

DAVIDSON SOCCER TRAINING CAMP

ON THE CAMPUS OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE



SUMMER 2012

HALF DAY & FULL DAY CAMPS

JUNE 11-15 • Boys & Girls

JULY 9-13 • Boys & Girls

JR ADVANCED & TEAM CAMPS

JUNE 17-20 • Boys

JUNE 21-24 • Girls

SENIOR ID & TEAM CAMPS

JULY 15-17 • Girls

JULY 19-21 • Boys



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The fact that soccer is the world's biggest game is no accident. Boys and girls love soccer because it's a "player's game" where creativity and individualism are highlighted. And everyone can play — males and females, big and small.

For 32 summers, soccer camps hosted at Davidson College have provided incredible growing opportunities for players that cherish our sport. This summer continues the tradition of a safe, fun camp experience where each player will improve technically, tactically, and physically.

Campers learn and train in small groups, directed by passionate, knowledgeable counselors. The focus is on individual development, along with ample competitions to challenge oneself. The players leave the camp further excited and motivated about soccer, and with a wealth of experience to continue to train and improve on their own and with their local teams.

Our emphasis is to place each player in his/her appropriate ability level, while offering great instruction with positive reinforcement. Players will learn more about the game and become better players while at the same time having fun.

The camps are set up in progression from day camp to junior advanced to senior advanced camps. Many players come for several years to develop and nurture their level of play to succeed, meaning to reach their potential. And many push on to play at the collegiate and even professional level.

The Davidson Soccer Training Camps take place on the beautiful campus of Davidson College in Davidson, N.C., located on Lake Norman and 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 just completed his 11th season as the Davidson College Head Men's Soccer Coach. His 100 career coaching victories ranks him second all-time at Davidson. In 2009, the team defeated 6th ranked Duke and 25th ranked South Carolina. In 2011, Davidson was one of the only two teams to defeat eventual NCAA Champion North Carolina Tarheels. In 2003, Spear was tabbed both the conference and South Region's Coach of the Year, making him a finalist for National Coach of the Year. Coach Spear holds US Soccer's "A" License and NSCAA Premier Diploma. He was also a team captain of Davidson's 1992 Final Four Team.

Camp Director Greg Ashton

Coach Ashton just completed his eighth season at the helm of the Davidson College women's soccer team. In 2009 he guided Davidson to a fourth Southern Conference Tournament Title and the program's first trip NCAA Tournament appearance. The 2005 season saw his team tie a school record with 14 wins and capture their first SoCon regular-season crown since 1996. He played soccer professionally in his native New Zealand from 1985-90, and he represented his country as a Youth National Team member beginning with the Under-15 team through the Under-19 squad. He holds a US Soccer "A" License and also the NSCAA Advanced National Diploma. Ashton has directed camps in Texas, New York and Massachusetts and was the Director of Coaching for the San Antonio girls' soccer club for 10 years.

Camp Staff/Counselors

The Davidson Soccer Training Camps carefully bring together an excellent, experienced and passionate staff that loves working with young players. The counselors have extensive soccer backgrounds, with a focus on coaches 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, who can expertly explain the fundamentals and tactics.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

All Davidson Camps and Clinics are open to any and all entrants, and are only limited by the age, gender, or grade level as described for each session.

Discounts & Early Registration

We offer a sibling discount of \$10 off for each sibling. There is a \$10 discount for those that register before March 1, 2012. Plus all campers that register before April 1, 2011 will receive a specially designed extra shirt. Our camps have been filling up at Davidson for years, so sign up early to ensure your spot.

Registration

You may register offline by completing and mailing in the Registration Form or online at davidsonsoccercamp.com.

There is a service charge for online registration.

**Please note: the deposit is non-refundable*

Goalkeeper Group – Available for Advanced Camps

The Goalkeeper Group works on the skills, tactics, communication, physical traits and field positioning needed to improve as a keeper. Full-time keepers will concentrate on goalkeeping training, while integrating with the field players. Part-time keepers will split their time between playing the field and in the goal. Leading the Goalkeeper Group will be college coaches and current collegiate goalies.

Airport and Bus Pickup

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

Medical Information

Each camper must have an updated 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. The Davidson Soccer Training Camps have liability insurance, which covers each camper. In addition, the camp carries secondary accident and sickness insurance policies for each camper. A certified athletic trainer will be on duty during the camp.

LISTEN TO THE EXPERTS

"I just wanted to thank you for taking the time to run the soccer camp. It really helped me to become a better player. I hope to see you again next year and become even better!" (player)

"After four or five years of junior advanced camp, she made the transition to senior advanced this summer. She enjoyed it so much. I'm always impressed with the caliber of the counselors at camp - extremely supportive, polite and very polished." (Parent)

"She just arrived home from camp and she had a terrific experience! Her teammates enjoyed it too and she wants to return next year!" (Parent)

"Davidson Soccer camp is awesome. Your team made registering, signing in, room adjustments and making us comfortable with our son staying over. Simply put, an awesome experience."

DISCOUNTS

* \$10 off for each sibling.

* \$10 off for registering before March 1.

* \$25 off for each camper that registers as a group/team of eight or more

2012 REGISTRATION FORM Davidson Soccer Training Camps

Please Print Legibly

Camper's Name: _____

Gender: M or F Date of Birth: _____

Age at Camp: _____ Rising Grade (2012-13): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Circle

Shirt Size: YM ~ YL ~ AS ~ AM ~ AL ~ AXL

Circle Your Camp Session(s)

Day Camp (June 11-15): Half Day or Full Day
Day Camp (July 9-13): Half Day or Full Day

Boys Junior Advanced (June 17-20)

Girls Junior Advanced: (June 21-24)

Girls Senior Advanced (July 15-17)

Boys Senior Advanced (July 19-21)

Do you wish to buy an adidas ball for \$25? (retail \$30) Yes ~ No ~ Maybe
Goalkeeping Group? (Advanced Sessions Only) Full-Time ~ Part-Time

Are you coming with a team?

If Yes, Team Name: _____

If you are applying for an advanced camp:
Do you plan to come as a non-resident (8:45 a.m - 8:15 p.m.)?
Yes ~ No

Teammate/Roommate request: _____

If my child is accepted, he/she promises to conform to the regulations of the Davidson Soccer Training Camp. I understand that a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with the application and the remainder of the camp fee is due the first day of camp. I/we also understand that the camp is privately run and is not operated by or through Davidson College.

Parent's Signature

Please detach at dotted line and send (with \$100 deposit) to:
Davidson Soccer Training Camp, PO Box 1659, Davidson, NC 28036
or

Pay Online with credit card: www.davidsonsoccercamp.com

** Please Note- Deposit is non-refundable*

HALF DAY & FULL DAY CAMPS

Half Day (Ages 5-11) / Full Day (Ages 8-11)

Session 1	June 11-15 (Mon. - Fri.)	Half Day and Full Day
Session 4	July 9-13 (Mon. - Fri.)	Half Day and Full Day

PRICE: Full Day - \$265 (Ages 8-11); Half Day - \$165 (Ages 5-11)

Objective

The Davidson Soccer Training 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.

Campers must be at least eight years old to attend full day camp

Features

- * Each camper receives a bag and adidas shirt
- * Early registration t-shirt for applying prior to *April 1, 2012*
- * Swimming for Full Day Camp
- * Secondary accident and sickness policy on each camper
- * Great soccer instruction and competitive games each day
- * Confirmation letter emailed after application is received
- * Lunch provided in the Vail Commons dining facility (full day campers)

First Day and Last Day Details

Campers will register on Monday morning between 8:15 a.m. and 9 a.m. Parents will need to bring their balance due and completed medical cards, if they have not already done so. Final Friday competitions are at 2:30 p.m. for the full day camp. Parents are welcome to attend. **The full-day campers depart at 4 p.m. on Friday and 5 p.m. on other days.**

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 (For Monday-Thursday)

8:30	Camp Staff is on site (8 a.m. on Monday)
9:00	Camp Begins
9:15	Skills instruction and small-sided games
11:15	Skills competition
11:45	Half-day campers depart
12:00	Lunch at Vail Commons (full day campers only)
1:00	Rest, films, potential swimming
3:00	Team competitions
5:00	Full Day Campers depart (4 p.m. on Friday)

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

"Thanks for the special attention checking on our son. He did great and loved every minute he was there!" (Parent)

"I was impressed with how organized you were and my daughters loved it." (Parent)

"I want to thank you for a fantastic camp. My daughter absolutely loved it. Every day since camp, she has been in the back yard practicing all the cool moves she learned. Camp seemed like a well-oiled machine and much fun too." (Parent)

JR ADVANCED PLAYER & TEAM CAMPS

Entering Grades 4-9

Session 2	June 17-20 (Sun.-Wed.)	For dedicated rising 4-9 grade boys
Session 3	June 21-24 (Thurs. - Sun.)	For dedicated rising 4-9 grade girls

PRICE: Residential - \$415; Non-Residential - \$325

Objective

The Davidson Soccer Junior Advanced Camp provides quality instruction and competitive games. The campers will be divided by age and ability. With thorough training of the technical skills, the group will also work on the tactical components of the game. The advanced camps are for motivated 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.

Features

- * Each camper receives a bag and adidas shirt
- * Early registration t-shirt for applying prior to *April 1, 2012*
- * Secondary accident and sickness policy on each camper
- * Great soccer instruction and competitive games each day
- * Confirmation letter emailed after application is received
- * Meals provided in the Vail Commons dining facility
- * Lodging in air-conditioned college dormitories
- * Swimming in Baker Sports Complex (pending for June 17-20 session due to a potential swim camp)

First Day Registration

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 Day

Final matches begin at 9:30 am. Parents are invited. Closing ceremony at 11:30. Campers depart thereafter.

What to Bring

Each camper should bring a soccer ball, a swim suit, tennis shoes, shin guards, soccer shoes, and enough shorts, socks, and shirts for the entire camp session. Campers will also need off-field wear, a pillow, sheets, a clock (or watch), a blanket and towels. **Due to carpet damage in recent camps, no sodas or colored gatorade 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 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.

Advanced Camp Schedule (For June 18-19 / June 22-23)

7:30	Breakfast for residential campers
8:45	On-field warm-up
9:15	Skills instruction and competitions
12:00	Lunch (all campers)
1:30	Rest, films, etc.
3:00	Tactical instruction and team play
5:00	Dinner (all campers)
6:30	Team competitions
10:00	Lights out

"My son and his teammates had a wonderful time at camp. He can't wait for next year." (Parent)

SR ID PLAYER & TEAM CAMPS

Entering Grades 9-12

Session 5	July 15-17 (Sun. - Tues.)	For dedicated rising 9-12 grade girls
Session 6	July 19-21 (Thurs. - Sat.)	For dedicated rising 9-12 grade boys

PRICE: Residential - \$325; Non-Residential - \$250

Objective

The Senior ID Camps provide the ambitious and competitive high school age/club player an opportunity to accelerate his/her game through an intensive program. Led by the Davidson College Head and Assistant Coaches, plus college and former college players, the camper will receive excellent instruction from a staff who knows what it takes to play at the collegiate and pro level. Campers will get maximum touches with the ball and quality repetitions to improve each skill. Small-and full-sided games will provide many competitive opportunities for each player to grow in match conditions.

Club and High School Teams

Club and high school 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 teams of eight or more.

Features

- * Each camper receives a bag and adidas shirt
- * Each camper will receive a written evaluation at the conclusion of the camp with the opportunity to review it with their coach
- * Discussion of playing at the college level, including recruiting and mental and physical preparation
- * Early registration t-shirt for applying prior to *April 1, 2012*
- * Secondary accident and sickness policy on each camper
- * Confirmation letter emailed after application is received
- * Meals provided in the Vail Commons dining facility
- * Lodging in air-conditioned college dormitories

First Day Registration

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 Day

Final matches begin at 9:30 am. Parents are invited. Closing ceremony at 11:30. Campers depart thereafter.

What to Bring

Each camper should bring a soccer ball, a swim suit, tennis shoes, shin guards, soccer shoes, and enough shorts, socks, and shirts for the entire camp. Campers will also need off-field wear, a pillow, sheets, a clock (or watch), a blanket and towels. **Due to carpet damage in recent camps, no sodas or colored gatorade 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 8:15 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 8:15 p.m. On the last day, the campers will again arrive at 8:45 a.m., and depart at 11:30 a.m.

"Our son came home and said he had a great experience at your camp. He plays for a US Soccer Academy team. He has done a lot of college camps and ODP Regionals and said your camp was the best. I will definitely sign him up next summer." (Parent)

"Thank you for a wonderful week. Our son has had a great time and now wants to go to Davidson for college!" (Parent)

TEAMS AND COACHES:
Come as a group to train and compete together at our Advanced Camps!
Plus receive a \$25 per camper discount.