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Juventus Academy DC Metro Policies

Membership in the Club is a privilege, not a right. It is contingent upon full compliance at all times with the current version of the Juventus Academy DC Metro's ("the Club") Code of Conduct and Club Policies, as amended from time to time.

Violations of any Club policies may result in immediate removal from the Club. Such decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

Mission: Our mission is to create a strong, values-driven soccer culture where coaches and players are supported through collaboration, creativity, and continuous learning. By emphasizing mental performance, we foster an environment that helps players grow and thrive both on and off the field.

Vision: Our vision is to build a soccer community where players and coaches develop with confidence, character and resilience- preparing them to succeed not only in the game, but in life.

1. Individual Player Development

At our club, players are placed in environments that best support where they currently are in their development. This includes their technical and tactical abilities, social-emotional well-being, and mental readiness. Our goal is always to provide the right level of challenge so that each player can continue to grow with confidence. All Juventus Academy coaches work collaboratively to ensure that every player within the club is supported and challenged appropriately.

2. Player movement

Player development is not always linear, and providing the appropriate level of challenge is an important part of the development process. Based on the needs of the individual player and/or team, club leadership may provide certain players with alternative development opportunities throughout the year. These decisions are made collaboratively with coaches and communicated with families.

- a. Player movement opportunities may include, but are not limited, to:
 - i. Classic players training up in age or level/league
 - ii. Classic players competing in matches or tournaments up in age or level

- iii. Academy players training up in age
- iv. Academy players training up/down in level/league
- v. Academy players competing in matches or tournaments up in age
- vi. Academy players competing in matches or tournaments up/down in level/league
- vii. Female players participating in practices, matches or tournaments with a male team

All player movement decisions are made with the long-term development of the player and the needs of the team in mind. These opportunities are not guaranteed and may vary throughout the season.

3. Evaluations

Development is not linear and is a long-term process. This is why our club has both Classic and Academy teams. Our coaches meet 1 on 1 with players and their families to provide an evaluation of the player's progress. In collaboration with our coaches and leadership, we communicate with individual families if specific players need alternative challenges.

4. Long term development over wins/losses

At the youth level we teach our families about our long-term development plan. Wins and losses are relative. We follow a specific methodology and style of play from a world renowned club. Our Directors work directly with Directors from Italy to set specific mesocycles throughout the year that all teams follow. We track individual as well as team development in motor, technical, tactical IQ and psycho-social skills.

5. Juventus FC visits each year

Juventus FC sends a Director from Italy each year. During this week-long visit, the Director leads staff meetings, observes practices/matches and even leads some practices as an educational tool for our staff.

6. Commitment Fee/Reserve Your Spot:

Once you accept your position you will be responsible for a non-refundable commitment fee of \$450-\$550 which will secure your spot on the team and will be applied towards the total yearly fee.

7. Payment Options:

- a. Seasonal Payment Plan:
 - i. 6/15/2025, 11/1/2025, 2/1/2026
 - 1. A \$450-\$550 non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance (this goes towards your yearly fee).
 - 2. A \$30 service fee will be incurred for setting up a payment plan.
- b. Pay in full

8. Financial Obligation:

Each player registering assumes a financial obligation which includes (in all or in part) registration fees, trainer/coach salaries, facility rental fees, field expenses, league registration and referee fees (if applicable), tournament entry fees, team equipment and other costs determined by the Directors. Some teams may be required to pay the coaches' travel reimbursement costs and miscellaneous team expenses directly. In such instances where a team is responsible for reimbursement of coaches' travel expenses, families will be notified of such up front. Uniform costs including backpacks are an additional cost and are not included in the yearly academy fee. Players will be required to purchase kits. Home jerseys will be required to purchase yearly.

9. Additional Costs:

- a. Around \$300 for a full Player kit (home jersey must be purchased yearly)
- b. Additional tournaments/leagues/practices
- c. Specialized training Clinics and Camps
- d. Travel/meals/hotel accommodations
- e. Coach's travel/meal expenses for overnight matches/tournaments

10. Attendance:

Players are expected to attend all practices, team camps, scrimmages, games and planned tournaments. Conflicts may occur from time to time that may prevent a player's participation. Cases involving tournament attendance should be discussed with the coach in advance. If a player cannot participate for any reason, the coach and team administrator should be notified as soon as possible.

11. Refund Policy:

Refunds may only be issued due to the following 3 cases:

1. Player endures season-ending injury (doctor note must be submitted to Directors).
2. Player permanently moves out of the area (documentation must be submitted to Directors).
3. If a team doesn't meet a minimum player requirement. Families will only be refunded for the season that we are forced to dissolve for and at the Directors' discretion. The amount is to be determined by the Directors.

12. Cancellation of practices:

We reserve the right to cancel practices due to unforeseen circumstances.

13. Financial Policy:

Families who accept a player's placement on a team are making a full-season (2026-2027) financial commitment. By accepting a roster position, players and parents/guardians agree to comply with the Club's Financial Policy.

All Club fees (including, but not limited to, registration and uniforms) and Team fees (including, but not limited to, tournaments and travel) must be paid in full and on time, in accordance with the payment schedule established by the Club.

A \$15 late fee will be applied to any payment not received within 15 days of the due date. Payment plans may be arranged for Club fees, subject to approval by the Club; however, all Team fees must be paid in full by the specified due dates.

Failure to remain current on payments may result in the suspension of a player's participation privileges. If an account remains delinquent for more than 30 days, the Club reserves the right to terminate the player's membership. In the event of termination due to non-payment, no refunds will be issued.

14. Practice, Game, and Tournament Scheduling

Families who accept a position on a team acknowledge that scheduling is organized on a seasonal basis (Fall, Winter, and Spring). Practices, games, and tournament schedules are often finalized and released shortly before each season begins due to field allocations, staff availability, league scheduling, and tournament confirmations.

While timelines may vary, the club will always do its best to communicate schedules and updates with families as soon as information becomes available.

15. Concussion Policy

Players and parents/guardians acknowledge and agree to the Club's Concussion Policy. Any player who has sustained or is suspected of having sustained a concussion must be immediately removed from play and may not return to that game or any subsequent training session or match.

A player may only return to participation after providing written clearance from a licensed healthcare professional, along with a documented, graduated return-to-play plan.

In addition, all parents/guardians are required to complete the online "[Heads Up](#)" concussion awareness training course provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Even if a concussion is only suspected, the player will be withheld from participation until properly evaluated and cleared in accordance with this policy. Player safety will always take precedence over competition.

16. Release Policy

By accepting a roster position with Juventus Academy DC Metro, players and parents/guardians acknowledge a full seasonal commitment of ten (10) months. This commitment is made to the player's coach, teammates, and the Club.

Players may request a release from their team in accordance with the rules and regulations of their respective league and the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA). All release requests must be submitted to the team's coach and team manager and will be processed in accordance with State Association guidelines.

To be considered in good standing at the time of release, all Club and Team fees for the full seasonal year (August 17, 2026 – June 17, 2027) must be paid in full. Any player who does not fulfill their financial obligations will be reported to the State Association as not in good standing.

This policy applies to any player who voluntarily requests a release prior to the completion of the seasonal year. Release from a team, does not entitle the player or family to a refund of any fees already paid or outstanding.

17. High School Season Policy

Player health and overall well-being are a top priority. To prevent overtraining and reduce the risk of injury, Juventus Academy DC Metro high school-aged teams (U15 and up) do not participate in club training or competition during the fall high school season.

Following the conclusion of the high school season, players will be provided with an appropriate period of rest and recovery. Club training will resume the first week of December.

Players who do not make their high school team are expected to communicate directly with their club coach. In coordination with the Club Directors, appropriate training opportunities will be provided during the fall season to support their continued development.

As a family and participant in our club, it is your responsibility to read and familiarize yourself with our policies. By registering with Juventus Academy DC Metro and maintaining an active account, you acknowledge and agree to abide by the club's policies and guidelines.