



FIRST TEAM

The primary mission of the Sports Department in the medium term was to bring AC Milan back to the top of Italian and European football in terms of sporting competitiveness and international appeal, through:

- a coaching system consistent with the goals, aimed at the constant research and development of a modern, dynamic and proactive game;
- the selection and development of talented players;
- a corporate management aimed at “financial sustainability” providing for a balance between budget constraints imposed by international regulations and resources available.

During the last season, the First Team’s squad has been a “remodulated” in line with the technical path outlined.

The average age of the players has decreased as well as the overall salaries to achieve the goal of “financial sustainability” without giving up competitiveness.



Covid-19 impact

Starting from January 2020, the national and international scenario was characterized by the Covid-19 pandemic and the consequent restrictive measures imposed by the administrative, health and sports authorities of the various countries, which involved, among other things, the suspension of football competitions to which AC Milan S.p.A. participated in the 2019/2020 season, the resumption behind closed doors of the aforementioned football competitions starting from June 2020 and the postponement of the end of the 2019/2020 sports season to August 31, 2020.

The Italian top-flight was suspended by the FIGC on March 10, 2020, pursuant to the *Decreto del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri* issued on March 9, 2020, with the First Team in eighth place in the ranking, after 26 match days, and waiting to play the second leg of the semi-final of the Italian Cup. The national competitions resumed on June 12, with the second leg of the semi-final of the Italian Cup and on June 22 with the twenty-seventh Serie A matchday.

AC Milan secured a spot in the 2020/2021 UEFA Europa League



★ GOALS:

Next season's goals are:

- Securing a spot in the 2021/2022 UEFA Champions League 2021/2022;
- Consolidating the technical structure and the team;
- Ongoing research of talents to be included in the Youth Sector and in the First Team's squad.

