



Policy & Procedure: SDNA Representative Player Court Time Policy

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1. Policy Objectives

The objective for this Policy is to provide a clear statement of the expectations of an SDNA Representative Team member in receiving court time at scheduled games.

2. Allocation of court time

Home and away games - Allocation of court time is at the discretion of the team coach, however it is expected that players should receive equal court time across the season allowing for position availability, training attendance/participation and finals. If players attend and participate in training, they must receive court time in the next game.

Finals - All teams members must receive court time in each finals game however, equal court time during finals times is not compulsory.

3. Absences from training

If a player is absent from training, court time may be restricted to one (1) quarter of court time in the next game (after the missed training session). They may not receive more than half a game. If the coming week is a bye or all players are not available, then this restriction can be applied in to the next game.

Injured players should attend training to observe training to ensure continuity with their team.

4. Fill-in players

When additional players are required due to absences of selected team members, the fill-in player should at a maximum receive equal court time to the majority of selected team members. Additional court time for the fill-in player is allowable if other players are not available for rotation. For example if only two (2) goalers attend and one (1) of the goalers is a fill-in player, they will play the full game.