



CDNA Representative Player Attendance Policy

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The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear statement of the expectations of a CDNA Representative Team player, relating to their commitment to attendance at training and games.

Each player and their parents/guardians acknowledge that they are making a commitment to a team and to the Association and that a team develops and functions best when everyone can rely on each other to attend training sessions and games.

Attendance Expectations

- It is expected that a player will attend every training session, game and tournament, and arrive at the time scheduled by the CDNA or team coach.
- It is expected that a player attends all scheduled Association or team events

Non-Attendance

- The CDNA understands that illness, injury, schooling commitments, family commitments and holidays can impact a player's availability.
- A player or their parent/guardian must notify the coach and team manager as soon as they are aware that they will be unable to attend training, a game, tournament or Association event.
- Where a player is unable to attend training (regardless of reason) or in the case of non-attendance at a game, the team coach will have the discretion to limit their court time for the next scheduled game. The player must receive a minimum of one quarter.
- Where a player consistently misses games and training without a supported explanation that has been agreed upon between all parties, the CDNA Head Representative Coach and the CDNA Executive Committee may, at their discretion:
 - i. Suspend that player from active playing status until the player commits to the Association and team, demonstrated through fulfilling the agreement of behaviours document (signed by the player and their parent/guardian) to the CDNA Head Representative Coach.
 - ii. Cancel their status as a CDNA Representative Team player. No refunds or repayments will be made.
- Team managers/coaches are required to keep records of attendance so that the CDNA Head Representative Coach can contact parents/players if an issue is arising
- Where the player is injured or ill, or is away due to a prolonged commitment, the *CDNA Representative Player Movement and Return to Play* policies apply.