



Competitive Guide

2025 – 2026


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2025/26 WELCOME

We are excited you have expressed an interest to know more about who we are as a Competitive organization.

We value and understand the importance our role plays in not only developing the player but, the person as well.

For over two decades our proud tradition runs from our foundation which has been built upon our rigorous & dedicated approach to player development.

We prepare players to perform on the pitch and to thrive in life beyond it – it's what we call, TURNING POTENTIAL TO EXCELLENCE! It's a mission that runs right through our club and it's delivered through our unique culture and footballing philosophy.

Chris Farnworth

Club Director





CLUB PHILOSOPHY

A Player Centered Philosophy

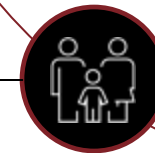
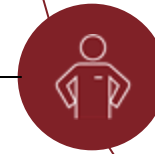
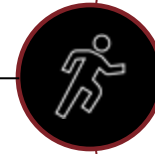
What is best for the player and their overall development?

We strive to play an instrumental role in helping children reach their full potential both on and off the field, developing both player & person

The process is not a sprint, but a marathon. A marathon, that if you join a team at U7, theoretically, could be an important part of your child's life for over 10 years

Strong emphasis on Coaching Education to ensure our Directors, Coaches, and players will collaborate to offer a Positive & Creative Mentality.

Emphasis on Parent Education and the role of the parent in their child's development





CLUB COMMITMENT



Strategically designed infrastructure to guide players on their developmental pathway from U7 – U19



Professional coaching staff engaged within each age group. As a club we strive to “know your player” on and off the field rather than just being a number



Age-appropriate directors whose primary role is to oversee their respective age groups to maintain high standards



Additional age group specific access to the following:
Goalkeeper, Technical, Veo Analysis, Sports Performance Specialist, Sports Recruits



Seasonal Player Review through Team Genius





TRAINING INFORMATION



Training Days:
Youth Academy –
Twice Weekly
Junior Teams –
Three Weekly
Seniors Teams – Three
Weekly Seasonally



Practice locations and
days/times will be
established once teams
are formed

Technical Training
Sessions for Juniors on
Friday Evenings



Typical days/times
are “Monday &
Wednesday” or “Tuesday
& Thursday” schedule
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm or
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm



Every player is required to
wear the club’s official
practice shirt, shorts, and
socks during all training
sessions



Mandatory equipment:
Shin Guards
Water (NO plastic bottles)
Cleats
No Jewelry



SUMMERFIELD & SOUTHSHORE COMPLEX





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PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE

Coaching Education Support

Ongoing development for our coaches both on the field and through online webinars.

Parent Education Expansion: Growing our Parent Education program to better support families within Tampa Dynamo.

Overseas Team Trips: An annual trip to Southampton F.C., where selected teams will watch Premier League matches, participate in training sessions with Academy Directors, and play matches against Southampton Academy and other local teams.

Access to Curriculum

Our Coaches have full access to the Southampton Curriculum from their Elite Player Performance Pathway





PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS



Annual overseas trip to Southampton, England for select groups within our program



Weeklong immersive & inspirational experience as players are treated as Southampton Academy players



Watch professional matches & play against academy and local English teams





CLUB INFRASTRUCTURE

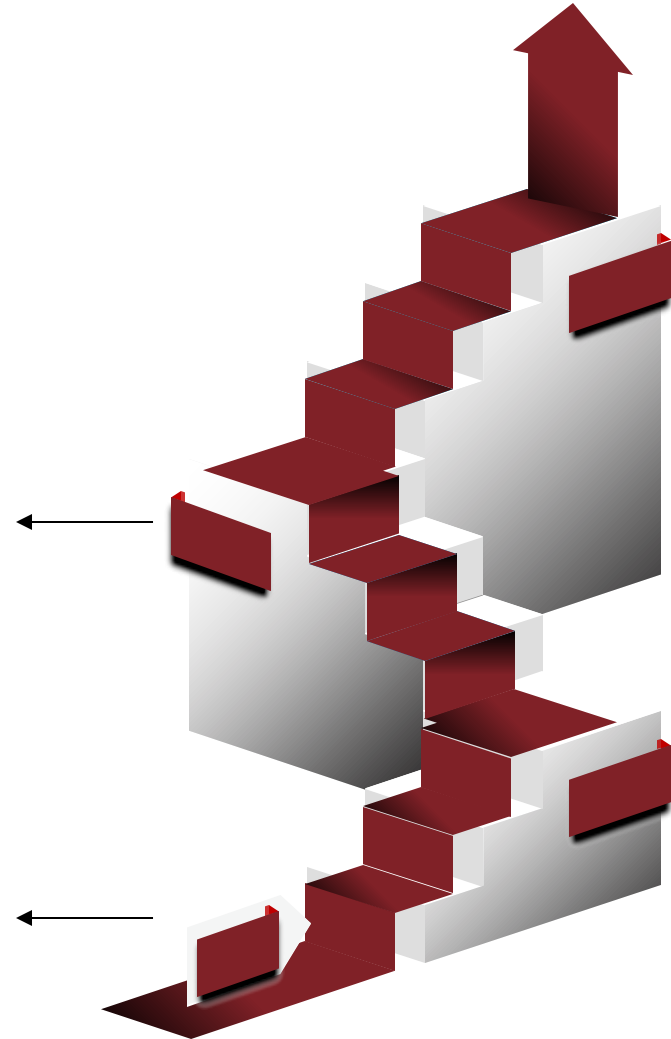


JUNIORS

- U11 (2015)
- U12 (2014)
- U13 (2013)
- U14 (2012)

DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY

- U7 (2019)



SENIORS

- U15 (2011)
- U16 (2010)
- U17 (2009)
- U18 (2008)
- U19 (2007)

YOUTH ACADEMY

- U8 (2018)
- U9 (2017)
- U10 (2016)

U7 DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY (2019)

“ PLAY IS THE HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDHOOD, FOR IT ALONE IS THE FREE
EXPRESSION OF WHAT IS IN A CHILD'S SOUL ”

– FRIEDRICH FROEBEL





U7 DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY (2019)



Specific focus on the 4v4 environment as an introduction into the attacking & defending principles of the game within a COED setting.



Games will be run by the club, therefore there is no advantage to a typical “league” format. Multiple dates will be set up throughout the Fall season in a 4v4 environment (no goalkeepers) at our Summerfield Sports Complex (Festival/Jamboree setting).



Phased format transition to larger field concepts in the Spring Season.



We aspire to create an environment that will deepen their overall passion and love for the game

“Train to Understand” Priority #1 - FUN!



OBJECTIVES

- Improve confidence & comfort through ball mastery.
- Develop game intelligence with and without the ball.
- Promote faster decisions and better awareness.
- Fosters creativity & risk taking.
- Emphasis on “ Games for Understanding” & Small sided games

“ THE GAME IS THE BEST TEACHER. YOU LEARN FROM PLAYING.
– PEP GUARDIOLA ”



U8-U10 YOUTH ACADEMY (2018-2016)

“ ALL DYNAMO PLAYERS ARE COMPETITIVE WHICH HELPS ME GET BETTER. ALL OF THE COACHES ARE AWESOME AND HAVE HELPED ME ADVANCE MY SKILLS ”

– LANDON RODRIGUEZ (Youth Academy Player)

“ I LOVE PLAYING FOR DYNAMO BECAUSE IT'S A LOVING & FRIENDLY COMMUNITY. ALL THE COACHES ARE NICE AND HELP ME GET BETTER ”

– GRACIE NEWKIRK (Youth Academy Player)



U8-U10 YOUTH ACADEMY (2018-2016)



Pool of Boys and Girls teams structured in a tiered format that has the flexibility to be adjusted based on player growth



We stay focused on our long-term goals not sacrificing results over your child's development



Games will be regional with travel limited to the greater Tampa Area (Approx. 1 hour for away matches)



OBJECTIVES

- Touches, Touches, Touches! Ball Mastery.
- Introductory to Individual & Small Group Tactics.
- Specific focus on principles of play: Attacking & Defending
- Game intelligence with and without the ball.
- Promote faster decisions and better awareness.
- Learning the game: Position Number system
- Building Self Confidence through failure & risk taking

“WE DON'T DEMAND THAT YOUTH TEAMS WIN. WE DEMAND THAT THEY PLAY GOOD SOCCER. – JOSE RAMON ALEXANCO (BARCELONA YOUTH DIRECTOR)”



U11-U14 JUNIORS (2014-2011)

“ I LIKE PLAYING FOR TAMPA DYNAMO BECAUSE MY COACHES AND TEAMMATES ARE GREAT AND HAVE HELPED ME DEVELOP MY GAME AND GET BETTER AS A PLAYER ”

– OMARI EZEANYA (Junior Academy Player)

“ I LIKE TO PLAY WITH DYNAMO BECAUSE THEIR STAFF IS NICE. I’VE LEARNED A LOT OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS, AND I CAN’T WAIT TO LEARN MORE! ”

– CARLOS TAPANES (Junior Academy Player)



U11-U14 JUNIORS (2014-2011)



Specific focus on the 9v9 environment at U11/12 with transition into the full 11v11 game at U13/14.



Boys and Girls teams structured in a tiered format that has the flexibility to be adjusted based on player growth



Games will be regional. Teams will participate in appropriate league play depending on the level of play that best fits the team.



Tournaments will be regional but may be statewide if requested (ex: Commissioner's Cup).

“Train to Compete”



OBJECTIVES

- Enhanced ball mastery with more advanced skills.
- Progressing tactical themes through combination play, changing the point of attack etc.
- Reemphasizing all the key principles of play (Attacking, Defending & Transition).
- Physical Aspects; Speed, Coordination, Balance, Agility & Strength and Endurance.
- Players become more disciplined, following coaching instruction & learning how to play within a team.



U15-U19 SENIORS (2010-2005)

“FOR ME IT’S ABOUT BONDS AND PASSION. TAMPA DYNAMO HAS ALLOWED ME TO BUILD CONNECTIONS WITH AMAZING PEOPLE, PROVIDING A SENSE OF FAMILY THAT GOES BEYOND THE FIELD. THE CLUB HAS HELPED ME GROW AS A PLAYER, FRIEND, AND TEAMMATE, AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE. I’VE IMPROVED DRASTICALLY, AND I OWE IT TO THE CLUB. IT’S A BOND THAT EVERYONE NEEDS – PEOPLE TO LIFT YOU HIGHER WHEN YOU’RE WELL AND TO HELP YOU BACK TO YOUR FEET WHEN YOU AREN’T

– KYRL SADEK (Senior Academy Player)



U15-U19 SENIORS (2010-2005)



Our Senior Programs are designed to offer two tiers within the 11v11 Structure



First tier offers the elite player an opportunity to compete at the highest levels and gain opportunities to further their youth career (Olympic Development Programs, Colleges, and Professional levels).



Second tier offers highly competitive, committed and goal-orientated players an atmosphere where they can further challenge themselves within a team environment.



Regional / Statewide League Play

Tournaments/showcases may be statewide or out of state (ex: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia).

“Train to Prosper”



OBJECTIVES

- Build on the technical aspects of the game while performing at higher speed of play & pressure.
- Discover how attacking/defensive principles can now be applied within systems and formation of the game.
- Learn how to prepare physically & mentally for peak performance.
- Players become more disciplined, hold themselves to higher standards both on and off the field.
- Set example and mentorship for the younger players in the club.



LEAGUES INFORMATION

To match our Club Infrastructure & Philosophies, we now can place our teams in highly competitive and recognized leagues across the state.

We are full members of United States Youth Soccer, Florida Youth Soccer Association and US Club Soccer. Through these associations, we can select the right level of play for all our teams for our Youth Academy, Junior and Senior players.





2025-2026 CLUB FEES

U7
DEVELOPMENTAL
ACADEMY
\$900

U8-U10
YOUTH
ACADEMY
\$1,250

U11-U12
JUNIORS
\$1,450

U13-U14
JUNIORS
\$1,550

U15-U19
SENIORS
\$1,650

We offer options to pay in full or the club's 6 - month payment plan(\$4 GotSport fee per transaction & processing fees incurred). In addition, individual payment options can be arranged, and we also have scholarships available for eligible players.

Our competitive fees include the costs the club incurs from competitive soccer programs, associations and leagues, etc. These include the following but are not limited to:



FYSA/USClub/
Soccer/
GotSport
Registration/
Processing
fees



Annual
Affiliation
Fees



League
Registration
Fees



Coach
Insurance/
Education/
Compliance
Fees



Coaching/
Training Fees



Field
Maintenance



Access to
Team Genius
for player /
Coach one
on one
Evaluations



Veo Camera
Access
Primarily for
Senior Teams



Senior Access
to Sports
Recruits



TEAM FEES

There are fees during the season that the club itself does not cover. These are fees that the team is responsible for as a whole and typically gets divided across the players evenly. Items considered for a team budget can include:



Tournament Fees – This could include actual tournament registration fees, tournament referee fees if not included in the registration fees, coaches travel expense, etc. This would cover personal travel expenses to/from tournament site. **Note: number and level of tournaments entered by each team will be determined by the coaches and the club. Most teams will participate in 2-3 tournaments, but some will attend up to 4-6 with various travel distances. Tournament Fees range from approximately \$750 on the younger ages up to \$1300 for “Showcase” tournaments for the older kids.



Referee Fees - Referee fees for each game are covered by the team. These fees can range from \$50 to \$250 depending on the age group. These fees will be totaled and then divided up amongst the total number of players.



Team Equipment – The club does their best to supply basic training equipment for coaches, however, there may be other items needed to help the team. (i.e. may need to purchase balls, cones, practice pinnies, etc.) to be used by the team for training and pre-game warm up.





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TEAM UNIFORMS



Uniforms are not included in your club fees. They are ordered separately through Soccer.com to allow parents the opportunity to select the appropriate size for the player. Kits are ordered online and paid for directly by the family.

New kit cost is approximately \$215 - \$250 and includes – home/away jerseys, game shorts, game socks and practice uniform.

Items such as backpacks, third jersey (will be decided by team for purchase), winter gear and goalkeeper gear are voluntary.

Excitingly for the 2025–2027 seasons, Dynamo has teamed up with Puma to produce our awesome new uniforms!



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SOCCER PARENTING ASSOCIATION

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Tampa Dynamo and the Soccer Parenting Association have a partnership agreement by which all families associated with Tampa Dynamo will now receive free access to the educational content on the SoccerParentResourceCenter.com platform.

The Soccer Parent Resource Center seeks to improve and enhance the experience for youth soccer players by engaging and supporting the players' parents on topics related to the Body, Mind, Coach, Parent, Next Level, and the Game as well as providing coach education related to establishing positive relationships with players and parents providing a positive youth sporting experience where all children feel inspired, develop important life skills, and establish healthy habits they will take with them for life must be a top priority for all youth sport organizations.

"The investment Tampa Dynamo is making towards positively affecting the lives of the players and families associated with their club is commendable. We are proud to work with Tampa Dynamo and are encouraged by their commitment to make a positive impact in their community through sport," said Skye Eddy, Founder of the Soccer Parenting Association.

"Tampa Dynamo continues to deliver on its Club Philosophy of a Player Centered Approach. We understand the importance of providing players with the right support system to maximize player growth and development. We are extremely excited to partner with the Soccer Parent Resource Center to help provide parents with Full Access to numerous resources throughout the season to help support your child on their soccer journey" said Chris Farnworth, Tampa Dynamo Club Director.



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SportsRecruits

Starting with the 2025 / 2026 season all our Senior Players U15 – U19 will have access to their very own profile as part of their competitive club fees.

SportsRecruits is a platform that , student-athletes, and their families access to every college coach in the country. Tampa Dynamo have chosen this platform to empower their athletes in the recruiting process and oversee their efforts and communication with complete transparency. Connections made on the platform have resulted in commitments to the best academic and athletic institutions across the country



The SportsRecruits platform provides tremendous assets for our players, coaches and directors in order to be able to navigate the collegiate landscape. I personally have been navigating the collegiate recruiting process for many years - as a parent, as a youth coach, as a college coach - and I have never seen a platform so user friendly and as thorough as SportsRecruits



- Peter Gutsche, Sporting Director, Tampa Dynamo FC

The recruiting process can be a very daunting task for players and parents alike. There are so many different pathways to getting into the college game, SportRecruits makes the process less daunting by consolidating all the searchable data into one platform. This is a fantastic solution for players, parents, coaches and directors of our Dynamo organization.

Giving players the ability to search for schools that meet their own personal criteria, academics, region, size, and the various levels, really allows our student athletes to take control of their own recruiting process. This really takes a lot of the guesswork out and provides tangible information for our athletes.





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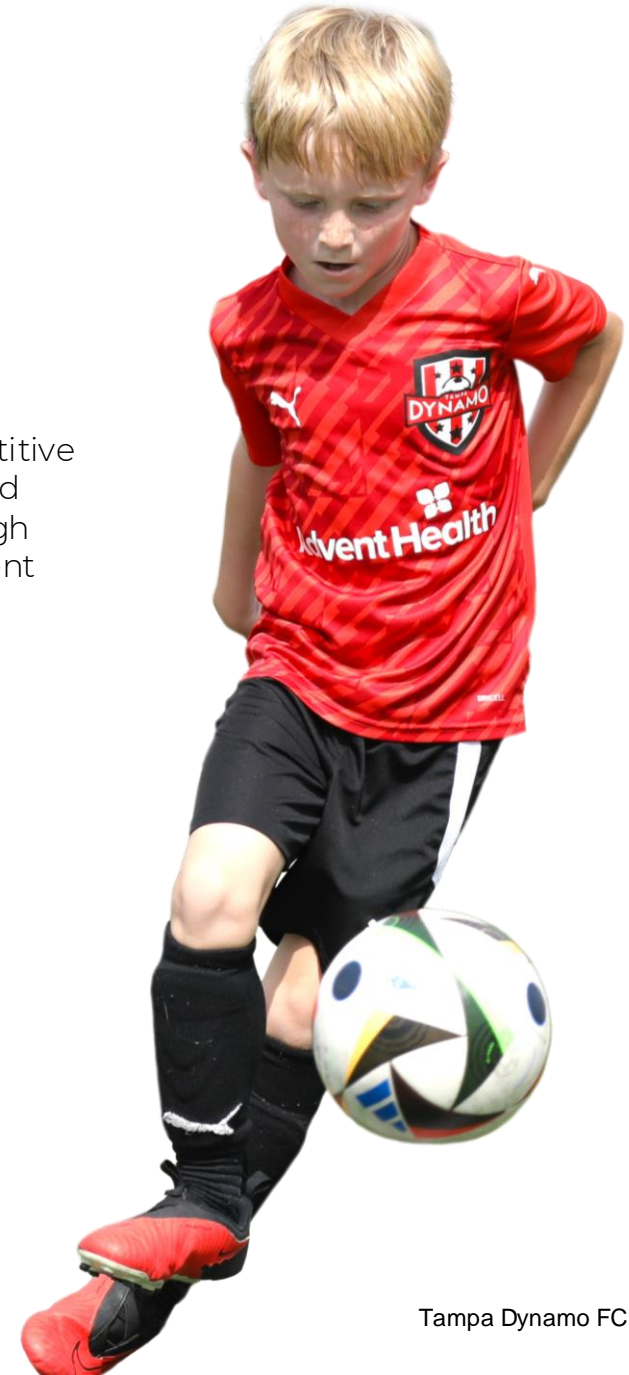
At Tampa Dynamo, we prioritize in providing a solid support network for all players within our Competitive Program. We believe that player development encompasses more than just on-field performance and requires open communication between players, parents, and coaches throughout the season. Through a collaborative effort between coaches, parents, and players, we aim to create a supportive environment that offers emotional, practical, and motivational support, fostering resilience, confidence, and overall well-being, both on and off the field. This why we have partnered with TeamGenius !

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Tampa Dynamo is thrilled to partner with TeamGenius to help provide us with an efficient and user friendly tryout experience for staff, coaches and players. Not only that, TeamGenius also helps us manage our in-season player evaluations, as well as our one on ones with players and parents throughout the year. This system has allowed us to take our players engagement and our relationship with players and parents to the next level! We're excited to adopt such a useful tool to help us continue to build our reputation as a family orientated and player-focused club!

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- James Beck, Youth Academy Director, Tampa Dynamo FC





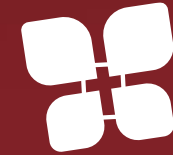
PLAYER / FAMILY COMMITMENT

Tampa Dynamo is proud of how we are viewed in the local soccer community as a whole. Soccer is a team sport, and everyone (players, parents, coaches) can affect the experience of all members in the club. Players and parents must consider the level of commitment prior to accepting their position. YOU play a vital role in creating a positive environment! By accepting your child's position on the team, Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) will commit to helping build a strong, positive culture at Tampa Dynamo!

- Encourage good sportsmanship and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at every practice and game.
- Understand that teams strive to win, but our greatest achievement is the development of the players and the team.
- Respect the decisions of the officials.
- Support the coaches' decisions as they relate to the players and the team.
- Refrain from sideline coaching as this only creates confusion for the players.
- Never approach/confront your coach immediately after the game regarding coaching decisions or issues. You must wait 48 hours to before addressing any issues.
- Follow the established chain of command regarding grievances/concerns.

Soccer Parent Resource Center is an excellent tool to continue to grow and learn
www.soccerparentresourcecenter.com

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