

As we move forward with the season, we want to ensure that all players—and families—understand the expectations around attendance, punctuality, and commitment to the team.

Regular attendance and arriving on time are essential for team development, fairness, and the enjoyment of all players. When a player is late or absent without notice, it affects team dynamics and can disrupt planned lineups and coaching sessions.

To help reinforce accountability, we are implementing a **three-strike rule** for each half of the season:

- **Strike 1:** A player is late or misses a game without prior communication.
- **Strike 2:** A second instance of lateness or absence.
- **Strike 3:** Upon the third strike, the player may be replaced by someone from the waiting list who is ready to commit fully.

We understand that life happens—illness, emergencies, and unexpected events are part of being human. If you communicate with us ahead of time, we can work together to support your child's continued participation.

This policy is not about punishment—it's about fairness to all players who are eager to play and contribute. We want every child to have a positive experience, and that starts with consistency and respect for the team.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.