

## **CALGARY ROCKIES F.C.**

AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE WHERE KIDS COME FIRST

## PLAYER AVAILABILITY POLICY

Calgary Rockies provides parental access to the PowerUp Connect App, available in the app store for download. Parents will use their email address and password used at player registration to access their account in the app.

One major advantage of the app is based in the Availability function under Team -> Team Hub. Each event will allow parents to update their player's availability for each event. There is a 24-hour cutoff in effect; parents who are experiencing an emergency of any sort are encouraged to get a hold of their coaching staff directly.

Knowing the availability of players is essential to the functionality of each team. Coaches need to ensure that there are enough players at each event. Similarly, training sessions are only meaningful if we can assure the minimum required players for each event.

Coaches are encouraged to call up players to games and/or training sessions when needed. Any player whose parent does not set the availability of their child will be viewed as not attending the event. Coaches then have the option to replace the player by calling up another player from the lower tier or age group. Should the player whose availability was not updated, then show for the event, the called-up player will see the majority of ball time in comparison to the player they are replacing.

Parents who consistently ignore or forget to update their player's availability will risk that their player could lose access to training sessions or game settings.