



AHFC is committed to player development and providing optimal opportunities for players so that they can succeed at their play level. The Player and Coach expectations are key to achieving our joint goals as well as greatly enhance the player's overall soccer experience. Please review these expectations prior to accepting your position on the team. By accepting a position on the team, you agree to the player expectations.

USC Champion League & Elite Level Teams

PLAYER

Practice attendance – Attend all scheduled practices and arrive on time

- The player will have an opportunity to make up a practice in the event the player cannot attend due to an approved reason
 - The Staff Coach should be notified in advance if known conflict
- If player is injured, attendance is still required
- Attendance monthly measurements
 - Missing 4 practices or less – player in good standings
 - Missing 5 or 6 practices – player will not start
 - Missing 7 practices – one (1) game suspension
 - Missing 8 practices – offered a position on a team with less commitment requirements
 - Note: High School players spring weekend practice attendance will be measure, weekday attendance will be measured upon the school's season completion.
- Bring ball, water, and wear appropriate attire (AHFC training shirt plus appropriate shorts, socks and shin guards)
 - Failure to be practice ready will result in (1) warning (2) player may not start the following match

Game attendance – Attend all games

- The player must contact the coach at least one (1) week in advance if they cannot attend and must be for an approved reason
 - Missing a game for an unapproved reason may result in a one (1) game suspension
 - Missing two (2) games for an unapproved reason may result in team movement
- Game requirements
 - Arrive 45 minutes prior to the game; failure to do may impact the player's starting and play time
 - Wear the correct gear; failure to do so may impact the player's ability to participate in the game
 - Play position requested

Event attendance – Attend all team events which includes tournaments, showcases, team pre-season activities and league events. Also included are friendlies when notice of at least one (1) week is provided.

- During the event, whether local, within driving distance or flight, the event is exclusive and no other activities are permitted unless preapproved by the staff coach. This includes, but is not limited to other sports, non-AHFC soccer games, and amusement parks.
- The player must contact the staff coach at least one (1) week in advance if they will not be attending. For events that require air travel, a player must contact the staff coach at least one (1) month in advance. Approved reasons include, but are not limited to immediate family events such as weddings, graduations, births, and illnesses.
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- Not attending an event for an unapproved reason may result in one of the following:
 - One (1) or multiple game suspension
 - Offered a position on a team with less or no event commitments

Travel – Abide by the AHFC Travel policy (please refer to the AHFC Travel Policy)

- This includes, but is not limited to, travel arrangements, itinerary, arrival time, hotel accommodations, player code of conduct, and related expenses. Failure to meet any aspects to the travel policy may result in the following:
 - Player not starting
 - One (1) or multiple game suspension
 - Offered a position on a team with less or no event commitments

Player fees current

- If a player is more than 60 days past due on their fees, they will not be permitted to attend practice or other club activities.
 - For complete payment information, please refer to the AHFC Parent & Player Handbook

TECHNICAL STAFF (COACH, CAMPUS DIRECTOR, PROGRAM DIRECTOR &/OR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR)

- Conduct practices and all training activities
- Coach games
 - Determine who plays, their position, and amount of playing time
- Provide player and parents feedback
 - Provide written player evaluations twice a year
 - Highlight positive areas
 - Discuss areas of improvement with recommendations
- Work with player on college placement
- Determine tournaments to attend and communicate in advance
- Game and Event schedule
 - Provide general season framework in June
 - Provide details as soon as they become available by the league

PLAYER ESCALATION PATH

Coach → Campus Director → Program Director → Technical Director → General Manager