



JACKSONVILLE
ARMADA FC
YOUTH ACADEMY

2016/17 LEVELS. LEAGUES. LOCATIONS.

BOYS TEAM LEVELS AND LEAGUES

Armada FC Pro U12 - U14 : Developmental Academy

Jax Armada FC Elite U13 - U19 : FPL and SSL or Region B Premier League

Jax Armada FC Elite U12 : FPL and NFYSL

Jax Armada FC Elite U8 - U11 : North & South - NFYSL

Jax Armada FC Premier U8 - U19 : North & South - NFYSL

Jax Armada FC Select U8 - U19 : North & South - NFYSL

GIRLS TEAM LEVELS AND LEAGUES

Armada WFC ECNL U14 - U19: Elite Girls National League (ECNL)

Jax Armada WFC Elite U13 - U19 : FPL and SSL or Region B Premier League

Jax Armada WFC Elite U12 : FPL and NFYSL

Jax Armada WFC Elite U8 - U11 : North & South - NFYSL

Jax Armada WFC Premier U8 - U19 : North & South - NFYSL

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TRAINING LOCATIONS

Armada FC Pro & Armada WFC ECNL : North/Patton Park & South/Davis Park

Jax Armada FC & WFC Elite U13 - U19 : North/Patton Park & South/Davis park

Jax Armada FC & WFC Elite U12 : TBD

Jax Armada FC & WFC Elite U8 - U11 : North/Patton Park & South/Davis Park

Jax Armada FC & WFC Premier U8 - U19 : North/Patton Park & South/Davis Park

Jax Armada FC & WFC Select U8 - U19 : North/Patton Park & South/Davis Park

***PLEASE NOTE:** It is our intention to honor every request but reserve the option to build the appropriate balance of teams at each campus based on skill/number of registrants. If we need to combine age groups or north & south campus players, practices may be at Patton Park and/or Davis Park.*

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NORTH/SOUTH DESCRIPTIONS

To aid in the 2016-2017 tryout process for Jacksonville Armada FC Youth Academy U8-U12 players (except U12 FPL players), please follow the guidelines below:

If your son or daughter desires to be on a team that plays their home games and practices at **Davis Park** in St. John's County, then please register for tryouts at the **South Campus**.

If your son or daughter desires to be on a team that plays their home games and practices at **Patton Park** in Duval County, then please register for tryouts at the **North Campus**.

If you are new to the area and/or uncertain as to which tryout to register for, please select the campus that corresponds to the county you live in. If you do not live in St. Johns or Duval Counties, please select the campus closest to the county you live in.

It is our intention to honor your request but reserve the option to build the appropriate balance of teams at each campus based on skill/number of registrants.

BIRTH YEAR GUIDE (AGES 8-12)

U8 : 2009 birth year

U9 : 2008 birth year

U10 : 2007 birth year

U11 : 2006 birth year

U12 : 2005 birth year



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2016/17 LEAGUE INFORMATION

U.S. SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (DA)



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The U.S. Soccer Development Academy is a program that provides education, resources and support to impact everyday club environments that will develop world-class players.

The Academy is a partnership between U.S. Soccer and the top youth clubs around the country to provide the best youth players in the U.S. with an everyday environment designed to produce the next generation of world-class National Team players. The Academy's programming philosophy is based on increased training, less total games and more competitive games.

The Academy also connects National Team coaches directly with the Academy clubs to develop and identify players and coaches for future Youth National Teams. Each Academy team is evaluated by a member of the Men's Scouting Network at least 10 times each year and each Academy club receives two (2) formal evaluations that provide feedback in 100 categories each year from U.S. Soccer Technical Staff.

The Academy is also focused on identifying and developing the next generation of elite referees. U.S. Soccer assigns up-and-coming officials to participate in Academy games at the local and national levels.

To maintain a focus on training, Academy teams do not play in any other leagues, tournaments, State Cup competitions, ODP or All-Star events without written permission from U.S. Soccer Development Academy staff. Full-time Academy players can only participate on their designated Academy team, with only one exception: National Team duty. Development Academy players for all teams must choose to participate in the Academy full-time and forgo playing for his high school team.

For additional information, please visit www.ussoccerda.com/home.php

ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE (ECNL)



The Elite Clubs National League, Inc. (“ECNL”) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit member-based organization founded in 2009 with the mission to improve the daily environment of elite female youth soccer players in the United States. In executing this mission, the league has created the top female youth club competition in the world, player identification and development programs across the country, player health, education and performance platforms online and at ECNL events nationally, and club development and coaching education programs with experts from around the globe. In 6 years of existence the ECNL has become the top youth female youth development platform in the world, the most heavily scouted platform for college soccer, and players developed by ECNL clubs now constitute 80-90% of the total US Soccer Youth National Team player pool.

GOAL: The goal of the Elite Clubs National League is to change the landscape for elite female soccer players in the United States through innovative, player-centered programming and to enhance the overall experience by creating a better, more enjoyable, and more successful player, coach, and club development model.

IMPLEMENTATION: The ECNL is led by a Board of Directors elected by the member clubs. Day-to-day operations are managed by the ECNL Commissioner. The ECNL has four primary platforms:

- The Competition Platform;
- The Player Identification Platform;
- The Club and Coach Development Platform, and The H.E.R. Platform (a female-specific “Health & Education Resources” Platform).

For additional information, please visit www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com

SOUTHERN REGIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE (SRPL)



The US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Premier League (SRPL) provides an opportunity for the most competitive teams in Region III to play each other in a league format. The league is comprised of boys and girls teams, ages u13 through u18.

Each State Association decides the criteria for selecting teams to be considered for inclusion in the upcoming Southern Regional Premier League season. Typically, the prior year’s SRPL Champion, the State Cup Champion and finalist or the Champion of an in-state league are potential candidates. Each State Association is invited to submit at least two teams in each age group/gender. Games are scheduled in the fall or the spring, depending on age.

The intent of the Southern Regional Premier League is to provide the top teams in the Region the opportunity to play the most competitive schedule possible, for the lowest possible cost.

For additional information, please visit www.regioniii.usyouthsoccer.org/premier_league/Info/

FLORIDA PREMIER LEAGUE (FPL)



Established in 2011 as part of US Club Soccer's National Premier Leagues (NPL), the Florida Premier League includes 14 clubs in the U-13 through U-18 boys and girls age groups:



Boca United/South Florida United Soccer Academy
Chargers Soccer Club
FC America
FC Florida
Florida Kraze Krush
IMG Academy (Boys / Girls)
Jacksonville Armada FC Youth Academy
Kendall SC
Orlando City Youth Soccer
PDA Florida
Space Coast United
Tampa Bay United
West Florida Flames
Weston FC

League champions are determined by total points at the end of the regular season, with the winning teams in each division advancing to the NPL Finals.

The NPL was created to elevate and change the competitive youth soccer landscape by extending developmental principles espoused by U.S. Soccer into more age groups and clubs, by linking competition with player development and identification platforms, and by providing meaningful weekly competition culminating in the NPL Finals.

For additional information, please visit www.nationalpremierleagues.com

REGION B PREMIER DIVISION LEAGUE



Established in 2014, the Region B Premier Division is a regional division for teams that are looking for competitive games within Region B.

Our intent is to give teams meaningful games while cutting down on travel expenses. The games are held at clubs within the following league areas, Brevard Youth Soccer, Greater Central Florida Youth Soccer and North Florida Youth Soccer League.

Working closely with FYSA we are basing our operating principles and rules after the Florida State Premier League.

Our intent is for teams to use the Region B Premier Division as a path to the FSPL while developing coaches and players.

For additional information, please visit www.regionbpd.com/home.html

NORTH FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (NFYSL)



The purpose of the NFYSL league is to foster and advance the sport of soccer, and to provide administration of youth soccer activities for the affiliated member clubs in the North Florida area. The league includes member affiliates from North Florida and Southeast Georgia in the U9-U19 age groups. The league offers both recreational and competitive levels and within the competitive league there are multiple levels of play. Each season (fall & spring), teams play 9-10 games, 1/2 or more played at their home field and 1/2 or less played at club fields in the league. In the past year, the league adopted "no scores posted" for the U9 and U10 age groups so the focus can remain on development.

For additional information, please visit www.nfyssl.com/home.html