



## CHUGIAK SOCCER CLUB PO Box 773082, Eagle River, AK, 99577

## Playing Time Policy for Tournaments

To prioritize competitive success while providing opportunities for player participation. In tournaments, our primary goal is to compete at the highest level while still aiming to provide all players with opportunities to contribute to the team.

- 1. Tournaments are primarily competitive events, and coaches will select players for playing time based on the team's best chance of winning.
- 2. Coaches will assess players' skills, performance, and matchups to determine the lineup that maximizes the team's chances of success.
- 3. While the focus is on winning, coaches will strive to provide every player with at least a few minutes of playing time in each game when feasible. Recognizing that tournament dynamics may limit playing time for some players, coaches will make efforts to rotate players whenever possible.
- Coaches will inform players and parents about the competitive nature of tournaments and the potential impact on playing time. Feedback and questions about playing time will be welcomed and addressed openly.
- 5. Coaches will evaluate player participation and look for opportunities to balance minutes across multiple games in the tournament whenever possible.