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ACADEMY

Elite Teams Handbook
2024-2025



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Alpha Soccer Academy Mission Statement

Our mission is to use soccer as a resource to develop impactful leaders out of our players, by striving for success out of discipline, determination and drive, to leave a positive legacy in their communities.

Alpha Soccer Academy Vision Statement

With our first-class training, we create an environment that allows our players to realize their potential on and off the soccer field, to be agents of positive change, using their gifts and talents to grow into productive women and men of society.

Alpha Soccer Academy Values

Alpha Soccer is a Program that integrates professional coaching into all talent and skill levels to create the most innovative soccer experience yet. The word “Alpha” is connected to being the first, the most dominant, the best, the list goes on. We are taking Alpha to the next level in creating a soccer experience that is not just for the player, but for the family and the community.

Alpha Soccer represents athletes that are more than just players on the field, they are active participants in the community. We encourage and provide our players the opportunity to serve and help locally. We are taking Alpha to the next level by all our staff, players, coaches, and families to pay it forward beyond themselves.

Because our focus is bigger than just on the field, we set standards high for our players and expect more from them. This gives the opportunity for our players to prepare for the next level of play, by expecting a well-rounded, time managed, responsible young adult. We are not just developing athletes, we are developing good people that have life skills for the future, that act with integrity and grit, and push themselves and their peers to do better.

Alpha athletes ascend to new heights, in player and in person.



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Communication Avenues

Emails

*Please be on the lookout for communication from these emails, make sure to check junk and spam to be sure to receive communication from us

TeamSnap

-download the app and create sign in

GotSport

-All invoicing and US Club related items will be communicated through here

Website

<http://www.alphasocceracademy.com>

Carolina Champions League

<https://championsleaguenc.com>

US Club Soccer

<https://usclubsoccer.org>

Social Media:

Facebook: Alpha Soccer Academy

Instagram: alphasocceracad

Twitter: AlphaSoccerAcad

Youtube: Alpha Soccer Academy





Locations

Practice Locations:

- Charlotte, NC
 - Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church
 - 8801 Park Rd. Charlotte, NC, 28210
 - Ramblewood Park
 - 10200 Nations Ford Rd, Charlotte NC 28273
- Rock Hill, SC
 - Westminster Catawba Christian School
 - 2650 S-16-30, Rock Hill, SC, 29732

League Games:

- Matthews Sportsplex
 - 2425 Sports Pkwy, Matthews, NC 28105

*Other game and tournament locations will be communicated via TeamSnap

Weather

Any potentially harmful or less than ideal playing conditions will be communicated to families to keep players, families and coaches safe.

Communication on change of schedule due to weather will be communicated via Team Snap.



Uniform Policy



- Uniform Package Includes
 - Two sets of training gear
 - Two sets of uniforms
- Goalkeeper Uniform is not included with the regular Uniform Package and is required to be purchase for player specific positioning
- Uniform package is required and the cost is not included with club fees
- Travel training track suit is required for purchase not included in the uniform package, if you player already owns the 23/24 travel suit, you do not need to purchahse another
- Uniform package purchase details will be sent out to families via email
- Other required gear not included with uniform package, appropriate soccer boots and shin guards, blue and yellow penny shirt, appropriate size soccer ball, small stretch band, large stretch band and foam roller
- Examples of items will be linked on fan gear team store

Fan Gear Team Store

<https://myuniform.lloydsoccer.com/store/club/alpha-soccer-academy-fan-shop>





Player Expectations

1. Players are required to attend all practices unless previously communicated with Director of Coaching
2. During school season players are required to attend at least one practice per week
3. Players who miss practice the day before a game will not be starting the first game of the next day
4. Players are required to show up 15 minutes early before practice for injury prevention exercises
5. Players are required to show up 45 minutes before games
6. Late Arrival on game day results in not starting a game
7. Player Backpacks and personal items at practice should not be placed on any nearby fences and personal items at games should be kept neatly behind team bench.
8. All players need to remember they are a representation of Alpha Soccer Academy and any indiscipline will have consequences determined by the coach and DOC.
9. Players on the bench during games must wear a penny and cannot interact with parents or fans while on bench
10. Only carded Alpha players and staff are allowed on the bench at games.
11. Damage to a facility or equipment by a player will be left to the responsibility of the player and family.
12. Any disrespect show by a player in practice or game to coach or another player will be handled accordingly and may result in a temporary suspension.
13. Any disrespect show by a player to another coach, team, referee or outside party will not be tolerated and may result in a temporary suspension or expulsion without refund. Situations will be dealt with on a case by case basis.





Alpha Soccer Academy Player Conduct Contract

I. Attend all scheduled practices, games; tournaments (including pre and post season tournament and events) and community service projects. In the event of an absence I will contact my coach, team manager and/or club directors and registrar to be made aware of conflicting situation and will agree to team policies in such an event.

II. Respect myself, my community, my family, my teammates, my coach, referees, opposing teams and my club and all affiliates.

III. Demonstrate appropriate and productive behavior during all team events, including but not limited to, practices, games, tournaments, socials, community service projects, etc.

IV. Abide by the US Club and Carolina Champion League policies set forth on their own websites.

V. Comply with all tournament rules posted on tournament websites, including state cup series and any place of play within the 2021-2022 ASA season.

I understand that I am responsible for my behavior and actions. That poor sportsmanship and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in a family fine, my suspension or removal from the team and/or Alpha Soccer Academy.

I. Review this contract before and with my player.

Myself and my family will demonstrate good sportsmanship and follow all rules and codes of conduct set forth by US Club, Carolina Champions League, Alpha Soccer Academy and all tournaments participated in (information can be found on each website).

II. Respect myself, my community, my family, my team, my coach, referees, opposing teams and my club and all affiliates.

III. Abide by the Spectator and Player Conduct Attachment

By reading this contract, I understand that I am responsible for the behavior and actions of myself and all other members of our family and guests. Poor sportsmanship and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. I understand the sanctions that will be implements in the case of violation of this contract and that failure to comply with the above conditions as outlines may result in the suspension or removal of the family from Alpha Soccer Academy.



Parent Expectations

- Parents are encouraged to attend games and ASA events.
- We ask that parents keep a distance from the bench during games and keep all comments to positivity and encouragement.
- Leave the coaching to the coaches, if specific coaching type comments are being told to players you will be asked to stop; If this continues and/or disrespect is show specific parents may be asked to leave.
- It is a good reminder that players are here to learn, have fun and improve and refine their skills. Let the coaches do their job. This applies to training sessions as well.
- Parents are responsible for picking up and dropping off their players.
- ASA is not responsible for keeping track of car pooling between parents and players on teams and same scheduled training sessions.
- Coaches will stay until the last player is picked up.

Spectator and Player Conduct

VOLUNTEER, SPECTATOR AND PLAYER CONDUCT ALL VOLUNTEERS and SPECTATORS are to conduct themselves in a polite and courteous manner appropriate for youth

ACCEPTABLE and UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Acceptable Behavior

Players and spectators must abide by the Conduct Contract.

Unacceptable Behavior

All players, spectators and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and positive environment. It is a violation of ASA guidelines to engage in or encourage others to engage in the following behavior:

- Improper verbal conduct such as insults, slurs or unwanted comment
- Improper visual conduct such as derogatory posters or gestures
- Improper physical conduct such as blocking normal movement or interference with the normal activity.
- Improper behavior that interrupts game play and a positive environment with our community.

We want to remind everyone that being a part of Alpha Soccer Academy sets you to a high standard of behavior within the community so we can be good examples for our youth who are learning and growing toward being productive women and men in society.

2024- 2025 Timeline



	●	June 2024 Summer Season Begins
July 2024 Summer Camp July 8-12	●	
	●	August 2024 Fall Season Begins CCL Games Begin
September 2024 Possible Tournament	●	
	●	October 2024
November 2024 Possible Tournament	●	
	●	December 2024 Possible Tournament
January 2025 Spring Season Begins	●	
	●	February 2025 Possible Tournament CCL Games Begin
March 2025	●	
	●	April 2025 Spring Break April 14-18
May 2025 Possible Tournament 25/26 Tryouts	●	
	●	June 2025 Summer Season Begins
July 2025 Summer Camp TBD	●	
	●	August 2025 Fall Season Begins CCL Games Begin

Academy 2024-2025 Season



Fees include:

- Professional Coaching
- Teams will play in the Carolina Champions League (CCL)
- US Club Soccer Membership, US Club Member Insurance
- Speed and agility, strength work, and injury prevention workouts
- Up to three to five tournaments annually depending on age group, potential showcases for older age groups

A team may choose to attend extra tournaments at the team's expense

- Approximately 8-10 league games, mostly local
- Possibility of extra scrimmages
- 3 practices per week during season depending on age group
- 2 practices per week during off season depending on age group
- Season and Off-season Scrimmages
- Game Day Fees: Field and Referee
- Goalkeeper training

Note: As a club, we support our players. During the school season, our players can participate in both club and school soccer.

Team Fees For 2024/2025 Season:

Team Age Group	Training per Week	Yearly Club Fee	Commitment Fee	Aug 1st Pmt	Sep 1st Pmt	Oct 1st Pmt	Nov 1st Pmt	Dec 1st Pmt	Jan 1st Pmt
U7: 2017 U8: 2016 U9: 2015	2: Off-Season 2:Season	\$1,650	\$300	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
U10: 2014 U11: 2013	2: Off-Season 2-3:Season	\$2,100	\$450	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275
U12: 2012 U13: 2011 U14:2010	2: Off-Season 3:Season	\$2,300	\$450	\$325	\$325	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
U15:2009 U16:2008 U17: 2007 U18: 2006	2: Off-Season 3:Season	\$2,550	\$500	\$375	\$375	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325

For financial questions please refer to your Player Financial Contract, otherwise email info@alphasocceracademy.com



Financial Assistance

As a club we care that there is an equal opportunity for all to play.

The ability of affordability should not be an issue for players.

Therefore we have constructed a scholarship committee to determine those whom have submitted an application for financial assistance.

Financial Assistance will be awarded on an affordability basis and proof of income will be required. Rewarding of assistance for those whom have submitted an application will be notified in a timely manner.

Decisions are final and the amount rewarded will be clear any remaining amount will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Community Service Liability Waiver



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I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the community service project(s) and to release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to sue Alpha soccer Academy it's governing board officers, agents, employees and volunteers, and affiliates, (jointly "The Parties"), from and against any and all liability for harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and/or expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or related to any loss damage or injury, including but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustain by me, whether caused by the negligence of carelessness of the Parties or otherwise, while participating in the community service project(s) or while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the community service project(s), will be performed or any adjunct to the community service project(s) occurs or is being conducted. I understand and agree that the Parties do not have medical personnel available at the location of the community service project(s). I understand and agree that the Parties are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary, in the such action by the Parties shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that said parties assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment. I further state that I possess no health related conditions or problems while preclude or restrict my participation in this community service project(s), with or without reasonable accommodation and that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of injury to me. I sign this document knowingly and voluntarily and with no oral representation, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing a written statement, being made. I further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the law of the states in which the community service project(s) are being performed. If any term or provisions of this release shall be held in illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this Release the validity of the remaining portion shall not be affected thereby. I declare that the information provided by me is correct and made in good faith and any information provided here is confidential unless otherwise expressed. Service projects will be chosen by the club and performed as a team, if such service project day is not foreseeable as a family, a make-up day will be provided to the player. Service projects will be performed to the best of the club's ability within the time of a normal practice, unless such project is voted on by the team performing it. Teams are not limited to two service projects, if more is desired the club will do their best to provide additional opportunities for teams and players to perform them.





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