**NLYAA Attendance Policy and Procedures**

**Policy:**

Each athlete, parent or guardian that is registered for an NLYAA sport must follow the guidelines for attendance.

**Procedure:**

EXCUSED absences. When an athlete is unable to attend a scheduled practice and/or game, please notify the coach(s) of the absence at least 1 hour prior to the game or practice. This can be done via text message, emailing or voice call. Please state the reason for absence and when the athlete is expected to return. This allows the coach(s) to prepare for the practice/game accordingly. If possible, please notify the coach(s) of any planned vacations as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

UNEXCUSED absence. When an athlete is unable to attend a scheduled practice and/or game and fails to notify the coach(s) of the absence. The coach has the right to not play the athlete once the athlete returns to practice and/or game. After 5 unexcused absences the coach has the right to remove you from the sport with no refunds. The coach has the right to contact the parent/guardian to discuss the absences.

 **→See individual sport directors for their attendance policies, some may vary with play time due to absences.**