



Atlanta Fire United Soccer Association

Policy Number: S004 [5/19/21]

Policy Name: Training Environment

An important part of Atlanta Fire's player development philosophy is making sure the soccer training environment belongs to the players and their Coach. We require parents to follow these guidelines in an effort to prevent distractions, enable the players to feel focused, comfortable and confident, allow the players to learn through experience (which includes making mistakes), create a team-based environment based on respect between the Coach and players, and enable the Coach to provide impactful information, lessons and training.

Recreational Soccer:

Only AFU staff, coaches and players are permitted on the fields. Other individuals (family members and team managers for example) must stay away from the field, in the spectator area that is normally observed for games (sidelines). Parents of younger players may be asked to assist with their player during the practice at the discretion of the Coach.

In the event of injury or medical emergency, AFU staff may assess and facilitate management of the injured individual in accordance with proper first aid management. Other individuals (family members, for example) may participate in injury / medical emergency management as necessary.

Academy & Select Soccer:

Only AFU staff, coaches and players are permitted on the fields. Other individuals (family members and team managers for example) must stay away from the field, outside of the fence. Parents of younger players are allowed to walk their player to their assigned field, but upon doing so should leave and remain outside of the fence.

In the event of injury or medical emergency, AFU staff may assess and facilitate management of the injured individual in accordance with proper first aid management. Other individuals (family members, for example) may participate in injury / medical emergency management as necessary.