

Player Dedication Policy

While WUSC does not expect an exclusive commitment to soccer, the most successful teams are those where all players take their responsibility seriously and agree to participate. Team continuity and chemistry are key to an enjoyable season. When players don't consistently attend games / practices, this "team" atmosphere can become a challenge for both the coaches and other players.

WUSC understands that all players will encounter conflicts with their soccer schedules. To outline expectations, please read the following:

1. Communicate

-All players / families are expected to communicate openly with their coaches about schedule conflicts IN ADVANCE

2. 80% Rule

- Attend 80% of Games
- Attend 80% of Practices

As coaches set practice days/times based on their availability, if a player cannot attend, that player needs to communicate in advance with the coach and come up with a mutually-agreed upon plan of action.

3. Other Club Commitments

- Work with WUSC coaches on a mutually-agreed upon schedule of attendance
- WUSC recommends 50/50 split on practices

4. Excused absences

-School, religious, illness, family emergency are all considered excused and will not affect a player's standing on a team

WUSC coaches retain the flexibility to manage these issues with the players directly.

Should a player be unable to make the commitment outlined above, WUSC reserves the right to review the following:

1. Restrict playing time
2. Possible removal from team

Both matters of recourse would be discussed with player / family.