

SHFC GAME TIME POLICY

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Guidance & Intent

All players at SHFC are considered equal. All players in an age group pay the same registration fees and deserve an equal share of game time.

Non-Competition Age Groups (U6-U11 Mini Roos)

All players, regardless of ability should be given equal game time on the field week to week. It is accepted that from time to time, injuries or illness will vary game time for that day only. Teams should also manage starting line ups so that all players take turns starting ON and OFF

Competition Age Groups

Regular Season

- All players should be given equal game time over the course of the regular competition season.
- As the season starts to unfold and the strength of the team and opposition teams become apparent, the SHFC coach may adjust the time each player plays to match the strength of opposition teams from week to week, with the end of season result being, as close as practical, equal game time for all players.
- Each player available must play each week.

Semi Finals, Finals, Grand Finals

- All players available will receive game time during each game of the finals series, however the SHFC coach may play the strongest team available.

Factors that can affect the equal game time rule are:

- Player discipline, the SHFC coach should outline to players and parents at the beginning of the season, his/her standards regarding behaviour at training and games and continued non prior advice by parents to the SHFC coach of training and game attendance and continued lateness to games.
- Player holidays, parents should advise the SHFC coach at the earliest opportunity if their child will be absent from training and games due to holidays etc.
- Player injuries.
- Fitness.

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