

## HCYSC & EDGE F.C.

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### **Attendance & Punctuality Policy**

It is our belief that there is a clear and positive correlation between student learning and consistent and prompt attendance in training. We expect that every child plans to attend all practices and matches throughout the session. We do however understand unplanned and uncontrollable situations and circumstances may cause this not to be possible. We only ask for prompt notice when a player will not be able to attend. We have outlined the outcomes if a child does miss practice below along with exceptions.

Missing Full Week of Practice: Player will not be permitted to play in the upcoming match

Missing the scheduled Practice before a Match: Player will not be permitted to start in the upcoming match

Consistently missing one practice or more a week: Coach and Parent Meeting - decision to follow

Late for individual practice: Fitness

Consistently late for practice: Child will not be permitted to start and a meeting with the parents and child would be suggested.

Tardy Policy is open for discretion based on the circumstance of the situation.

Exceptions:

Mandatory Educational School Events

Family Emergencies

Planned Vacations

### **Absence Policy**

If a player is unable to attend a practice, the following protocols must be followed:

- Notify the coach of an anticipated absence well in advanced of the practice.
- Notification through email is sufficient if it occurs 48 hours or more prior to the missed practice.
- If more than 48 hours of prior notice is not possible, notification through email AND a phone call is required.

- Players U13 and above: It is the player's responsibility to notify the coach of an absence, not the parent's responsibility.

**Practice expectations:**

- Players are at the field ready for practice no less than 5 minutes before the start time.
- Players are physically prepared - adequately hydrated and properly fueled.
- Are mentally prepared.