

Hawks Coaching Policies

The Hawks are not an everyone-plays-every-game program. Payments and team fees do not constitute any guarantee of play time during league or tournament games. Coaches reserve the sole right to start, substitute or pinch-hit players to best accomplish what is needed for the team to succeed at that particular time in the game. Though we understand the need for all players to benefit from game experience--and do substitute accordingly--in close contests, with equal or superior opponents, players are not substituted for that purpose but, rather, only to strengthen the team's opportunity to win.

The Hawks' program is designed to bring our boys to a higher level in their personal play and to develop the Christian male characteristics of leadership, excellence, courage, dedication and loyalty. Even with limited play time, we hope these characteristics are inspired through the hard work and fellowship with the team in practices and at games. We feel that having a spot in the line-up is not only a fair reward for those who have excelled most in these areas but also motivates others to emulate the character and develop the skills needed to earn recognition as a needed participant for the team's success. **Because these are school games, only 9-10 players at a time can be in the line-up (there is no continuous batting order) If playing opportunities are the main concern for your son and you or he would not be happy with the experience of being a member of the Hawks should he not get consistent, regular times at bat or in the field, you may want to reconsider your participation in our program.**