

# Coach's Rotation & Playing Time Philosophy

## 1. Rotation & Playing Time Standards

At our club, playing time and in-game rotations are determined by consistent performance standards—never by favoritism.

As coaches, our role is to ensure a fair, disciplined, and development-focused environment.

**Key factors that determine playing time:**

- Effort and Hustle
- Team Commitment
- Defensive Responsibility
- Execution of Team Concepts
- Focus & Emotional Control
- Coachability

## 2. Reasons for Substitution

Substitutions are not punishments—they allow the team to maintain structure and give players time to reset and refocus.

Players may be substituted for:

- Not getting back on defense
- Ignoring or breaking team strategy
- Playing selfishly or holding the ball too long
- Negative body language
- Repeated avoidable mistakes
- Lack of engagement or focus

Coaches will offer brief, constructive feedback to help players return stronger.

## 3. Our Commitment to Fairness

We do not prioritize the most talented players—we prioritize the behaviors that make the team successful.

**“We reward good habits, not just good talent.”**

This ensures:

- Every player understands expectations
- Playing time is earned through effort
- A positive and consistent team culture
- Growth and fairness remain core values

## 4. Player Conduct & Team Standards

Our program develops athletes both on and off the court. Players are expected to uphold the following values:

- **Team First** — Put the team above individual goals
- **Effort & Discipline** — Give your best every possession
- **Respect & Sportsmanship** — Respect teammates, coaches, referees, and opponents
- **Responsibility & Maturity** — Control emotions and make team■beneficial choices
- **Growth Mindset** — Learn from mistakes and continually improve