



Q. What is Galaxy Future Stars?

A. Galaxy's Future Stars program provides a fun and exciting environment in which boys and girls from ages 4-9 can develop a love for the game of soccer while learning and accelerating their fundamental skills. Galaxy's highly experienced, qualified, and nationally licensed staff will use creative activities to promote confidence and creativity in each player. The Future Stars program is designed to compliment and advance the development for players of all levels. Whether your player is just beginning or 'ready for travel,' he or she will benefit from Galaxy's exceptional coaching staff and years of youth programming experience.

Q. What are the qualifications of your coaching staff?

A. Each and every Galaxy Coach is nationally or internationally certified by organizations such as the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) or the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA). All of our Future Stars coaches have at least 10 years of youth coaching experience. Galaxy's Youth Director, Nick Trotter, holds a USSF C license, an NSCAA National Diploma, a USYSA National Youth License.

Q. What is your training philosophy with players at this age?

A. Galaxy's very simple youth training philosophy is; "Kids learn best when having FUN!" All of our activities are designed to enhance the skills of the players in a fun, exciting, and interactive environment. We want the players to develop better skills along with an excitement for the game itself. We want the players to leave each session with a smile, and be excited to come back next time.

Q. My child has never played soccer, will he/she fit into these programs?

A. The Future Stars program is designed for players of all ability levels. This is a great place for any player to start learning the game of soccer. Players will typically be grouped by ability, and the coaches will create an environment where every player can have fun and be successful.

Q. Will the players be mixed with other ages & genders?

A. Our staff will be grouping the players by ability level in an effort to optimize the development of each player. Therefore players may be participating with players of a different age or gender. We will, within reason, be sensitive to players with friends and/or siblings by allowing them to participate together if needed.

Q. What type of activities do your coaches use at training?

A. Our staff will use exciting, creative and interactive activities to keep each player interested while challenging them in a soccer environment. Some “drills” can tend to be boring and repetitious, so we will be using fun and dynamic activities which will help to keep each player physically and mentally engaged in the sessions. All of our activities have been used or approved by the United States Youth Soccer Association.

Q. Do Future Stars participants play against other teams?

A. In the Future Stars program, the players will not be competing against other teams from outside the program. However, the coaching staff will put the players into a true soccer game environment by forming teams within the Future Stars program. At the end of most sessions, the players will be put into a game environment in which the players will have the opportunity to apply what they have learned in game situations.

Q. What if my son/daughter is too advanced for the program?

A. Galaxy coaches will always identify players who seem to be too advanced for the instruction we are providing. If this is the case, Galaxy Soccer Club offers many opportunities within the club's full traveling program. With over 30 teams and 16 Nationally Certified coaches, we can provide opportunities for every player.

Q. Is this a step toward traveling soccer?

A. Our coaching staff is always looking for young players who would benefit from playing soccer at a traveling/club level. While the Future Stars program is designed to aid all players in their interest and development in soccer, we will also identify players who might be ready to join one of our Galaxy traveling teams. When this is the case, we will speak with the parents to detail what we have to offer their player.