

Maryland School for the Deaf Athletics

Playing Time Guidelines



Maryland School for the Deaf Athletics is divided into three separate categories according to their nature.

Those categories are listed below:

Developmental

Elementary School / Middle School are developmental. Coaches allow each athlete an opportunity to play in every game as young athletes need the opportunity to develop.

For any tournaments, coaches do not set a time limit on the amount of playing time an athlete will receive.

Competitive/Developmental

Junior Varsity level sports are competitive and developmental. Coaches do their best to make sure each athlete receives some playing time; however, the amount of time is completely at their discretion and/or those who meet or exceed coach's expectations (commitment, dedication, loyalty, sportsmanship, etc.).

Competitive

Varsity level sports are competitive. Teams have the opportunity to win league, tournament, and/or national title. Playing time is awarded to students with a higher skill level and/or those who meet or exceed coach's expectations (commitment, dedication, loyalty, sportsmanship, etc.). *There are times when athletes may not get playing time.*

(Unexcused absences and/or any kind of team rule violation will result in a loss of participation time)