



# Capital Football Academy Player Agreement 2008

This agreement is between the Capital Football Academy and the player identified in the signature segment at the end of this document. It is not a legally binding document on either party, but rather a statement of intent and expectations.



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## The Capital Football Academy will:

- Provide an environment where development is more important than winning

The Academy is an elite program which exists to promote excellence in football and provide the best opportunity for players to reach their full potential in the game. While winning is often seen as the way that progress is measured, the Academy philosophy is that winning is a product of individual and team development and therefore our focus is always on development.

- Provide an excellent level of Coaching and Player Management

The Academy is committed to providing the best Coaches possible for our players. Coach education is a cornerstone of our program and all of our Coaches have achieved a high level of competence through playing experience and/or practical and theoretical training.

- Recognise and accept your commitment to non-football related activities such as education and family

Academy staff understand that there is life outside of football and that players have other commitments such as family, education and other sporting and personal interests. The Academy will not penalise players who have genuine commitments which sometimes clash with their Academy activities.

- Provide as safe an environment as possible and be committed to your physical welfare

Academy staff will place player safety above all other considerations and promote a safe and injury free playing and training environment.

- Acknowledge and appreciate the physical and emotional developmental needs of players

The Academy recognises that as players grow in the game and in life, additional pressures may be placed on them. Academy staff are aware that physical and emotional changes will occur at different stages of a player's development.

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- Embrace a single style of play which promotes and celebrates individual flair and skill

The Academy is developing its own style of play based upon the very successful AIS men's model. We will rejoice in individual skills as well as excellent team performances.

- Provide an equal opportunity for all Academy players to participate in games and activities without favouritism

All Academy players will be treated equally as individuals. While it is acknowledged that some players will develop before others and that skill levels may vary, an equal opportunity to play and participate will be afforded each player.

**As a player in the Capital Football Academy, you will:**

- Read and abide by the Academy Code of Conduct
- Familiarise yourself with the content on the Academy Players' Manual
- Be punctual and committed to the Academy program
- Monitor and be responsible for your own health and advise your squad Coach of any injuries and illnesses that you suffer
- Participate in Academy activities, including training and games, to the best of your ability

**Signatures**

I have read the Capital Football Academy Player Agreement and I acknowledge the expectations and responsibilities that joining the Academy entails.

Name of player: \_\_\_\_\_

CF Academy squad: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Capital Football Academy Player Agreement, noting that it is not a form of a legal document but rather a statement of expectations between my child and the Capital Football Academy. I hereby give permission for my child to be a participant in the Capital Football Academy.

Full name of parent  
Or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_