

PLAYER ATTENDANCE POLICY

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

- ❑ **Primavera U9-U10 & Primary Academy:** Players should not miss more than **four** training sessions or more than **one** game day during each season. Players should attend at least 50% of Academy scrimmages.
- ❑ **Primavera U11-U14 & Preparatory Academy:** Players should not miss more than **six** training sessions or more than **two** games during each season.
- ❑ **Primavera U15+:** Players should not miss more than **four** training sessions or more than **one** game during each season.

COMMUNICATING ABSENCES

- ❑ **Acceptable reasons for missing training and/or games**
 - ❑ Injury / Illness / Emergency
 - ❑ Family event / School function
 - ❑ Absences for any other reason must be discussed with the coach and approved ahead of time.
- ❑ **Communication with coaches and team managers**
 - ❑ **Players age U10 and below:** Parents are asked to communicate absences to coaches and team managers via phone, text, and/or email a minimum of three hours prior to training and a minimum of three days prior to a game.
 - ❑ **Players age U11 and above:** Players are responsible for communicating absences to coaches and team managers via phone, text, and/or email a minimum of three hours prior to training and a minimum of three days prior to a game.

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- ❑ **Absence without notifying coach or team manager:** Players who miss training or games without notifying coaches and team managers within the appropriate time frame are expected to email or hand deliver a note to the coach before the next training session explaining the reason for absence and apologizing for the lack of notification/attendance.
- ❑ **Exceeding maximum number of absences:** Players who exceed the acceptable number of absences during a season will be asked to meet with their parents and coaches before or after training to discuss the attendance issues.

Long term & recurring absences: Players anticipating recurring schedule conflicts must discuss and approve them with coaches prior to the start of the season.