

Attendance Policy

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Players must attend all scheduled practices and games, or notify the coach in advance if they are unable to attend. Valid reasons for absence include sickness or injury, church commitments, school commitments, and family obligations.

Unexcused or frequent absences from scheduled practices or games may, at the coach's discretion, result in that player's ice time being affected. The coach must notify any affected player of their status before the game begins.

Religious and Secular Holiday Accommodation

No player shall be penalized, benched, or have playing time reduced for missing a practice, game, or team event due to observance of a documented religious or secular holiday. Families should notify the head coach or team manager in advance whenever possible. Coaches shall not schedule mandatory team activities on major holidays recognized by the Association (published annually by the Vice President of Operations). This policy applies to all levels of play.