



SIoux FALLS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ACL ATTENDANCE AND TEAM COMMITMENT GUIDELINES

Players and parents must arrange their schedules to make certain players have rides to and from practices and games. The player must be dressed, on time, and physically and mentally prepared if they are to learn and compete with their team. Full commitment of all the players on the team is essential in developing a fun and rewarding ACL team experience.

All SFYHA ACL teams will participate in practices/workouts, league games, and team events. Each player is expected to attend all regularly scheduled events. The SFYHA ACL Program understands that our families may face an unavoidable event that requires a player's absence, and as such, excused absences will be allowed with clearance from the coach, Team Coordinator, or ACL Supervisor. All known absences must be communicated as soon as possible to ensure accommodations can be made. Please note that family emergencies and other extraordinary absences will be considered separately.

We require that players attend a minimum of one team practice a week. If there are persistent issues with attendance, the coach has the right to:

1. Initial: Lessen ice time for first period, move player to a different line, and/or bench the player for 1 first period.
2. Follow-up: Bench player for first period and lessen ice time for second period. Meet with parents, player, and ACL Supervisor.
3. Recurring: Meet with parents, player, ACL Supervisor, Coach, and Director of Hockey. May result in game suspension or loss of eligibility for the player from SFYHA ACL.

My responsibilities as a player:

1. I will discipline my time so that I am able to make practices and games. I will be dressed, on time, and physically and mentally ready to participate. I will work on my skills, my fitness, and my understanding of the game so that I can become a better player and help my team.
2. I will show respect to my coaches, teammates, game officials, my opponents, the spectators, and the rules of the game.
3. I will do what is required of me to help my team.

My responsibilities as a parent/guardian:

1. I will make certain my player has arranged their schedule and I will arrange my schedule as needed, to be able to get to practices and games on time and prepared to play. I will arrange transportation, if needed, so they are on time.
2. I will show respect to coaches, my player's teammates, game officials, opponents, other spectators, and the rules of the game.
3. I will be positive and encouraging as my player develops.
4. I will do my share in team and SFYHA activities so that my player and others will continue to have the opportunity to play.

As a player and a parent/guardian of SFYHA player(s), we have read and reviewed the Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association ACL Attendance and Team Commitment Guidelines and agree to abide by the code.