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DDLFC Playing Time Policy

It is the philosophy of the Dayton Dutch Lions FC to provide the players with the best possible environment for them to develop and achieve their goals in soccer.

One of the many discussion points is often the playing time that players get during games and tournaments. To clarify any discussions, the playing time policy for the Dayton Dutch Lions FC Academy Teams is as following:

U9 to U12 – Playing time is equal for all players

U13 & U14 – Players can expect to play a minimum of 50% of a game or tournament

U15 & U16 – Players should not expect guaranteed playing time although everyone will play close to 50% of the time in most games

U17 & U18 – There is no guaranteed playing

Exceptions to the policy above might happen when:

- A team participates in President or State Cup. The goal here is to win!
- A team makes the final of a tournament. The goal here is to win!
- A player misses training sessions on a regular basis
- A player is late for the game and does not let the coach know
- The Dayton Dutch Lions FC participates with the U15 to U18 teams in college showcases, it is the goal to provide an opportunity to all players to showcase their skills to the college coaches, so in these cases all players will play a similar amount of time.

