



AI Shorta's Greatest Moments - Number 45: Amjad Kalaf captains team in a game at just 20 years old (2011)



3 November 2011 saw history being created as Amjad Kalaf wore the captain armband at just 20 years old in a match against Al Sinaah. AI Shorta's captain Ali Husain Jalil and their vice-captain Fareed Majeed were both not playing, meaning that the armband was given to Amjad.

Amjad became the youngest player in AI Shorta's history to captain the team in a match, and one of the youngest in Iraqi football history. It was another honour for the youngster to add to his other record of being the youngest player to play in the Iraqi Premier League when he featured for Al Kut in 2005, incredibly at just 13 years old.

The 2011-12 season was arguably Amjad's finest as the winger scored eleven goals, more than in any other season.

This particular game ended 0-0, and AI Shorta went on to end the season in seventh place. The armband being given to Amjad at such a young age shows how much trust the AI Shorta faithful had in Amjad and he has since gone on to win two league titles with the club and become one of their best and most loyal players.

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