



**Policy & Procedure: SDNA Representative Player Attendance**

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**1. Policy Objectives**

The objective for this Policy is to provide a clear statement of the expectations of an SDNA Representative Team player as it relates to their commitment to attendance at training and games.

Each player and their parents/guardians for those age under 18 years acknowledge that they are making a commitment to a team and to the Club and that a team develops and functions best when everyone can rely on each other to attend training sessions and games.

**2. Attendance Expectations**

- a. It is expected that a player will attend every training session and game and arrive at the time scheduled by SDNA or the team coach.
- b. It is expected that a player attends scheduled Club events and tournaments.

**3. Non-Attendance**

- a. SDNA understands that illness, injury, schooling commitments, family commitment and holidays can impact a player's availability.
- b. 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 Club event.
- c. Where a player is unable to attend training (regardless of reason) or non-attendance at a game (where notice is not provided to the coach or team manager at least 48 hours before to the game), the team coach will have the discretion to limit court time of a player for the next scheduled game. The player must receive a minimum of one quarter.
- d. Where a player consistently misses games and training without a supported explanation that has been agreed between all parties, the SDNA Representative Sub Committee may at their discretion:
  - i. Suspend that player from active playing status until the player commits to the Club and team, demonstrated through fulfilling the agreement of behaviours document (signed by the player and their parent/guardian) to the SDNA Representative Sub Committee;
  - ii. Cancel their status as an SDNA Representative Team member. No refunds or repayments will be made.



- e. Where the player is injured or ill, or is away due to a prolonged commitment, the *Player Movement & Return to Play* policy applies.

#### 4. Responsibility matrix

Activity	Team Coach	SDNA Representative Sub Committee*
Limiting court game time	√	
Suspension of playing status	Influences	√
Cancellation/removal of SDNA rep member status	Influences	√

√ = The person/group responsible for this task.

\* = Where there is not unanimous agreement amongst parties, the Head Coach will make the final decision.