

ESSNY ADP Commitment Letter 2021-2022

Congratulations and welcome to the ESSNY ADP program for the 2021-2022 seasonal year! We are excited to have you with us for a great year of soccer. To help you get started, please find below an outline of our expectations of players and families accepting a position on a ESSNY ADP team. You can acknowledge your consent to the policies below by signing and returning a copy of this letter to the Club.

Expectation from ESSNY ADP:

1. Assigned a licensed professional coach from ESSNY Staff.
2. Two training sessions per week during 21-22 season (September – June)
3. One Indoor league session (January)
4. Option to participate in UFA Affiliate training, league and tournament events.
5. Communication through Sports Engine application.
6. NYSWSA Player registration and Insurance.
7. Discounts on Fan Gear through or partnerships with Puma and Soccer Masters.

Player and Parent Expectations:

1. **Commitment ESSNY ADP Program:** In accepting a position on an ADP team, I acknowledge and accept the time commitment and team demands. ADP teams train year-round (Fall, Winter, Spring) teams train a minimum of twice per week, with games during the week or weekend depending on age group. ESSNY ADP will participate in local and statewide leagues/tournaments based on level of the team and as directed by the ESSNY staff and Club Director of Coaching. By accepting to play on a ESSNY ADP team, your player promises to do his/her best to participate in all scheduled team events to help ensure the success of both the player and the team. Below is projected start for each age group.

U7-U12 September 2021 - June 2022

U13-U18 November 2021 – June 2022

2. **Volunteerism:** ESSNY ADP players and families are expected to volunteer at club events and/or fundraisers as needed. Each family on a ESSNY ADP team is required to donate a minimum of Ten **(10)** volunteer hours at a club event and/or fundraiser. Volunteer roles can include Board position, Team Manager, Recreation Coach and Recreation Age Group Coordinators just to name a few. Families will be notified of available volunteer opportunities throughout the season.
3. **Commitment to ESSNY ADP Vision, Mission and Values:** Our Mission is to create soccer players, coaches, and teams of strong character, committed to achievement on the field and within the community which underpins the Club's focus on player development both on and off the field.
 - Stewardship – of the Game and the Community
 - Teamwork – Stronger Together
 - Integrity – Character and Principled
 - Fairness – Sportsmanship and Inclusiveness
 - Fun! – It is why we play!

ADP Registration Fees:

Club fees are paid directly to the Club to cover annual Club-based costs (e.g., coach salaries, field rental, player insurance, equipment, website, and communication/administrative support). Club fees are budgeted based on the total number of players rostered to a team, your player's commitment to the team is for the entire 2021-2022 seasonal year. Any player choosing to opt out of commitment to their team early remains responsible for all fees owed for the balance of the seasonal year. In accordance with NYSWSA policy, approved April 2012, ESSNY may release a player from a team roster for failure meet their financial obligations, as outlined in NYSWSA Registration Manual (5.27).

ADP Team Fees:

Team fees are assessed by the Team Manager with approval from the ESSNY team Coach and are based on the individual team's costs for the season (e.g., tournament entrance fees, leagues entrance fees, coach travel, etc.). Fees are divided equally among all the players on the team. Players and parents are expected to pay team fees promptly and failure to do so may result in loss of roster spot for that event.

ADP Financial Obligations:

Player ADP Tuition 21-22 is **600.00**

3 payments of 200.00 – 6/30/21, 10/31/21, 1/31/22

(All payments will be submitted through ESSNY Sports Engine players account failure to provide on time payments may incur additional charges).

Player Uniforms:

All players must purchase the required items through our online soccer store by date set forth by club and team managers. All players must go through the MyUniform system.