

**Policy Number: REC003**

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**Policy Name:** Playing Time

### **Recreational Soccer:**

Pike Soccer will follow GA Soccer rules and regulations set forth for all clubs. Our interpretation of the rules are as follows and you will also find the GA Soccer copied and pasted rule as well.

Playing time should be balanced and fair to all players throughout the course each game and throughout the season. Each player must play at least 50% of each game or half of each half

Unless there is a player committed to playing goalkeeper full-time, it is strongly encouraged that all players should take their turn playing goalkeeper. When rotating players through the goalkeeper position, they should get equal field time.

**GA Soccer Rules and Regulations Section 530. 2a Recreation:** Each player must play a minimum of half of each half of a match, if he/she meets practice participation requirements set by their club/association.

- 04U – 12U: Half of each half is the mandated playing minimum per player. It is recommended that whenever possible all players should play three-fourths of each game, unless the player is unwilling or unable.
- 09U and 10U Goalkeeper Participation: In recreational play, the goalkeeper must be given at least as much time in each game as a field player as he/she plays goalkeeper.

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