

LITTLETON YOUTH TIGERS FOOTBALL & CHEER ATTENDANCE POLICY

Football and Cheer are team sports which require every participant to know their job and perform as part of a team. Attendance at all practices is critical for tackle football and cheer so that each player has every opportunity to learn their positions for the overall benefit of the team and their own success as a member of the team. When one player is not able to perform his or her job, the rest of the squad is not only placed at an unnecessary risk of injury, but it also negatively effects the overall goals of the team, and fails to promote the ideal of responsibility.

Littleton Youth Football and Cheer implements the following attendance policy for Tackle Football and Cheer. Flag football is exempt from this policy.

LYTFC Attendance Policy

- 1) Planned vacation prior to the Jamboree is excused
- 2) Up to 3 unexcused absences are allowed during the season. A 4th unexcused provides cause for being dropped from the program.
- 3) Attendance is mandatory the week before any competition

Examples of excused absences:

- Family Event
- Religious Event
- School Event
- Injury (Where attendance is prohibitive)
- Illness
- Serious illness or death in the family

Examples of unexcused absences:

- Planned vacation after Jamboree
- Conflict with other sport
- Playdate
- Birthday
- Summer camp

LYTFC Attendance / Game Participation Policy

For safety reasons, a participant that is absent for an entire week of practice between games will not be allowed to participate in the next game or event; they will be allowed and expected to wear their jersey or other team uniform as directed by their head coach and be on sidelines, with their team, during game.

Note: This does not apply to injured participants that attend practices but have limited participation in practice due their injury or illness. Players that do not fully participate in practices due to an injury must be cleared to resume participation by a physician prior to being allowed to participate in practices and/or games.

This policy is to be enforced for all participants by the Head Coach. No Participant shall be removed from the program prior to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Parents MAY be granted a hearing on behalf of their child IF granted by the Board of Directors.