



Please keep in mind there are roughly 20 kids on the team and only 6 positions on the ice at once. Because of this, every player will not receive equal playing time, though our coaches are always trying to maintain a good playing time balance amongst each position. In addition, while the coach's aim is not to win at any cost, the reality is that the players have a better experience when they win games, or at least believe they were competitive in the game. Our goal is to have every child excel in their position. Our coaches will help to accomplish this by managing playing time, as well as parent & players expectations, while trying to make sure your child is SAFE.

Because of the above facts, the coaches have developed the following criteria for determining playing time:

1. Every player must know and perform appropriate techniques for the safety of themselves and others on the rink.
2. Every player must know and perform their responsibilities for every play they are involved in.
3. If a player expresses a desire to not play, that desire shall take precedence over the desires of any of the adults (coaches or parents).
4. Player enthusiasm, hustle, conditioning, practice participation and attitude will directly influence playing time.

If you feel that your child is not receiving sufficient playing time, please talk about it with the coaches. The coaches can then hear your concerns and give advice on what areas to improve on.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_