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## **FAIR ICE TIME**

NDMHA encourages coaches to develop all their players to their full potential no matter what level. Individual development is crucial to team success. The team collectively will function at a higher level when each player is contributing to the success of the team as a whole.

It is the intent of this policy that every player on a Recreation team or Atom Rep be given fair ice time for every exhibition, tournament, regularly scheduled and play-off game.

Coaches are given the discretion of playing certain players more in the last period of a closely contested game with the provision that players not played equally be compensated in a later game. If the Association or a coach sidelines a player for disciplinary reasons, ice time compensation is not required.

It is the intent of this policy that in Peewee rep and above a coach has the discretion to run their bench as they see fit. However if said coach feels it necessary to limit a players ice time not because of disciplinary, penalty, or power play situations the coach must let said player know why. If the player and or players guardians are not happy with explanation they are to wait 24 hrs and to contact the VP1 to see if further explanation is necessary.