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Minimum Playing Time Standards

Baseball BC High-Performance Program

As approved by the Baseball BC High-Performance Committee, the following minimum playing time standards shall apply to coaches and athletes.

<u>Male Events</u>	<u>Minimum Playing Time</u>
Development Tournaments	Pitchers – One outing Position players – 25% of the defensive innings
Summer Games	Pitchers – One outing Position players – One start.
Canada Cup	Pitchers – One outing Position players – One start.

<u>Female Events</u>	<u>Minimum Playing Time</u>
Westerns & Nationals	Pitchers – One outing. Position players – One Start

An athlete who is both a pitcher and a position player, need only receive the minimum playing time requirements in one of those capacities, not both.

An outing is defined as 40 pitches. While unfortunate, it is acceptable for a pitcher not to receive an outing if they are scheduled to start a medal round game that the team does not qualify for.

A position player start is defined as starting the game in a defensive position and being substituted no earlier than the 5th inning.

Players who are injured at any time during the event or being disciplined may not receive their minimum playing time.