



Player/Parent Agreement

AJAX

WELCOME TO AJAX FC

The purpose of this document is to streamline the operation of our teams, and create a set of rules for players and parents. Additionally, the document will outline the course of corrective action **AJAX FC** and its governing body, **Midland Park Soccer Association**, will take for any violation of these rules.

Upon signing this agreement, both player, as a member of AJAX FC, and parent(s) **acknowledge, understand, and will abide by all the rules and regulations outlined within.**



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will attend practices and games regularly.
- I will be attentive at games and practices, and respond to instruction from my coaches.
- I will dress properly for all games in full uniform, and bring both my green and white jerseys.
- I will respect my teammates, coaches, opponents, and referees at all times.
- I will be well-behaved, and conduct myself with the utmost sportsmanship.
- I will not use foul language, whether it be directed at myself or anyone else.
- I will be supportive and “pick up” my teammates when something negative occurs.
- During the game, I will not request to play preferred positions, comment about playing time, or refuse to play positions for which I am needed.
- If I have any concerns about my position or playing time, I will speak directly with the coach, at any time other than during game play.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- As the parent of an AJAX FC player, I agree to support the Club and ensure that my child/player understands and follows the Player Code of Conduct.
- I will refrain from any verbal abuse of players, coaches, referees, opponents, and spectators before, during and after games, and at any other times during which the team gathers.
- I will refrain from coaching players from the sideline.
- I will not interfere with or distract players at any time during games or practices and will remain in designated spectator areas. No spectators are permitted to watch games from the bench side of the field or from behind either goal.
- I will not voice issues concerning any child or player, including my own, in front of other parents or players, or on social media or in chat forums.
- I will respect the “24-Hour Rule,” and wait to discuss any issues or concerns with the coach or team manager until the next day.
- I agree that any fines or suspensions as a result of yellow or red cards due to my behavior will be my responsibility. In the case that my child/player exhibits behavior resulting in a red or yellow card, MPSA may also require me to pay the fine.



PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

- I will respond via TeamSnap for my child's/player's availability for games and practices.
- I will arrive at the field in accordance to the arrival time listed on TeamSnap in time for warm up and check-in, and notify the coaching staff in advance of any deviations.

COACHES' DISCRETION

- We will choose which players play what positions, and for what duration.
- We will assign players to free kicks, penalty kicks, corner kicks, and goal kicks accordingly.
- We will determine substitutions and changes in formation.
- We will determine any disciplinary response for breaking the player code of conduct, whether in practice or during game play.

At AJAX FC, the above codes of conduct are enforced to ensure a safe, professional and developmental environment for all our players. Parents are required to adhere to the above conduct in the best interest of their child/player, as well as the whole of the AJAX team. AJAX FC Coaches or an AJAX Board Member will speak to parents regarding any issues that may arise. **Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in reduced playing time or removal from the game. Repeated offenses may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.**

We continuously look to improve the environment and developmental opportunities provided by AJAX FC. **It is our priority to develop not only strong players, but strong teammates.**

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