

**ATTENDANCE POLICY EFFECTIVE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
FOXBORO YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING**

1. **[Football and Cheerleading]** Attendance at practices and games is expected. If a player or cheerleader cannot attend a practice or game, he or she must notify the head coach in advance and provide the coach with the reason for the absence. Practices/games will be excused for medical or dental appointments, illness, death in the family, important family related commitments, and academic/religious events in which the player or cheerleader is a participant. Unexcused practices shall be determined at the coach's discretion.
2. **[Football and Cheerleading]** Players and cheerleaders cannot leave practice or a game without a coach's permission. The player or cheerleader must stay with the coach until picked up by an adult.
3. **[Football and Cheerleading]** Practices are scheduled on the basis of the availability of practice areas and the needs of the team. Times may vary but a schedule will generally be set at the beginning of each year. Every attempt will be made to adhere to this schedule. However, the schedule may change and all players will be notified of these changes. If the schedule is changed without adequate notice, the player or cheerleader will not be charged with an unexcused absence.
4. **[Football]** Failure to adhere to the team's attendance policy may result in suspension for plays or one or more games. At the discretion of the head coach, an unexcused practice during the applicable week may result in the loss of playing time during a single game. Two unexcused practices may result in a player sitting out an entire game.
5. **[Cheerleading]** Failure to adhere to the team's attendance policy may result in sitting out at half time. At the discretion of the head coach, any unexcused practices during the applicable week may result in a cheerleader sitting out at half time.
6. **[Football and Cheerleading]** It is the responsibility of all parents to review periodic postings or handouts (via website, emails or hotline) from FYFC and or the coaches, with respect to additional attendance requirements and associated consequences for failure to comply that may be implemented from time to time.