garland, Registrar - Niki Garland or President - Duff England.