

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.

## **SSDL TEAMS**

## PLAYER

- Practice attendance Attend all scheduled practices and arrive on time.
  - If the player is going to be late, or cannot make practice, please let the staff coach know in advance so they can plan accordingly
  - Practice Attendance requirements
    - Bring ball, water, and wear appropriate attire (AHFC training shirt plus appropriate shorts, socks, and shin guards)
  - Game attendance requirements Attend all games
    - o If unable to attend the game, please contact the staff coach as soon as possible. If given notice by Wednesday, this will allow appropriate player movement for the games
    - If the game time is an issue, the staff coach may be able to find an alternate game time to meet your schedule
    - o If the player is injured, we encourage them to attend the games if possible
  - Game requirements
    - Arrive 30 minutes prior to the game
    - Wear the correct gear but always bring all uniforms
    - Play position requested
  - Event attendance Attend all team events which includes tournaments, and team pre-season activities. Also included are friendlies when adequate notice
    - Please contact that staff coach at least one (1) week in advance if they will not be attending
  - 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 Parent & Player Handbook.
  - We encourage you to work on your own time to improve

## TECHNICAL STAFF (COACH, CAMPUS DIRECTOR, AND/OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR)

- Conduct practices and all training activities
- Coach games Coaching personnel may vary throughout the season due to logistics
  - o 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 and discuss areas of improvement with recommendations
- Determine tournaments to attend and communicate in advance
- Game and Event schedule
  - Provide general season framework
  - o Provide details as soon as they become available by the league

## **PLAYER ESCALATION PATH**

Coach → Campus Director → Program Director → General Manager