



AJAX PREMIER PROGRAM

2023/2024 SEASON



AJAX PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

EACH PLAYER IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW THESE EXPECTATIONS.

These rules will be enforced. To have a successful team the guidelines need to be followed.

1. Players are expected to be dedicated and committed to the ideas and philosophies of **AJAX PREMIER**.
2. Players are expected to attend all training sessions and maintain strict adherence to the coach's instructions.
If you cannot make a training session you must notify your team manager and or coach.
3. All players are expected to be on time, properly dressed, and equipped for training.
The dress code shall include appropriate shoes, shin guards, training shirt and soccer shorts.
If players are wearing incorrect gear. They will not be allowed to train that day.
All players must have a ball for training sessions and matches, unless otherwise instructed.
All players and parents will be informed of the dress code for matches and training at the beginning of the season.
4. Players are expected to attend all training sessions and matches.
Absence due to unusual circumstances should be discussed with the coach or manager as far as possible in advance of an event. Absences may result in reduced playing time in the team's next match.
5. Players are expected to arrive earlier for all matches:
OUTDOOR MATCHES:
U/7 – U/12: 25 MINUTES
U/13 – U/19: 40 MINUTES
INDOOR MATCHES:
U/7 – U/19: 20 MINUTES
6. Players are expected to maintain team dress code.
Players may only wear approved team gear during training and matches. Players are expected to take pride in their appearance when representing the club. Shin guards are always mandatory, and shirts must be tucked in.
Hair must be pulled back, so it does not obstruct the player's vision.
7. Players must respect officials and accept decisions without question.

- 8.** Players must train with seriousness towards the result.
Players must listen and do their best to try and do what the coaching staff is asking of them.
No horseplay will be tolerated during training.
If horseplay continues, it is at the coaches' discretion whether the player remains in training.
- 9.** Violent conduct, abusive language, racial slurs, and homophobic language, and indecent language will not be tolerated.
The club has the right to go above and beyond any suspension handed down from CJSA & EDP.
Any player who receives three red cards in one season for violent conduct will be expelled from the program.
- 10.** Players must promote teamwork by providing encouragement to teammates.
Negative comments towards teammates, coaches, fans, and staff will not be tolerated.
Players must understand, know, and respect Club Philosophy and Core Values.
- 11.** Substitutes must observe the game from the bench and provide encouragement to their teammates.
They must remain on the bench until told by the coach to enter the field of play. No excuses.
- 12.** All players are expected to maintain the highest standard of conduct and good sportsmanship.
Failure to adhere to these standards may result in suspension by the coach or coaching staff.
- 13.** Dual rostering with a travel team must be approved by the coaching director if you are selected to an AJAX TEAM.
- 14.** Players are to always respect LWSA. Do not kick balls at the lights in the Soccer Academy.
Do not destroy the property, do not steal. Treat the Soccer Academy as your own home.
- 15.** Players may use cell phones during training and matches only for emergencies.
Cell phones MUST be kept in the player's bag during training and matches and must be turned to silent mode.
- 16.** You are always representing AJAX PREMIER and its good name.
Appropriate behavior by players, parents and coaches will always be required.
- 17.** Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff, it will be determined but not limited to attendance, effort during training and matches, focus during training, and matches, quality of play during training and matches.

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