

Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf Athletics Playing Time Guidelines

Minnesota State Academy 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)