

### **Attendance Policy for Travel Teams (non-Mites)**

To strive for maximum team success and development at the individual and team level, it's important that all players attend every practice, scrimmage and game. The attendance policy for the 2022-23 season is as follows:

- Enforcement of the attendance policy will begin the following levels:
  - 12U, PW & Bantam: October (Upon completion of Tryouts in early Oct.)
  - 10U & Squirts: (November 1)
  - 15U & Junior Gold (Upon completion of HS tryouts)
- Players are required to attend ALL games, scrimmages, practices, dryland and skills sessions.
- Excused absences include religion, school activities, current fall sport game or practice, illness, and family emergencies.
- Holidays and family vacations will not be considered excused absences.
- Consequences of missing a practice, scrimmage or game:
- Each player is allowed 3 unexcused absences to be used at their family's discretion. These 'passes' were added to the attendance policy to help families plan for vacations and holidays during the hockey season.
- Players missing a game/practice/scrimmage session due to an unexcused absence (beyond the pre-mentioned three) will be required to sit 1 game period per practice/scrimmage session missed.
- Unexcused absences result in the player sitting during the next scheduled game. If multiple kids are affected, it is then the coach's discretion as to when, not if, they sit. If a player has to sit two or more games in a row he/she is not required to sit back to back games.
- It will not be considered an unexcused absence if a player misses a team practice or game that was scheduled within 7 days of notification.