

Dear AAU students,

This is Saso writing, the new Head Coach of the AAU football (soccer) team.

First of all, welcome to all of you starting your university life or starting a new year at AAU. I hope you enjoyed the summer and you have arrived full of energy and good spirit.

Besides some very interesting academic curriculum, AAU is, as well, offering you other components that aim to enrich your student life experiences.

As you may know, one of them is the opportunity to join our football team.

What does that mean?

It means, we are putting together a team that will compete in the Czech University Football League, an 11v11 competition.

We are recruiting, among you, minimum of 16 and ideally 22 players to represent AAU.

Besides competing in the league, the idea is to have regular training sessions (at least once per week) and to play friendly games.

Mainly, we want to have fun, but we also want to win, right?

Let me invite you to the orientation day on Thursday, September 8th, (14:15-15:00) in room 2.07, where I will explain all the details and we will try to compose our team. Then, we will have the first training together on Saturday, September 10th (13:30-15:30). Then, during the Fall semester, we will have trainings and friendly matches.

In the spring semester of 2023, we will compete in the University League. If (sorry, when) we pass the group stage, we will proceed to the knock out stage.

How does that sound?

A few words about myself. Well, I was the one who established the first ever AAU football team back in the days when I was student myself. In the meantime, after AAU, I did my Masters in Sports at FIFA, and my PhD in Sports at Charles University. I played professional football when I was younger and I am looking forward to play the beautiful game with you now.

Let's kick some ball.

If you have any questions, you can contact Dan Padolsky (student.life@aauni.edu).

Looking forward,

Saso (Coach Belovski) 😊