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THPFC Playing Time Policy

Applies To: *All Toronto High Park FC (THPFC) players, parents/guardians, coaches, assistant coaches, and team officials participating in Club-sanctioned soccer programs. This policy applies to all House League, Recreational, Festival, All-Star, Development, Select, Competitive, and OPDL programs operated by THPFC. This policy governs player playing time expectations during league games, festivals, tournaments, showcases, and other sanctioned competitions.*

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Policies on player playing time vary across THPFC programs. Please keep in mind that factors like injuries and continuous run of play preventing substitutions may slightly impact the coach's ability to fully adhere to the following guidelines.

House League and Recreational Programs
Coaches are expected to ensure equal playing time for all players on the team. Playing time as a GK may be exempt from the rule at the discretion of the coach as long as the player is voluntarily agreeing to play as a goalkeeper.

Select Programs (U13+)

Coaches are expected to afford all players FAIR playing time as determined by skill, ability, commitment and/or other factors determined by the coach. During the season, each player will receive a minimum of 50% of the total playing time for which they were available for. Playing time as a GK may be exempt from the rule at the discretion of the coach as long as the player is voluntarily agreeing to play as a goalkeeper.

Development Programs (U8-U13)
Coaches are expected to afford all players FAIR playing time as determined by skill, ability, commitment, attendance and/or other factors determined by the coaching staff. During the season, each player will receive a minimum of 50% of the total playing time for which they were available for. Playing time as a GK may be exempt from the rule at the discretion of the coach as long as the player is voluntarily agreeing to play as a goalkeeper.

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Competitive Programs (U14+)

Coaches are expected to afford all players FAIR playing time as determined by skill, ability, commitment and/or other factors determined by the coach. During the season, each player will receive a minimum of 33% of the total playing time for which they were available for. Playing time as a GK may be exempt from the rule at the discretion of the coach as long as the player is voluntarily agreeing to play as a goalkeeper.

OPDL Programs (U13-U17)

Determined by the OPDL coaching staff in accordance with Ontario Soccer guidelines.

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