



# CS Dieppe

## Policy on Playing Time

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The Dieppe Soccer Club (CS Dieppe) seeks above all the development of its players, while promoting a climate where each player plays according to his or her abilities and is rewarded for a sustained effort and a positive attitude. With this objective as a priority, CS Dieppe's game time policy is as follows:

### Mini Soccer (Up to U10)

Each player will receive a similar amount of playing time during the games.

### Recreational Soccer (all age groups)

Each player will receive a similar amount of playing time during the games.

### Competitive Soccer U12

Each player will receive a similar amount of playing time during the games.

In certain decisive games, the coach may choose to have certain players play at critical times for a limited period of time. In general, players should receive a similar playing time, with a maximum difference of 5 minutes between the players who play the most and those who play the least.

### Competitive Soccer U13-U17

Each player will receive a minimum playing time during the games, depending on the duration of the games:

- 60-minute games (2 x 30): each player will have a minimum of 20 minutes of play\*
- 70-minute games (2 x 35): each player will have a minimum of 25 minutes of play
- 80-minute games (2 x 40): each player will have a minimum of 30 minutes of play
- 90-minute games (2 x 45): each player will have a minimum of 35 minutes of play\*.

\* Usually at this level the games are 70 or 80 minutes long. During some tournaments, games may be shorter or longer.

Beyond the minimum playing time, it will remain at the discretion of the coach to manage everyone's playing time.

During decisive games, the coach will have greater flexibility regarding the minimum playing time. Each player will therefore have a reasonable amount of playing time at the discretion of the coach. CS Dieppe considers that a reasonable time in decisive games is about fifteen minutes.

### Senior Soccer

Playing time will be managed at the discretion of the coach.

### Exceptions

A player who is injured, or asks to leave the game, may have his or her playing time reduced.

A player who does not behave in accordance with the CS Dieppe Code of Conduct may have his or her playing time reduced after having been warned.

A player receiving a red card could have his or her playing time reduced.