
NGHA Team and Player Commitment Policy

Statement of Purpose	Hockey is a team focused sport. As such, the NGHA has developed this team/player commitment policy to promote teamwork and to ensure that players and teams are all treated fairly.
General – applies to all teams	<p>All players must notify their coach in advance when unable to attend a team function. This includes games, practices and all other team activities such as social functions and fundraising efforts.</p> <p>Players who regularly miss practices, games or tournaments for reasons other than illness, injury, family and school commitments, may, at the Coach’s discretion, be given less ice time than other players on her team.</p>
Competitive Teams/ Players	<p>Other than for reasons of illness, injury, and family or school commitments, all competitive players are expected to attend all team activities, including games, practices, and other team activities such as social functions and fundraising efforts and be available for all league playoff games, provincial play down games and tournaments.</p> <p>All competitive teams are expected to go through the qualification process for the Provincial championships.</p> <p>All competitive teams that qualify are expected to participate in the Provincial championships.</p> <p>The NGHA Competitive Program Committee will provide direction to competitive coaches on appropriate measures that can be applied during the season to enforce the required levels of attendance at practices and games. However, coaches may not under any circumstance prohibit or discourage any activity which does not directly time conflict with team events.</p>

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