## Elite S.C. Juniors Game FAQ

## 1. Does my weekday Practice Group Coach 'coach' me at games?

- It is possible that your Practice Group Coach will coach your games. On Monday and Wednesday there are 9 coaches and at games we have $4-5$ coaches at the game fields. Thus, not all the coaches are present on Saturday. Please be assured that the curriculum and game coaching is consistent across all staff and this ensures the program's successful delivery.


## 2. What is the role of the coach during the game?

- The coach facilitates learning. At this age, the game is like a $2 n d$ practice session in the sense that learning and enjoyment remain critical objectives. The coach will encourage, give direction and coaching pointers, provide enthusiasm and energy, but will not tell them what to do in every moment. If we were to tell your child what to do on every play, they would not experience the game for themselves and their learning and enjoyment would actually suffer.


## 3. Why does my child not sit on the bench during a game?

- When your child is not playing in the 4 v 4 game, we have activities for them on a side field. We do this to keep your child learning and engaged.


## 4. What if I am unable to attend a game?

- Please notify your team manager as far in advance as possible. Additionally, there are rare circumstances when a few players from the same team are missing for a game. When that occurs we may play 3 v 3 or ask players from one team to join the 'short' team so that the game can be played.

