

DAVIDSON SOCCER CAMPS



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SUMMER 2017

HALF DAY & FULL DAY CAMP

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LISTEN TO THE EXPERTS

"You gave the boys some great advice that they can surely take with them. My sons both enjoyed their camps this summer and came home every day with new passion around soccer and life in general."

"He had a great time with his coach & team and said this camp made soccer fun again – which I think is the point. Thanks for all you and your staff do to teach and coach while keeping the game fun!"

DAVIDSON SOCCER CAMPS

Soccer camps hosted at Davidson College provide incredible facilities, sessions run by NCAA Division I coaches and players, and training curriculum designed for players to improve technically, tactically, and physically.

The camp focus is on individual development in an environment that is fun, challenging, and competitive. Our goal is that players will leave camp with a new love and motivation for soccer along with valuable skills to apply on their own and with their local teams.

Our summer curriculum is cumulative and progressive for all ages and skill levels, and builds from day camp to junior advanced to senior ID camp. Many players come for several years to develop and nurture their level of play. And many push on to play at the collegiate level.

The Davidson Soccer Camps take place on the beautiful campus of Davidson College in Davidson, N.C., 15 miles north of Charlotte. The facilities include incredible bermuda grass fields, an excellent dining facility and air-conditioned dorms.

Due to space limitations, register soon. See you on the field!

CAMP STAFF

Camp Director Matt Spear

Coach Spear has coached 16 seasons as the Davidson College Head Men's Soccer Coach. During the 2014 season, the team defeated Duke and Virginia - who were eventual NCAA Champs. The 2015 team defeated NC State and tied Duke. 2016 team defeated Duke. Coach Spear holds US Soccer's "A" License and NSCAA Premier Diploma. Matt was also a team captain of Davidson's 1992 Final Four Team. Matt believes in positive reinforcement and a growth mindset.

Associate Director Greg Dalby

Coach Dalby has coached with the Davidson College men's team for four seasons. Previously Greg coached at Notre Dame, winning a national championship. As a player, Greg was a four year starter for Notre Dame, an All American, Captain of the US Under 20 National Team, and a pro for several seasons including with the Colorado Rapids in Major League Soccer.

Assistant Director/Goalkeeping Jason Strange

Coach Strange has coached with the Davidson College men's team for three seasons – highlighted by elevating Wildcat goalkeeper Matt Pacifici to being signed by the Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer. Jason won a NCAA National Championship as a goalkeeper with UNC in 2001.

Camp Staff/Counselors

The coaches have extensive soccer backgrounds, including many counselors that are currently playing or have previously played at the college or professional levels. The staff is a collection of excellent players still in their competing prime who can passionately demonstrate the skills and physical components, combined with experienced coaches, the core of which is the NCAA Division I Davidson College staff coaches.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

Registration

• All registration is online at www.davidsonsoccer-camp.com.

Goalkeeper Group – Available for Junior Advanced, Elite ID Camps

• The Goalkeeper Group works on the skills, tactics, communication, physical traits and field positioning needed to improve as a keeper. Keepers will concentrate on goalkeeping training, while integrating with the field players. Leading the Goalkeeper Group will be college coaches and current collegiate goalies. We also do introductory goalkeeper skill work with our day campers.

Medical Information & Required Release

• Each camper must have an updated (within one year of the first day of camp) medical card on file at the campus by the first day of camp. Upon receiving the completed application, the camp will send the medical card (to be filled out) with the confirmation letter. The medical form is also available at davidsonsoccercamp.com. In place of our completed form, we can accept a physician-signed release (within a year of the 1st day of camp) a parent may already have for the child as long as it clears the child to participate and points out any concerns. We still ask the parent to fill out and turn in the parent parts of our form. A certified athletic trainer will be on duty during the camp.

Airport and Bus Pickup

• Our staff can pick up and/or return campers from either the Charlotte airport or bus station.

DISCOUNTS

- \$10 off for each sibling. \$20 discount to be applied to second sibling that registers.
- \$10 off for registering before April 1 for Half Day, Full Day, or Junior Elite Camp
- \$20 off for registering before April 1 for Junior Advanced and Senior ID Camps.
- \$15 off for each camper that registers as a group/team of eight or more to Half Day or Full Day Camp.
- \$25 off for each camper that registers as a group/team of eight or more to Junior Advanced or Senior ID Camp.

BOYS & GIRLS HALF DAY & FULL DAY CAMP

June 12-16 (Mon. - Fri.) Half Day and Full Day

AGE

- Half Day Ages 6-11 / Full Day Ages 8-11
- Campers must be at least six years old to attend the half day camp and at least eight years old to attend full day camp – as of the first day of camp.

PRICE

- Full Day (ages 8-11) \$270 before April 1, \$280 after April 1
- Half Day (ages 6-11) \$165 before April 1, \$175 after April 1

OBJECTIVE

The Davidson Soccer Day Camp emphasizes learning the fundamentals and skills of the game in a safe, fun environment. Different levels are welcome, including beginner, intermediate and advanced. Campers will be grouped by age and ability to enhance their learning experience. Competitions will emphasize sportsmanship and competitive play.

FEATURES

- Each camper receives an Under Armour camp shirt.
- Swimming in Baker Sports Complex (full day camp), if no conflicts with potential Swim Camp.
- Lunch provided in the air conditioned Vail Commons dining facility (full day camp).

FIRST DAY AND LAST DAY DETAILS

Campers will register on Monday morning between 8:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Parents will need to bring their balance due (check or cash) and completed medical forms, if they have not already done so. Final Friday competitions begin at 11 am for half day camp and at 3 pm for the full day camp, followed by a closing ceremony. Parents are welcome to attend all sessions.

WHAT TO BRING

Each camper should bring a soccer ball, soccer shoes, shin guards and those attending full day camp — sneakers or flip flops, swim suit/towel, extra pair of socks and bag to carry stuff in.

DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.	Camp Staff on site (8:15 a.m. Monday)
9:00 a.m.	Camp Begins
9:15 a.m.	Skills/Athleticism instruction & games
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Vail Commons (full day campers only)
11:45 a.m.	Half-day campers depart
1:00 p.m.	Rest, films, potential swimming
2:30 p.m.	Team competitions including a kid favorite bare foot soccer
4:00 p.m.	Full Day Campers depart

**** Camp Staff is on site until the last camper leaves ****

"My grandson enjoyed this camp more than any other he has attended."

"Thanks for the great experience. My kid thoroughly enjoyed it!"

BOYS JUNIOR ADVANCED PLAYER & TEAM CAMPS

June 17-20 (Sat. - Tues.)

AGE – Entering Grades 4-8 (for 2017 Fall school year)

PRICE

- Residential/Overnight \$445 before April 1, \$465 after April 1
- Non-Residential/Commuter \$345 before April 1, \$365 after April 1

OBJECTIVE

The Davidson Soccer Junior Advanced Camp provides quality instruction and competitive games. With thorough training of the technical skills, the group will also work on the tactical, athletic, and mental components of the game. The camp is led by the NCAA Division I Davidson College coaches and other invited college/club coaches – plus current college players as counselors. The junior advanced camp is for motivated club soccer players.

CLUB TEAMS

Club teams are encouraged to attend the camp together and the program can be arranged to meet the individual's and group needs — including training and competing as a team. There is a \$25 discount per player for groups of eight or more if all of the players register accurately with the same team name. Contact Director Matt Spear for details.

FEATURES

- Each camper receives an Under Armour camp shirt.
- Indoor Swimming – if no conflicts with potential Swim Camp.
- Meals provided in the air conditioned Vail Commons dining facility.
- Lodging in air-conditioned college dorms.

FIRST DAY REGISTRATION & FINAL DAY

- Campers arrive between 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. to settle their account (balance due and camp bank option), provide completed medical card (unless camp already has it) and move into their rooms. An introductory meeting will be at 2:30 p.m., followed by the first field session.
- Final matches begin at 9:30 am. Parents are invited (to all sessions). Closing ceremony at 11:30 am. Campers depart thereafter.

WHAT TO BRING

- Each camper should bring a soccer ball, sun screen, a water bottle, a swim suit, tennis shoes, shin guards, soccer cleats, and enough shorts, socks, and shirts for the entire camp session.
- Overnight Campers will also need off-field wear, a pillow, sheets, a clock, watch or phone, a blanket and towels. Due to carpet damage in recent camps, no sodas or dark colored sports drinks are allowed. Only water or clear-colored liquids are allowed in the dorms.

NON-RESIDENTIAL CAMPER

Non-residents will register on the first day of camp between 2:00 - 2:30 p.m., and will stay until 8:15 p.m. when they will be picked up by their parents. On the second and third days of camp, the campers will arrive at 8:45 a.m., and depart at 8:15 p.m. On the last day, the campers will again arrive at 8:45 a.m., and depart at 11:30 a.m.

"I appreciate everything you and your staff did for the kids at the Junior Advanced camp. He had a great time and really came back inspired - as much about Davidson College as he is with playing soccer."

"It was his third year, and he loved it. He loves the challenge of playing with some really talented kids, and feels like he gains a lot working with the quality coaching staff."

BOYS SR ID PLAYER & TEAM CAMPS

JULY 21-23 (Fri. -Sun.)

AGE – Entering Grades 9-12 (for 2017 Fall school year)

PRICE

- Residential/Overnight \$330 before April 1, \$350 after April 1
- Non-Residential/Commuter \$250 before March 15, \$270 after April 1

OBJECTIVE

The Senior ID Camp provides the ambitious and competitive high school age/club player an opportunity to accelerate his game through an intensive three day program. Led by the NCAA Division I Davidson College coaches and other invited college coaches, the camper will receive excellent instruction from a staff who knows what it takes to play at the collegiate and pro level.

In addition, current Davidson players will serve as assistant coaches and counselors with the campers on the field and in the dorms to be positive influences and inspiring mentors.

Our training curriculum will pay special focus on elevating the campers' awareness of the tactical, technical, mental, and physical components.

CLUB & HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Club and high school teams may attend the camp together and the program can be arranged to meet the individual's and group needs — including training and competing as a team. There is a \$25 discount per player for groups of eight or more if all of the players register accurately with the same team name. Contact Director Matt Spear for details.

FEATURES

- Each camper receives an Under Armour camp shirt.
- Each camper will receive a written evaluation at the conclusion of the camp with the opportunity to review it with their coach.
- Discussion and panel of college coaches/players on reaching the college level, including recruiting, soccer, mental and physical preparation, tips and insights.
- Meals provided in the air conditioned Vail Commons dining facility.
- Lodging in air-conditioned college dorms.

FIRST DAY & FINAL DAY

- Campers arrive between 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. to settle their account (balance due and camp bank option), provide completed medical card (unless camp already has it) and move into their rooms. An introductory meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., followed by the first field session.
- Final matches begin at 9:30 am. Parents are invited (to all sessions). Closing ceremony at 11:15 am. Campers depart thereafter.

WHAT TO BRING

Each camper should bring a soccer ball, sun screen, a water bottle, tennis shoes, shin guards, soccer cleats, and enough clean shorts, socks, and shirts for the entire camp.

Overnight Campers will also need off-field wear, a pillow, sheets, a clock, a watch or phone, a blanket and towels. Due to carpet damage in recent camps, no sodas or dark colored sports drinks are allowed. Only water or clear-colored liquids are allowed in the dormitories.

NON-RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS

Non-residents will register on the first day of camp between 1:00 - 1:30 p.m., and will stay until 8:30 p.m. when they will be picked up by their parents. On the second day of camp, the campers will arrive at 8:45 a.m., and depart at 8:30 p.m. On the last day, the campers will again arrive at 8:45 a.m., and depart at 11:30 a.m.

"Many thanks to you, your coaches, and players. My son attended your camp for the second year in a row and had a great time. He is always impressed with the coaches and the team. As a parent I appreciate your emphasis on academics and responsibility to team members."

BOYS JR ELITE CAMP (NEW!)

JULY 28-29 (Fri. -Sat.)

AGE – Entering Grades 4-8 (for 2017 Fall school year)

PRICE – \$95 before April 1, \$105 after April 1

OBJECTIVE

The Davidson Soccer Junior Elite Camp highlights the themes and methodologies we utilize for our Senior ID camp and college team. The sessions provide tools for the players to accelerate their technique, increase their field awareness, and elevate their athleticism. The Junior Elite Camp is for competitive, ambitious club players that seek a premier level. The schedule includes a Friday evening session, Saturday morning session, and Saturday evening session. This is also a great tune-up for club players entering their Fall seasons.

JULY 28

Campers arrive between 5:30-6:00 pm to check in and provide completed medical card (unless camp already has it). The first training session and competitions will conclude for parent pick up at 8:15 pm.

JULY 29

Campers arrive at 8:45 am for the camp's second training session and competitions. Parents pick up is at 11:15 am. It's essential the campers eat a good breakfast and then lunch after the session. Campers then return at 5:45 pm for the camp's third training session and competitions. Closing ceremony at 8:00 pm with an 8:15 pm departure.

WHAT TO BRING

Each camper should bring a soccer ball, sun screen, a water bottle, shin guards, and soccer cleats.

The Davidson Soccer Camps are privately run, and are not operated by or through Davidson College. The Camp is not sponsored, controlled, or supervised by Davidson College, but rather is under the sole sponsorship and supervision of the Camp Director, Matt Spear.

