



RYSA Travel Soccer Expectations for Commitment

Signing up to take part in RYSA soccer requires a degree of commitment from you as a soccer player. RYSA has also made some adjustments in their practice requirements to accommodate the majority of spring high school sports, including not scheduling practices before 6:00 PM. We made this adjustment so that both high school practices (the majority are right after school) and RYSA practices can be accommodated. We also understand that certain individuals will have to make a choice at some point during the season, as not all schedules will match ideally. The following was recommended by a committee consisting of players, parents, and coaches.

There is to be a minimum of 80% attendance to all soccer activities. There are allowed to be a maximum of five excused absences for the following reasons:

- School functions (non-sporting)
- Religious events
- Illness
- Family events

Foreseeable absences must be communicated to the coach at least 48 hours before conflict. Once the maximum of five absences has been reached, each absence thereafter will have the following consequences:

- First event missed, $\frac{1}{4}$ game time deducted
- Second event missed, $\frac{1}{2}$ game time deducted
- Third event missed, $\frac{3}{4}$ game time deducted
- Fourth event missed, 1 full game deducted

The following applies to dual sport High School athletes

Below are the consequences for dual sport athletes. Missing RYSA events for High School sports is not considered an excused absence and the consequences will be as follows:

- Missing RYSA Soccer practice for High School practice
 - Not allowed to start in the following game
- Missing RYSA practice for High School game
 - No consequence
- Missing RYSA game for High School practice
 - Not acceptable
 - First time missed, $\frac{1}{2}$ game deducted
 - Second time missed, 1 game deducted
 - Third time missed, meeting with RYSA Director of Coaching
- Missing RYSA Soccer game for High School game
 - Coaches discretion

By signing you acknowledge that you have read the above expectations & consequences.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____