

Coaches Frequent Ask Questions 5/9/2005

Q –What is AYSO policy regarding the amount of quarters is a player required to play. If a team does not have enough players is it required that the team with the maximum player play short also? What is the recommended solution?

A – AYSO has a policy that coaches are to ensure that each player are allowed to play at least three quarters unless the player is injured/sick/ or for other reason beyond the coaches control. There are time(s) when a team is short of players, however, it is not required that the team with maximum players is to play short unless the coach with the maximum player agrees to play short as long as it meets AYSO policy that each player plays at least three quarters. If this cannot be met for the fairness of the game, it is recommended that the coach with the maximum player offer a player to the opposing team that is short of players. Also, a good idea is to rotate offered players.

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Q – What is AYSO policy regarding players that are under doctors care for injures?

A – AYSO rule is a player under doctor care shall not be allowed to participate in any games. The coach may allow the injured player be at the practices or games as an observer only. A player under doctors care shall be allowed to participate games and practices is upon receipt of the doctors release form.

Q – I have a player that is unable to make practices due to time conflict but the parent still wish that it child play. What do I do?

A – It is recommended that you work with your AGC and your fellow coaches to try and switch players if possible.

Q – I have a player that has not attended any practices and we have our first game this weekend. I am concern that the player will not be able to perform or the possibility may get injured. Do I have to allow the player to participate at the game(s)? What is AYSO policy?

A- Yes, you shall allow the player to participate at the game according to AYSO policy that “everyone plays”. However, it is recommended that you discuss your concern with the player’s parent for the well being of the player. Ensure when voicing your concern with the parent it is in the manner that it would be in the best interest of the player for example: “I am concern that your child have not made any of the practices. It is in the best interest of your child that he/she attends practice(s) to gain the knowledge and skills of the game and the ability to perform on the field with his/her teammates. Also to reduce the possibility of injuries and to obtain team bonding.” Note: provide the parent an option to a least have the player attend one practice out of the week.

Q- Why do we rate players? When should I start evaluating the players?

A – Rating players is a method used to balance teams.

Q - When is Players Evaluation Forms due?

A – Players evaluation forms are due upon individual AGC request.

Q - Where do I obtain the Players Evaluation Forms?

A - Players Evaluation Form can be downloaded from Mililani AYSO website.

Q - Evaluation of the players are rated based on?

A- For U6 and U8 Players are rated based on aggressiveness and coach ability attitude.