



Attendance Policy

Players are expected to attend all practices and games. Skills sessions are considered a practice.

Players who plan to play another full time fall sport must pay the annual tuition in full and notify their head coach they may be absent during that period. If the child withdraws and submits a request for re-registration after the season the other sport ends the annual tuition will be the full balance, no exceptions.

Coaches take attendance and make special note of unexcused absences. An example of an unexcused absence is when a player (or a parent at Mite and Squirt levels) does not contact the coach prior to practice to inform a coach that the player will not be at practice.

For any player unable to make a practice or game for whatever reason (excused or unexcused) at the PeeWee, Bantam, and Midget level, it is the player's responsibility not the parent's to contact the coach in a timely manner. (Mites and Squirts are the only levels where parent calls are permitted.)

The penalty for excessive unexcused absences, as determined by the program or the head coach, could result in reduced playing time, possible suspension or under extreme circumstances, removal from the program. GJHA promotes an experience where each player relies on the other. Excessive absences even where notice is provided may require intervention.

Parents and players should be aware that player attendance is a component at the end of season player evaluation. Parents and players should be aware that excessive unexcused absences could possibly affect their end of season player evaluation and ultimately their team placement for the following season.

In addition to this policy, please note:

1. It is expected that players should be ready to skate as soon as the Zamboni exits the ice surface.
2. Parents are not allowed in the dressing room before or after games except as allowed by the team coach. (Exception: Mite parents are allowed in the locker room.)