



PATEADORES ACADEMY COMBINES AND ELITE PROGRAMMING



Academy Combines

The Pateadores Academy will be operating combines the next several weekends at Vanguard University. These training sessions will provide the opportunity for our players to practice and interact with some of the clubs top coaches. The Academy and Elite training staff will also use these sessions as a chance to evaluate and select players for their next pools. Upcoming Combines will be held at these times:

Boys U14, 15, 16- Sunday Nov. 23 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Girls U14, 15, 16- Sunday Nov. 23 from 4:30-6:30 pm

Girls U 11, 12, 13- Sundays Dec. 7 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Boys U12, 13- Sundays Dec. 7 & 14 from 4:30-6:30 pm

All Sessions will be at Vanguard University

Elite Program

The Pateadores are now three months into it's Elite training program. We are proud to announce the next steps we are preparing to take in order to provide an enhanced soccer experience. This will come through special training sessions and the opportunity to play in the worlds best youth tournaments. Our 2001's just returned from a trip to Spain which included matches against clubs such as FC Barcelona and Atletico Madrid. This player pool will also have access to our most updated technology in video and player promotion. Our player pools will be divided into age groups of U11/12, U13/14, U15/16, and U17/18.

"The Elite Program is unique to the offerings of other club environments. It provides a chance to combine our various resources into one product. It is a similar player development concept to the Market Training Centers offered by US Soccer." -Matt Swindle MV Area Director

Practice

Each age group trains 2-3 times per month. Our Elite training staff will base its training sessions off a curriculum set in place by US Soccer and our academy staff. Players will have their skills and athletic ability tested and evaluated regularly. Training will be held at our top training facilities within the club.

“The ETP experience has proven to be a great way to bring players together from the different areas to provide a unique training environment.”

-Martin Maguire IER Area Director

Increased Collegiate Exposure

The Pats Elite player pool will be provided multiple opportunities to compete and showcase their talents in front of a broad scope of college coaches. We will support our players efforts to play at all levels of collegiate soccer, D1-3 and NAIA. Our training sessions will include guest coaching from across the country. We will also be assembling teams to compete in various collegiate showcases. Our ETP player pool will be working directly with our Pateadores collegiate advisor Neil Powell.

“Working with the player pool on a regular basis will give us a better understanding of how to advise each player with their upcoming collegiate decisions.” -Neil Powell Elite Program Director

Boys Elite Program

The Pateadores Academy has recognized the need to begin developing its teams and talent before they reach the academy ages. Our elite teams will focus on both the birth years and the traditional age groups played through CalSouth. Our boys ETP will serve as the preliminary player pool to the development academy teams. Teams will also be chosen from this player pool to represent the Pateadores in competitions throughout the world. Current plans include tournaments in Spain, Italy, and Ireland.

“The transition from club soccer to meeting the demands of the academy has proven to be difficult. We are going to use this program to bridge this gap.”

- Teddy Chronopoulos Academy Director

Girls Elite Program

We are looking forward to the the opportunities the ETP will bring our girls program. We feel that through the combination of our top talent and the clubs coaching resources we will have the ability to apply and compete in some of the countries top events. Such events include Las Vegas Players Showcase, Pleasanton Rage Trny, and the Collegiate Final Four Showcase. The girls ETP will be based at the U11/12, U13/14, U15/16, and U17/18 age groups.

“The combination of talent and staffing should pave the way to an enriched soccer experience. Our goal is to provide a dynamic yet economical solution to a systematic model for player development and promotion.”

-Kevin Macare RSM Area Director

Coaching staff

The Pateadores ETP will be led by Director Neil Powell. Neil and his staff will report directly to our academy staff led by Director Teddy Chronopoulos. Neil and Teddy will be supported at training by the academy staff and our area directors. The ETP training will be based off the same curriculum set in place by our academy program.

“I am excited to have the opportunity to work with the players and coaches involved in this program. It will provide a solid connection between our areas and the academy.” -Ben Forey 2002 Elite/Pre Academy Coach

For more information please visit the Elite Web Page

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