



**ACCREDITED CLUB** ★★ ★  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

## ELITE FC MATCHDAY GAMETIME POLICY

Elite FC implements a player focused football development philosophy across the club.  
We strive to create an environment where teams consist of similar ability players.

Due to this we believe that all players in the foundation phase age groups (u6-u10) should receive equal game time in the teams that they represent.

<i>AGE GROUP</i>	<i>COMPETITIVE</i>	<i>GAME TIME</i>
<b>U6-U10</b>		<b>EQUAL GAME TIME</b> CUP FIXTURES MINIMUM 50%
<b>U11</b>		<b>MINIMUM 50%</b> IDEALLY EQUAL
<b>U12</b>		<b>MINIMUM 50%</b> CUP FIXTURES NO SET GAME TIME
<b>U13-U18</b>		<b>NO SET GAME TIME</b>

If players are expected to receive less game time at competitive age groups, managers should be open with the players parents / guardians to help manage expectations.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE CHILDREN

In years to come nobody will remember the score of a child's grassroots football game.  
But a person will remember how they were made to feel by you.