Information

# **College Academy Program - College Pathway**

The CAP program is designed to help prepare you, guide you, get you recruited.

## **Introduction**

Parents and players, my name is Steve Richards and I am the Director and CEO of Post to Post -Soccer Pathways. I will be the lead coach to oversee this program for the male and females who try out with us. The College Academy Program (CAP) is a club neutral training program designed for players who aspire to play at the next level. The complete experience is taught by former and current college coaches.

The CAP Academy offers a supplemental program for ambitious players who are looking for additional high-quality training and national showcase opportunities beyond what their club teams can offer. We recognize that our duty is to players first to inspire their passion for the game, to give them the tools and information to be successful, and to create an environment in which to grow. We recognize that our role is to support the clubs across the local leagues to develop and showcase their players. We strive to create the very best team of talented players to compete at the highest possible level, but our primary role will always be to develop players for the collegiate level and to instill a lifelong passion for the game of soccer and enforcing the importance of getting an education.

As stated, the CAP program is an alternative to the standard ODP Program and is open to male and female Soccer players born in 2005-2001. The program is open to any males and females registered to a USYS or US Club Soccer Team for the Fall of 2019. This is not a program designed to replace your current club team. This is an additional program designed to supplement your current club team and give you additional training during the season. The CAP program will have additional training sessions, additional college education classroom sessions, and additional high-level tournaments.

**Overview**

The CAP academy is a club neutral college development program that provides high-level playing opportunities for the ambitious and elite players. This club neutral enhancement program pools the top players together for additional training to increase their level of play which in turn will help increase the level of our club teams looking to play at the next level, at college recruitment, with possibilities of playing beyond that.

It is a myth you must play ECNL to get recruited to college. The CAP program is designed to create an elite environment within a local club and surrounding areas that attracts, retains and develop top quality players providing an ongoing supply of academy graduates to the ODP, DA, and collegiate programs at a fraction of the cost. The college development program is in place to show a clear guided pathway and encourages each player to reach full potential when passing through the development phases.

This education provision is designed to be flexible and to provide support for each player to achieve whilst remaining in their club/ team of preference. It includes both formal and informal education which reinforces the high expectations of the Academy in relation to the Post to Post standard of player referrals and encompasses our holistic college pathway approach.

**10 Reasons Why Attend The CAP?**1. Participate in training sessions run by staff consisting of technical directors with collegiate, international, and professional experience.
2. Get a better understanding about what college coaches look for when recruiting and the college applications process.
3.We bring college coaches, and international scouts to you for a customized ID Camp.
4. We build you a customized player profile.
5. Get exposure to college coaches from across the country.
6. We prepare you like an apprentice in Europe to compete at the next level of competition.
7. The curriculum is designed to challenge elite players in a competitive developmental environment.
8. The CAP philosophy is to provide you with a more intimate environment from which to experience what college coaches expect from their players.
9. Enrollment in the scouting identification program. This is our elite scouting- referral youth pipeline to collegiate & European professional clubs. The international program is designed to establish an alternative that will give talented players with professional aspirations the best opportunity to pursue their dreams and continue their education.
10. Post to Post has partnered and affiliate themselves with some of the biggest organizations and academies to provide you with the important connections you need.

# **About CAP**

The College Academy teams’ concept is a pathway for players who aspire to reach the next level, who aspire to play collegiate soccer. The CAP promotes the development of players and coaches throughout the league and offers wider exposure to college coaches and scouts for as many players across the league as possible. Our aim is to strengthen players, coaches and clubs across the league to help achieve our goal of becoming the best competitive league in the region. We want the LOCAL club teams to be able to qualify and compete at top-level showcase tournaments.

Our goal is to provide the same opportunity for top players from clubs that cannot qualify for these national and regional events. By providing these tournament and training opportunities, we leverage the strength of our league and showcase more players that potentially creates more opportunities to secure scholarships and commitments to collegiate soccer programs across the country. The program lasts for nine to 10 months depending on the age group.

We want to maximize the number of talented players and offer them the opportunity to play in national college showcase events, at the same time being able to play with their friends and their local clubs. By doing so, we help provide a pathway to college for as many players in local small clubs as possible. It is also our goal to help clubs develop players who can continue to love the game beyond the days of their club into the collegiate ranks on the field, and in the classroom.

# **Development**

The CAP training includes tactical themes, technical and tactical functional training, and teaching of all systems of play. This includes position specific – to understand all the positional concepts needed to be a utility player. This application approach we are helping the players to understand what is expected at a collegiate level, and a clear understanding of the principles of play in possession and defending. Training is twice monthly, plus a college prep night except during high school season play. The CAP Academy creates a true college prep development approach

The CAP offers top caliber instruction from coaches with USSF A, USSF B licenses, as well as United Soccer Coaches Premier level diplomas.



# **Academy Uniforms – Capelli Sports**

* 2 GAME JERSEYS
* TRAINING JERSEYS
* 2 SHORTS
* SOCKS

# **ACADEMY FEES**

* **REGISTRATION FEE $500** – Spread over a 5-month payment plan if needed
* Field costs
* Coaches fees
* Admin Fees
* Uniform
* CAP Daily Operations
* Training costs
* College Classroom prep night
* College Binder – work guide
* VIP Guest speakers
* College FitFinder software – Professional player profile in color

# **TOURNAMENT FEES**

\****Tournament fees are separate***

\****If you are not selected or are unable to attend a tournament you are not responsible for the cost of that tournament***

* Approximately $350.00- All 3 domestic tournaments.
* International Tournament additional cost
* Number of scheduled tournament (3)
* Coaching fees & Expenses
* College tours & games

***\*\* Estimate depending on the tournament event and location***

# **PERSONLIZED SUMMER COLLEGE ID DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

* Academy Player Discount 50 % Discount applies to all camps
* Opportunity for online SAT/ACT courses with USPA to insure the achieve the scores needed schools
* We bring the international scouts & college coach to the Academy players
* Opportunity to interact with college coaches
* Participate in training sessions run by staff consisting of Technical Directors with collegiate, International, and Professional experience.
* Get a better understanding about what college coaches look for when recruiting and the college applications process.
* Get exposure to college coaches from across the country.
* We prepare you like an apprentice in Europe to compete at the next level of competition.
* The CAP philosophy is to provide you with a more intimate environment from which to experience what College coaches expect from their players.
* Scouting Identification program. This is our Elite scouting- referral youth pipeline to Collegiate & European professional clubs. The International program is designed to establish an alternative that will give talented players with professional aspirations the best opportunity to pursue their dreams and continue their education.

# **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIES & TOUR PROGRAM**

Post to Post International program recognizes the talent in the USA through our collegiate Identification Camps. We have witnessed firsthand the lack of playing opportunities and consistent regular elite coaching for players to take their game to the next level. Through our International programs and events, we aim to expose and showcase aspiring players to International tours.

Players will get the chance to test themselves against professional opposition and see if they have what it takes to play at that level. All players will receive top-class training from professional coaches at professional training facilities and are provided with the opportunity to showcase their talent in front of International scouts and head coaches in the hope of gaining professional trials or contracts, and an education along the way.

# **Locations:**

 England, Spain, Portugal, Malta, Greece

# **Event Calendar 2019**

* ***Training will be on the following dates:

Pool Training***August 14 and 28
September 11 and 25
October 16 and 30
November 13 and 27
December 4 and 11

***Classroom College Nights***August 21
September 18
October 2
November 6
December 18

# **Tournaments. \*\*\**All tournaments are based off acceptance\*\*\****

# **\**Alternatives are also included below.***

* Disney Soccer Showcase (**Boys & Girls**) Qualifier- September 2 - September 4, 2019
* Showcase Series in Raleigh, North Carolina College Showcase **(Boys)**- December 13-15, 2019 (***As a part of the registration fees, each team will receive 16 tickets to the NCAA Men's College Cup)***
* Disney Soccer Showcase **(Boys)** - December 27 - December 31, 2019
* Orange Classic International **(Girls**)- December 28-30, 2019 ***Alternative on acceptance of Disney.***
* Disney Soccer Showcase **(Girls**)- January 17 – January 20, 2020
* Showcase Atlanta **(Boys)** January 12-13, 2020 ***Alternative on acceptance of Disney.***
* Showcase Atlanta **(GIRLS)** January 19-20, 2020 ***Alternative on acceptance of Disney.***
* Florida Coast Cup **(Boys & Girl**s) - February 15 - 17, 2020
* International Tournament Valencia Spain England, Portugal, Malta, Greece February 2020

# **Recap Program Guide:**

* The boys /girls can play on their club rosters
* They will train together over the summer for additional evaluations
* During the season, the group will train with their rostered teams plus an additional group training twice a month
* One college night workshop night to guide the players through the recruited process
* Opportunity for online SAT/ACT courses with USPA to insure the achieve the scores needed schools
* Professional custom player profile to be marketable to schools
* Tournament play opportunity at higher profile tournaments their club are unable to attend
* A college level fitness program
* Nutrition program to compete
* Opportunity for International & College Tours to be scouted
* Yearly College Guidance program how and when to contact college coaches
* The CAP Academy creates a true College prep development approach.
* Players are placed for their ability to compete and be identified
* Their club patch/logo will be displayed on the uniform sleeve supplied by their club



**In closing**

We have designed this program to provide opportunities to establish an alternative that will give talented players with collegiate and professional aspirations the best opportunity to pursue their dreams and continue their education. The PTP events expose players to a vast network of collegiate, professional and National team coaches. The Post to Post Scouting Program has recognized the talent in the USA through our Collegiate Identification Camps. We have witnessed firsthand the lack of playing opportunities and consistent regular elite coaching for players to take their game to the next level. Through our International programs and events, we aim to expose and showcase aspiring players to professional and college teams whilst continuing their education.