

2024-2025 DYS Basketball Playing Time Policy

1. Developmental, Elementary House and Middle School House Divisions:

- Playing time **Minimum**: All players in attendance for the full game must play a minimum of 50% of the game.
- Playing time **Maximum**: All players may only play a Maximum of 75% of the game.
- For players that arrive late or leave early, the following guidelines will be followed for **MINIMUM** Playing time:
 - Missed 1 Quarter: Minimum Playing time is reduced to 33% of the total game.
 - Missed 2 Quarters: Minimum Playing time is reduced to 25% of the total game.
 - Missed 3 Quarters: Minimum Playing time is reduced to 12% of the total game.

Minimum and Maximum Playing Time Chart for Developmental, Elementary House and Middle School House:

# of Players	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 Players	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
9 Players	75%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	
8 Players	75%	75%	75%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%		
7 Players	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	50%			
6 Players	100%	100%	75%	75%	75%	75%				

2. Select (4th Grade) and High School House Divisions

- Playing time **Minimum**: All players in attendance for the full game must play a minimum of 25% of the game.
- Playing time **Maximum**: All players may only play a Maximum of 75% of the game.
- For players that arrive late or leave early, the following guidelines will be followed for **MINIMUM** Playing time:
 - Missed 1 Quarter: Minimum Playing time is reduced to 19% of the total game.
 - Missed 2 Quarters: Minimum Playing time is reduced to 12% of the total game.
 - Missed 3 Quarters: Minimum Playing time is reduced to 6% of the total game.

3. Exceptions to the **MINIMUM** playing time are as follows:

- Injury,
- Medical reason,
- Discipline (Coach must receive approval from the league ahead of the game)
- If the player fouls out or is disqualified prior to meeting the minimum time requirements.

4. Exceptions to the **MAXIMUM** playing time rule are as follows:

- The team has seven eligible players AND:
 - One or more players have fouled out/been disqualified.
 - one or more players becomes injured and cannot meet their own minimum playing time.
- The team has fewer than seven eligible players for the duration of the game.

5. Notification requirements for Playing Time Exceptions:

- For Injury or medical reasons exceptions:
 - Coach must notify opposing coach prior to start of game (or during a timeout if the injury occurs during the game)
 - Coach must notify the Division Coordinator in writing within 48 hours after the game.
- For discipline exceptions
 - Coach must notify Division Coordinator 48 hours prior to game and receive approval from Division Coordinator
 - Coach must have the approval notice (e-mail) available to show the opposing coach prior to the start of the game.
 - For excessive fouls exception, or maximum playing time exception
 - Coach must notify opposing coach during a timeout or at halftime.
 - Coach must notify the Division Coordinator in writing within 48 hours after the game.

6. Enforcement of the Playing Time rules:

- All teams must designate one parent or an assistant coach to keep track of playing time. The parent or assistant coach may not be working at the scorer's table.
- Team must keep track of the **opposing team's** playing time.
- The Head Coach should collect the playing time sheet and turn it into the Division Coordinator as part of the game report.

7. Penalties for playing time violations:

- 1st Offense – Warning issued to coach from the league (with the exception of the playoffs)
- 2nd Offense – Team forfeits game and coach is suspended 1 game.
- 3rd Offense – Team forfeits game and coach is suspended for season.

Travel Teams (5th – 8th):

Due to the competitive environment in our travel program league games, Travel players must earn their playing time. No minimum or maximums are set for the travel teams.

Playing time addendum for 4th grade Boys

Player Rotation Plan (4x7 Minute Quarters)

First Quarter:

- 0:00 - 3:30: Player 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- 3:30 - 7:00: Player 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Second Quarter:

- 7:00 - 10:30: Player 11, 1, 2, 3, 4
- 10:30 - 14:00: Player 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Third Quarter:

- 14:00 - 17:30: Player 10, 11, 1, 2, 3
- 17:30 - 21:00: Player 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Fourth Quarter:

- 21:00 - 24:30: Player 9, 10, 11, 1, 2
- 24:30 - 28:00: Player 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Notes:

- Adjust based on performance, fouls, and game situation.
- Coaches may tweak as needed to fit their strategy.