

BYB PLAYING TIME REQUIREMENTS--

The first requirement regarding playing time in BYB is that:

ALL PLAYERS are REQUIRED to play an EQUAL amount of TIME.

The second requirement is that **EACH PLAYER MUST SIT AN ENTIRE QUARTER** during the course of the game. **This does NOT mean half of one quarter and half of another.** This means that each player MUST sit the **ENTIRE 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th QUARTER.**

Below is a breakdown for games with **NINE** minute quarters and for games with **EIGHT** minute quarters. This breakdown should clarify any questions that coaches might have regarding playing time.

NINE MINUTE QUARTERS--

Following is the playing time requirements for each player based on available players in games with **NINE** minute quarters.

10 players 18 minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

9 players 20 minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

8 players 22 (approx.) minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

7 players 25 (approx.) minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

6 players or fewer there are NO substitution restrictions, however the mandate of equal playing time must be followed.

EIGHT MINUTE QUARTERS--

Following is the playing time requirements for each player based on available players in games with **EIGHT** minute quarters.

10 players 16 minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

9 players 18 (approx.) minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

8 players 20 minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

7 players 23 (approx.) minutes each Each player must sit 1 full quarter

6 players or fewer there are NO substitution restrictions, however the mandate of equal playing time must be followed.

BYB is making a concerted effort to enforce the playing time rule this year. Please help us accomplish this goal. Remember, BYB is NOT about the Wins & Losses, it is about ALL kids getting treated fairly and equally, regardless of their skill level.

Thanks for your help!!!!