



# CORYDON COMMUNITY CENTRE



## Practice Policy

Practices are mandatory as of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The practice policy is in place for many reasons and is at the head coach's discretion. A variety of factors go into deciding when it will be implemented and when an exception is made.

**The assumption should be, if a player has missed a practice, they will miss part of the game.**

If it is decided that a player will sit a portion of the game it is for the next game that player is in attendance for. Not the next game on the schedule.

Please be sure TeamSnap is up to date with your player(s) availability. Coaches rely on this heavily when planning for practices and games.

If you think that your player(s) should be exempt from the practice policy being implemented, contact the team manager with your reasoning. The manager will then contact the coaches, who will take things into consideration and make a timely decision. A reply e-mail copying all coaches and parents involved will be sent by the manager. Such requests should be done as early as possible so that a decision can be made and coaches can plan accordingly.

## Game Days

Players are expected to arrive a minimum of one hour prior to the start of the game, with all needed equipment. Late players may be required to sit out portions of the game. Players arriving after kick-off must sit out the first half according to MMFA rules.

Parents and spectators are not allowed on the field immediately prior to, during or after the games. Please remember to sit far enough away from the sidelines – this is to prevent injuries to players as well as spectators. Players will meet their families in the end zone when released by coaches. If a player is injured and a parent is needed, one of the coaching staff will come and get you.

Smoking and vaping are not allowed on any fields at any time. At Corydon, you must be on the sidewalk or in the parking lot away from the children. All spectators are reminded to be respectful of officials, coaches and players of both teams. Swearing and yelling will not be tolerated.

If you have an issue with the coaching staff, another player, family, we ask that everyone abide by the 24-hour rule – wait 24 hours to think about how to approach the issue. Immediately after a game, emotions are running high and it's not always the best time to discuss any problems. Teams will have managers and liaisons that will be able to respond to your concerns.