



Policy & Procedure:  
WDNA 51

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 a WDNA Representative Team player as it relates to their commitment to attendance at training and games.

Each player and their parents/guardians acknowledge that they're 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 the WDNA or team coach.
- b. It is expected that a player attends scheduled Club events and tournaments.

## 3. Non-Attendance

- a. The WDNA 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 WDNA Representative Teams 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 WDNA Representative Teams Committee
  - ii. Cancel their status as a WDNA Representative Team player. 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	WDA Representative Teams Committee	WDA Representative Teams Chairperson*
Limiting court game time	✓		
Suspension of playing status	Influences	✓	Decides*
Cancellation/removal of WDA rep teams status	Influences	✓	Decides*

✓ = The person/group responsible for this task.

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