



The Matrix Soccer Academy is a skills-based development academy based in Manchester, England with its North American operations being headquartered in Salisbury, Maryland, USA. The following outlines the Player/Parent policies one must agree to in order to participate in the Matrix Soccer Academy USA Select Program. Please read and acknowledge its contents by signing this document below.

### COACHES

Coaches are assigned to each team by the Matrix staff and decisions are made based upon what is right for the Academy, the teams, and the players. There is no guarantee that coaches will be assigned to a particular team or for a given period with any individual team.

### EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

Matrix Soccer Academy does not permit coaching by parents, players or spectators at any time. Recognize that phrases or terms such as “shoot”, “pass”, “boot it” and other such terminology is instructive in nature and considered coaching. In addition, parents will conduct themselves in a professional manner. Verbal abuse of players, parents, coaches or officials will not be tolerated.

### TEAM ASSIGNMENTS & PLAYING TIME

Team assignments and playing time are at the sole discretion of Matrix staff and team coach. Factors affecting both include, but are not limited to; attendance, arrival time, effort and attitude at all games and training sessions. No amount of playing time is guaranteed and will not be discussed at any level.

### COMMUNICATION

Matrix personnel, coaches and staff do not, and will not, engage in any level of communication on training session content, player positions during match play, playing time, or team assignments with program members or their affiliates.

### FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Academy fees and budgets are developed on an annual basis. Each player registering with the Select Program assumes the following financial obligation:

1. Academy Fees: these fees cover player registrations, insurance, league and tournament fees as outlined in the Matrix Select Program Fee Structure document. Regardless of method chosen to pay said fees you are acknowledging your commitment to payment in full.
2. Uniform/Kit Fees: cost of uniform, training kit, warm-up, and backpack.
3. Travel Fees: players and families are required to travel to all tournaments and stay with the team in assigned hotels. Travel and lodging expenses are additional fees paid directly by participants to providers of said services.
4. Team Fees: additional fees may be assessed for costs associated with officiating, additional tournaments, field rentals and coaching expenses.

By signing this agreement you are committing to participate in the Matrix Soccer Academy Select Program for the duration of the program year and with the complete knowledge and understanding of the aforementioned policies, procedures and fees.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_