



Fair Playing Time Policy for Home/Away Fixture*

The precise measurement of time is not the goal of the Fair Playing Time policy; the Fair Playing Time Policy is aimed at providing guidelines to coaches to ensure players have fair playing time by defining what is expected of players, according to the player age group.

NPL Players are to read this policy as a supplement to the “NPL Player Movement Policy”, which defines player eligibility for games.

The Fair Playing Time Policy is defined in three parts based on age groups.

Coaches may submit a case for dispensation on this policy but will need approval by the Junior Technical Director. If endorsed, dispensation will be published to all players and parents affected.

Fair Playing Time - Part 1 (Age groups u10 – u11)

All Fremantle City Football Club junior players between the age of 10 and 11 years of age will be given Fair Playing Time for each match every week and be a starting player for a fair and equitable number of matches – exceptions may only occur for:

- Injury/illness
- Poor discipline
- Missed training as per “Player Expectations” or
- A choice by the parent or player.

These are the only grounds to vary the fair playing time.

Fair Playing Time - Part 2 (Age groups u12 - u14)

All Fremantle City Football Club junior players between the age of 12 and 14 years of age will be given Fair Playing Time for each match every week and be a starting player for a fair and equitable number of matches.

The Coach is granted discretion as to how he/she administers the Fair Playing Time Policy based on:

- Goal Keeper availability;
- Player Training attendance (applicable for non NPL only)
- Satisfying “Player Expectations” policy

Fair Playing Time - Part 3 (Age groups u15 – u18)*

Due to this age group making the transition into the senior ranks, the Coach is granted discretion as to how he/she administers Fair Playing Time by selecting players based on:

- Goal Keeper availability;
- Player Training attendance;
- The caliber of the opposition;
- The status of the game
- Satisfying “Player Expectations” policy

If a player believes they are being unfairly treated please consult the coach at the first instance. If then they believe no change has been implemented, then discuss with the Junior Coordinator.

*Excluding Cup/Tournaments/Carnivals/International Games