**Quickset Philosophy - Playing Time**

To improve skills of the Lehigh Valley region’s players. This is done through a variety of drills at practice.

**Playing time:** Based on the value to the team at any given point. **Players do not pay to play**. Quickset limits the number of players from 8-10 to get each player’s maximum time on the court but during matches there are other factors that enter into the decision as to whether a player actually plays. Attending practice is essential. Missed practice time could affect play time.

1. Rotation – players are slotted into a certain rotation which is driven by the play of the teams and the flow of the match. There will be times when the rotation does not rotate in a way to allow all players their anticipated playing time.
2. Playing level – some players just have bad days and thus the coach will make the necessary adjustments to allow the team to be successful.
3. Situational coaching: Using their knowledge of the player and the situation the team is in, the coach will make a coaching decision based on that knowledge. At no time should a player take anything personally. Coaching is not an exact science thus all decisions should be accepted for what they are meant to achieve “success for the team”.
4. Position: players are selected to a team based on their ability at certain positions. We do not “load” a team with 5 outside hitters thus making it impossible to have each one get appropriate playing time at that position. Some players show during practice that they are able to handle multiple positions and some exhibit talent at one certain position. It is the hope that as the players mature they will develop into multiple position players. In a perfect world that would mean all players but it is simply not going to happen. A player needs to come to an understanding of their own talent level and what position or positions they are best suited to play.

**Parent Code of Conduct**

**Communication**: all comments/questions should be directed to the coaching staff. Coaching your daughter from the sidelines simply causes confusion since your daughter should be following the coaching staff’s instructions thus keeping the entire team on the same page.

*Coaches are not to be approached during practice or at tournaments.*

Request to have a conference with your daughter’s coach either before or after practice.

**Sportsmanship** : I will encourage all players by cheering in a

positive manner. I will support the efforts of the coaching staff

in trying to balance the needs and skills of all players, to develop the

players to win in this competitive youth sport with an emphasis on

team work, and to make each player's experience enjoyable.

Any abusive behavior directed at a player, the coaching staff, or officials is in violation of the code and may result in me being asked to leave the premises and my daughter being benched or suspended.

**Attendance** : I am to make every effort to get my child to every practice and tournament. I will contact the coach immediately by phone call or text if my daughter is unable to attend a practice. I will give the coach fair warning if my daughter cannot attend a tournament.

**Playing time** : I have read the Quickset Philosophy and understand “playing time”.

**Financial Obligation** : I understand that payments are due on or before the due dates. Late payments could result in my daughter being benched, suspended, or removed from the team.

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