



## **Kodiak Hockey League Equal Development Policy**

It is the goal and policy of KHL that all players receive equal development time during games and practices. The only exceptions to this rule are:

Players may only play in one (1) age-group during the KHL season; however, there may be a need for additional players to round out a different age-group game roster and coaches may ask players from a younger age group to participate in a game. This will be done as equitably as possible and only on an as-needed basis. The same players may not play consecutive weekends.

KHL encourages 12U, 14U, and 16/18U players to assist with practices of younger age groups. Players must be at a minimum in 12U and players must be two (2) age groups older than the group they are assisting, for example: 12U player helping with 6/8U, 18U player helping with 14U or younger.

A coach's child may attend out-of-age group practices when the coach is actively coaching on the ice. However, the coach's child may not participate in the practice as a player. The coach's child is only assisting in the flow of the practice, for example: setting up boards, getting pucks, etc. If the coach's child is in 12U, and two-age groups older, then they may assist with the practice, for example, demonstrating a drill. However, they are not participating in the practice.