



Cambridge Basketball
PLAYING TIME PHILOSOPHY
Bantam Age & above [Grade 7+]

Underlying Philosophy: If a player is skilled enough to be selected for a travel team, then they are skilled enough to play.

Playing time is at the coach's discretion within the following parameters:

- All players must be given a **minimum of eight (8) minutes** playing time over the course of every game played (approximately). Therefore, in a thirty-two (32) minute game, each player will play a minimum of one quarter (1/4) of the game.
- It is expected that all players will benefit from minutes as situations warrant such as blow-outs in either direction
- Exceptions to the eight (8) minute minimum rule include injury, unjustified or excessive absenteeism from practice and/or disciplinary action taken by parents or coaches.
- Cambridge Basketball is a developmental program – we want to develop all players and teach them that playing minutes are earned through a combination of effort, concentration & skill.

“FAIR PLAY” is not “EQUAL PLAY”