



# CDNA Representative Player Court Time Policy

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The purpose of this Policy is to provide a clear statement of the expectations of a CDNA Representative Team player in receiving court time at scheduled games.

## Allocation of court time

- Home and away games - Allocation of court time is at the discretion of coaches, however it is expected that players should receive equal court time across the season allowing for position availability, training attendance/participation and finals. If players attend and participate in training, they must receive court time in the next game.
- Finals - All teams members must receive court time in each finals game however, equal court time during finals times is not compulsory.

## Absences from training

If a player is absent from training, court time may be restricted to one (1) quarter in the next game (after the missed training session). They should not receive more than half a game. If the coming week is a bye or all players are not available, then this restriction can be applied in a later game. Injured players should attend training to observe training to ensure continuity with their team, provided it does not impede their recovery.

## Fill-in players

When additional players are required due to absences of selected team members, the fill-in player should, at a maximum, receive equal court time to the majority of selected team members. Additional court time for the fill-in player is allowable if other players are not available for rotation. For example, if only two (2) goalers attend and one (1) of the goalers is a fill-in player, they will play the full game.

## Training partners

When training partners are required to play due to absences of selected team members, they are to receive equal court time to the majority of selected team members. This is relevant to both weekly games and tournaments.

## Training and Team Criteria contributing to court time variations

Factors include commitment, attitude, attendance, punctuality, behaviour, work ethic, injury etc. Players are welcome to seek feedback about this from their coaches.