CHARLOTTE SOCCER ACADEMY

LONG-TERM PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CLUB MISSION

Charlotte Soccer Academy offers our members opportunities to play and develop at all ages and levels.

The five-pronged philosophy:

1. An integrated soccer experience – Access to all levels of play

2. Quality coaching and instruction

3. Affordable fees

4. Investment in player development at all levels

5. A family oriented environment – Friendships that will last a lifetime.

CORE VALUES

ENJOYMENT

INNOVATIVE

Our Core Values

SAFETY

ENDEAVOR

ORGANIZATIONAL CITIZENSHIP

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY

Our goal is to improve the quality of play at all levels of the game by developing a clear pathway to technically proficient, tactically aware, mentally astute, and physically equipped players.

- Regular CSA training regimen that follows a well-defined and targeted curriculum.

- Intrinsically motivated training that, if adhered to, will produce a well-rounded player and person.

- A strict adherence of our guiding principles

- *"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction."* John F. Kennedy

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

DEVELOPING PLAYERS
- Patience
- Recognize strengths/address weaknesses
- Monday - Friday vs weekends.
- Long-term view

PLAYER VS TEAM
- Player's development needs.
- Player-centered
- Requisite tools.

COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT
- Enhancing natural tendency to compete.
- Challenging environments.
- Goal-setting

AGE APPROPRIATE
- Player developmental pathways.
- Development stages for CSA players.
- Adherence.

QUALITY TRAINING
- A growth mindset.
- Curriculum guidelines.
- Principles of play.
- Reality based.

PLAYING WITH A STYLE AND A SMILE
- Playing style
- Pillars
- Learning environment

LONG-TERM VS SHORT-TERM
- Develop well-rounded players
- Improvement
- Player adaptability
- Develop highest level players
- Maximizing player potential.

TEACHING ENVIRONMENT

Our player centered environment regards the player as the priority. It seeks to produce players who

- ✓ *Are Independent thinkers and decision makers.*
- ✓ *Possess a growth mindset.*
- ✓ *Understand mistakes are part of the game and part of learning.*
- ✓ *Love the game and love to practice.*

1. Player Centered Environment

2. Clear Communication

3. Organization and planning

4. Evaluation and feedback

5. Reality Based