

# Shooting Star Basketball Association: Time Missed Policy

Players are expected to attend all practices and games. In the unlikely event of illness, family crisis or prior commitment, players (or parents for younger players) are expected to communicate with the coach as soon as possible prior to practice or game to let them know they will be unavailable so that the coach can make the appropriate adjustments.

## **Missed time without communication or injury:**

If time is missed with no communication, the coach will be in contact with the player and the parents to discuss the importance of communication and proper protocol. Playing time in the following game may be restricted due to the fact that the player did not receive instruction in practice.

If missed time without communication continues then the player will be asked to turn in their uniform. (See refund policy.)

## **Missed time with communication:**

If missed practices or games become a habit for a player, then the coach will be in contact with the parents and player to discuss the matter. Playing time in the following games may be restricted due to the fact that the player did not attend practice.

If the habit continues then the player will be asked to turn in their uniform. (See refund policy.)

## **Missed time with injury:**

If a player injures his or herself in practice or in another activity, the player/parent must communicate this with the coaches of the team.

If a player is unable to play due to injury then the player is strongly encouraged to come to practices and games to observe and remain part of the team, and to enable the return to play.

If the injuries are serious and the player is not able to continue with the season then the player can seek a refund where applicable. (See refund policy.)

In case of a broken limb, concussion or other serious injury and the player wishes to continue to play, the player must be fully recovered (cleared by a doctor) and able to take part in few practices before they can be allowed to play in a game. A player shouldn't expect to play in a game directly after a serious injury.