



SIoux FALLS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION TRAVEL TEAM COMMITMENT POLICY

Print Player Name: _____
Player League: _____

ATTENDANCE AND COMMITMENT POLICY FOR TRAVEL TEAM PLAYERS:

Travel hockey is more demanding of the players and their families. The player must sacrifice time to develop individual skills and maintain game fitness. 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 travel team experience.

All SFYHA Travel teams will participate in practices/workouts, league games, tournaments, and team events. Each player is expected to attend all regularly scheduled team events. The SFYHA Travel 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 or Director of Hockey prior to the absence.

Players are expected to attend all team activities. If there are persistent issues with attendance, the coach has the right to:

1. Initial: bench the player for 1 or more periods and/or move them to a different line
2. Follow-up: bench the player for 1 game and meet with parents, player, and Coach prior to any subsequent games
3. Recurring: meet with parents, player, Coach, and Director of Hockey and may result in loss of eligibility for the player from SFYHA Travel

All known absences must be disclosed to coaches and/or team coordinators as soon as possible to ensure accommodations can be made. Please note that family emergencies and other extraordinary absences will be considered separately.

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 Laws 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 Laws 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 SFYHA Travel Team Commitment Policy agree to abide by the code.

Player Signature

Date

Player Name Printed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name Printed