



BYSA Policy: Player Attendance

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Practice & Game Attendance Expectations

- Attendance is expected at all scheduled practices, games, and team events.
- Players should arrive on time, ready to participate, wearing all required protective equipment and uniforms.
- A parent or guardian must notify the coach at least 24 hours in advance of any planned absence (when possible).

Notification Procedure

- **Notify The Coach Via:**
 - TeamSnap Messaging App
 - Email
 - Text Message
 - Phone Call
 - In Person
- **Include:**
 - Player's Name(s)
 - Date(s) Of Absence
 - Reason For Absence

Excused Absences

- ✓ Illness or injury (with parent notice or doctor note, if prolonged).
- ✓ Family emergencies.
- ✓ Pre-scheduled vacations (with advance notice).
- ✓ Academic/school events (with notice).

Unexcused Absences

- ✗ No prior notice given for missing practice/game.
- ✗ Repeated tardiness or early departures without reason.
- ✗ Missing for personal preference or avoidable conflict.



Consequences For Repeated Absences

Total Absences	Absence Type	Consequences
1-2	Excused	No penalty but keep coach informed.
3+	Excused	Coach will schedule check-in with player and parent to review commitment and fitness status.
1-2	Unexcused	Verbal reminder.
3+	Unexcused	Reduced playing time for next game and formal parent meeting. Possible suspension from the team.