

## **Playing Time Policy for Travel Teams (Non-Mites)**

**A -Teams Bantam/Peewee/15U/12U** - At these levels, the coaches will strive to provide each player with a similar amount of playing time during the season. All players will be exposed to Power Play and/or Penalty Kill situations in games throughout the year. **\*\*Exceptions to the guidelines are listed below**

**B&C Teams Bantams/Peewee/15U/12U** - All players will play evenly throughout every game aside from special teams and the last three minutes of each game where the coach will have the discretion to deviate from equal play guidelines. All players will have the opportunity to play in both Power Play and Penalty Kill situations during games throughout the year. Coaches are encouraged to rotate positions throughout the season in order to find the best positional fit for each player and to continue their development. **\*\*Exceptions to the guidelines are listed below**

**10U and Squirts (All Teams)** - All players will play evenly throughout every game aside from special teams and the last three minutes of each game where the coach will have the discretion to deviate from equal play guidelines. All players will have the opportunity to play in both Power Play and Penalty kill situations during games throughout the year. Players will also rotate positions throughout the season. **\*\*Exceptions to the guidelines are listed below**

**\*\*Exception(s) to the above guidelines** - A coach will have the flexibility to reduce a player's ice time if the player is not meeting the work ethic required or for disciplinary reasons. The coach will communicate to the player and parent(s) if a player is subject to a deviation from the guidelines. Actions causing a deviation include, but are not limited to:

- adhering to the SYHA attendance policy
- work ethic
- on / off ice behavior