



COLORADO BASKETBALL CLUB

TEAM PLAYING TIME POLICIES

Colorado Basketball Club (CBC) is a competitive club and playing time is earned by the player. We believe it is important for all players to participate therefore, we adhere to the “Fair” playing time standard, which is not “Equal” playing time.

Coaches will use their discretion regarding playing time to ensure that the team is as competitive as possible. Playing time is NOT GUARANTEED. However, our coaches do their best to provide playing opportunities in the appropriate circumstances for all players on the team.

In certain circumstances, players may be asked to play on a different team for a game or tournament to gain valuable experience and playing time.

CRITERIA:

Playing time is based on the following criteria: *Talent and Skill, Game Situations, Attitude, Work Ethic, Practice Attendance, Coachability, Sportsmanship and the Ability to Execute offense and defensive sets.*

Playing time is usually earned in practice where the player can demonstrate: *Competitiveness, Attitude, Execution, Willingness to learn, Coachability.*

FAIR PLAYING TIME:

It is our intent to have players participate in games 50% of the time, however in some games they may play more than 50% and in other less than 50%. This is a balance over the course of the tournament or a season.

Some players will play more than 50% of the time during the tournament or season. While others may play 20%-40% of the time in one game and 60%-80% of the time in another equaling out to approximately 50% participation.

SEMI-FINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

For teams that have reached the semi-finals and championship games in a tournament, playing time is not guaranteed. As a Under Armour sponsored club, we must remain competitive during all games and it is at the coaches discretion to play the individuals that give the team the best chance of winning the game and or tournament. The fair playing time rule will not be in effect for these games.

LAST 5 MINUTES:

During the last 5 minutes of every game, it is the coach’s discretion to play the individuals that give the team the best chance to win the game.

This rule is intended to allow for our teams to remain true to a competitive environment, allow players who are playing best to play at the appropriate times to win the game.

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UNDER ARMOUR SPONSORED GAMES/TOURNAMENT

Each Under Armour game brings the significance of winning. UA sponsored teams are placed in pools and compete in the first 2 GUAA sessions. Based on their pool record, they are seeded in the GUAA Championship tournament (Session 3). We must be competitive in these games, therefore it will be the coaches discretion to play the individuals that give the team the best chance of winning.

24 HOUR RULE:

All parents and coaches will adhere to the 24-hour rule. This policy is in reference to the "cooling off period" and states that if a parent wants to talk with a coach about their child, they must wait 24 hours after the game. If it is during a tournament, they must wait 24 hours after the completion of the tournament.