



International Academy Australia

Liverpool FC International Academy Code of Conduct

The following are the minimum code of conduct requirements to be observed to maintain a position with Liverpool FC International Academy Australia:

1. General Requirements

1.1. Players will commit to the Liverpool FC Australia program as outlined in this document and to following the instructions of Liverpool FC Australia coaching staff at training and in matches to the best of their ability at all times. Further players commit as follows:

1.1.2. Players shall attend all Liverpool FC Australia activities at the designated time and follow all schedules and training plans as directed by Liverpool FC Australia.

1.1.3. Players shall not engage in any conduct, activity or behaviour that will discredit Liverpool FC Australia, ACPE, their family, or themselves, which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes foul language towards anyone at any time.

1.1.4. Players shall carry out all reasonable instructions given by Liverpool FC Australia staff.

1.1.5. Players shall not partake of, or induce any other person to partake of, any cigarettes, alcohol or illicit drugs. Players shall not use or misuse in any way a drug not specifically prescribed for them. Players will not visit or be seen on any licensed premises unless in the supervision of a responsible adult.

1.1.6. Players shall participate in all team fund raising functions or social functions when required.

1.1.7. Players shall maintain an appropriate dress code and be neat and tidy in personal habits at all times.

1.1.8. Players shall complete a Liverpool FC Australia medical profile.

1.1.9. Liverpool FC Australia does not grant approval to a player for any individual sponsorship agreement with any company or product which conflict with the aims and objectives of, Liverpool Football Club, Liverpool FC Australia, ACPE or its sponsors.

1.1.10. Players shall not make any detrimental statements in public, in respect of the performance of any match official, team official, or other player.

1.1.11. Players shall not do anything by act, gesture or omission that in the normal course of events is likely to incite spectators or players to violence or other acts of physical or verbal disorder.

1.1.12. Players shall abide by and respect the rules, regulations or directions of officials of any hosting association for tournaments, competition matches, and friendlies.



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1.1.13. Players shall wear clothing as directed for matches and training sessions

1.1.14. All players have a duty to promote and maintain their health and physical wellbeing at all times.

1.1.15. The use of mobile phones is not permitted on the pitch, in the change rooms, in meetings, in training or educational sessions.

1.1.16. Players shall not make any public statement or contribute to or write any media article that criticises, damages or brings into disrepute Liverpool Football Club, Liverpool FC Australia, ACPE or its sponsors. For the avoidance of doubt this shall also apply to all social networking and internet sites.

1.1.17. Misconduct or inappropriate behaviour towards any other player, official, Liverpool FC Australia staff member or member of the public will be considered a breach of this code of conduct. For the avoidance of doubt this shall also apply to all social networking and internet sites.

2. Training responsibilities

2.1.1. All players shall attend punctually at the appointed place for training as directed by Liverpool FC Australia and shall comply with instructions given by coaches regarding attendance at training.

2.1.2. Players shall attend training sessions as and when required with an attendance rate of no less than 80%. This will be reviewed monthly.

2.1.3. Players shall notify Liverpool FC Australia a minimum of two (2) hours before training commences of their inability to attend any scheduled training session.

2.1.4. Players shall notify Liverpool FC Australia coaching staff on arrival at training of any injuries or medical conditions affecting their ability to train.

2.1.5. Players must arrive no later than ten (10) minutes prior to the start of all training sessions and to be appropriately dressed by the scheduled start time.

2.1.6. All Players shall take due care and attention to train in a safe and responsible manner.

2.1.7. All players have a duty to bring to each match or training session certain attitude non negotiables:

- Listening and responding positively to coaching staff information and directions
- A desire to play with or attempt to play in the style promoted by Liverpool FC Australia coaches



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- Being courageous: both in possession of the ball, being brave to accept the football and when out of possession, to have the right attitude and work ethic to win the ball back
- Display positive body language
- Have respect for officials, staff and teammates
- A willingness to actively listen to feedback from the coach, both positive and in areas of development
- A willingness to train within the team as a team member as well as an individual
- Adherence to any Liverpool FC Australia rules
- A desire to give maximum effort and commitment.

2.1.8. Players shall always adhere to a proper dress code, which includes:

- Football boots (cleaned and polished) with no metal studs
- Training Shirt/Shorts/Socks as directed by Liverpool FC Australia
- Shin Pads

2.1.9. Players are required to bring to each session the following items in a suitable bag:

- Suitable footwear for session
- Drink bottle
- Towel
- Jacket/Warm Jumper
- A change of dry clothing
- Note Pad/Pencil/Pen if requested in advance

2.1.10. Players are required to assist at each session in the collection of all equipment used, such as bibs, balls and markers.

2.1.11. Players are expected to assist the other team members at all training sessions.

2.1.12. Players shall carry out any “Home Program” or work done at home as directed by Liverpool FC Australia.