

Code of conduct

In order to ensure our players can be coached and taught in the best context and to achieve an integral training, we present to you the Internal Code of Conduct of the Barça Academy Chicago.

1. Attendance

Attending to the training sessions is compulsory for all the players. In case the absence has a coherent justification it will have to be communicated previously to the Project Manager.

2. Punctuality

The meeting time has to be respected either at training (5 or 10 minutes earlier depending on facility). Similarly, if a coherent justification for a delay exists, it will have to be communicated previously to the Project Manager.

3. Respect

All the players, teammates, coaches or assistant coaches and the other staff of the Club must be respected. Decisions have to be accepted and, in case of disagreement, this will have to be treated with the Local Project Director, Alejandro Esteban. Sportsmanship has to be present both at the defeat and the victory, either at home or away. Moreover, the facilities and equipment are an essential part of the training process, therefore they require respect too.

4. Image

Language will have to be the appropriate to the context. Swear words are not allowed and will be sanctioned. In order to ensure players are capable of performing at their best, they will have to keep the cleats clean and ready to practice.

5. Dress code

Players must wear in all the Barça Academy Chicago activities (training, friendly games, tournaments...) the Official Kit (training according to the activity) that has been provided to you. Other cloth is not allowed. It will also be compulsory to wear the jersey tucked in and the socks below the knees, covering the shin guards (it is mandatory wearing them for all the activities). Regarding the footwear, it will have to be the appropriate for each situation. Therefore, players have to wear cleats for training , but before and after it they must be wearing trainers or sneakers .

6. Cordiality

Every time players come across a coach or any other Barça Academy Chicago staff member for the first time in that day, they will greet them as a signal of respect, teamwork and humility. Greeting consists in shaking hands. Players will also have to greet the teammates and coach both at the beginning and at the end of the session.

7. Collective

Since soccer is a collective sport, players must understand that all what they do also concern their teammates. During the activities they have to move all together following the indications of their coach.

8. Attitude

Ambition, Respect, Teamwork, Humility and Effort are the most representative values of the club. Consequently, they will be transmitted to the players who will be responsible of acquiring them. Players have to try to do their best at all the activities proposed.

9. Scholar performance

Training is considered an other way of teaching. For this reason, the academic performance will be taken into consideration and all parents are allowed to provide coaches with school evaluations.

10. Communications

Any concerns, enquiries or questions that might appear will have to be communicate to the Project Manager in order to decide the procedure to follow for dealing with the issue.

The non-compliance of this regulations will lead to a sanction which may go from the private notification to the temporally or completely exclusion of the player from the **Barça Academy** Chicago, depending on the frequency and gravity of the incident. Remember that personal meetings with the Local Project Director can be requested by email at any point of the season to treat major issues.