

SEATTLEUNITED

**US Soccer Development Academy
2004, 2005, 2006/2007 Age Groups
2017/18 Parent Information Night**

**2006/2007 USSDA - JASON FARRELL
KYLE RODEHEAVER**

2005 USSDA - ALEX CHURSKY

2004 USSDA - RALPH BLACK



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What is the Development Academy?

Following a comprehensive review of elite player development in the United States and around the world, U.S. Soccer created the Development Academy in 2007. The Academy Program's philosophy is based on increased training, less total games, and more meaningful games using international rules of competition.

The Academy Program focuses on positively impacting everyday club environments to assist in maximizing youth player development across the country. The Academy values individual development of elite players over winning trophies and titles. The Academy sets the standard for elite environments for youth soccer clubs nationwide and is a part of U.S. Soccer's global leadership position in youth soccer that will impact thousands of players.



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Northwest Division USSDA Clubs



The map shows the states of Washington and Oregon. Washington is highlighted with a red circle containing numbers 1 through 10, and Oregon is highlighted with a red circle containing numbers 1 through 7. The text 'WASHINGTON' and 'OREGON' is written in red boxes next to their respective circles. The 'DA' logo is in the top left corner of the map area.

2016-17 DEV WASHINGTON

1. Crossfire Premier I
2. Crossfire Premier II
3. Eastside FC
4. Greater Seattle Surf
5. Pacific Northwest Soccer Club
6. Seattle United I
7. Seattle United II
8. Snohomish Youth Soccer Club
9. Washington Premier FC
10. Washington Rush

U12 - 10 Teams (8 Clubs)

U13 - 8 Teams (possible addition of Portland Timbers U13)

U14 – 9 Teams including Portland Timbers U14



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Program Benefits

- **Consistent Training Environment/ Video Analysis (HUDL)/Annual Training Plan/Curriculum**
- **Fewer, More Meaningful Games**
- **Talent Identification Opportunities** - The Development Academy offers various talent identification opportunities for Academy players through both league play and at events. Since the 2007-08 Development Academy season, 19 Academy alumni have earned Men's National Team Call-Ups and 1,250 Academy players earned Youth National Team call-ups. Over 160 Development Academy alumni have played in Major League Soccer, with approximately another 50+ alumni at professional environments overseas.
- The Academy connects National Team coaches directly with the Academy clubs to develop and identify players and coaches for future Youth National Teams. Each Academy club is evaluated by a member of the U.S. Soccer Scouting Network at least ten (10) times each year
- U.S. Soccer scouts attended over 50% (2,100+) of DA games in the 2016-2017 season
- **Events** - Development Academy events are premier scouting venues for players to be identified for U.S. Soccer Training Centers and Youth National Teams:
 - National Team staff members observe every game
 - Domestic and international professional scouts in attendance
- **Athletic Trainer** - The Academy provides various resources related to sports medicine, including mandatory concussion testing, requiring a medical personnel at each Academy competition, providing U.S. Soccer Heat Guidelines, and offering secondary insurance coverage. For more information, click [here to visit our Resource Center](#).



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Player Pathway

25+ Players were chosen to participate in the Sounders Discovery Program during the 2016/17 year through our partnership with Sounders FC Academy Program

20+ Players selected to US National Training Centers through our USSDA Program



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Tryouts/Team Rosters

Talent Identification Days:

April 24th - 2006/2007s 6:30-8:00p @ Shoreline A

May 1st - 2005/2004s Time/Location TBD

Tryouts:

Attend tryouts with your Seattle United age group as normal

Roster Make Up:

U-12 (2006/2007) Roster: (24) full-time player pool

U-13 (2005) Roster: (16-18) full-time players

U-14 (2004) Roster: (16-18) full-time players

Development Players (DPs)

- Development Players are players within your club structure that are not quite ready to be rostered as full-time players on the Academy team
- DPs can play in a maximum of six (6) Academy games



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2006/2007 USSDA Intensity Calendar

- 3x Training per Week (Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)
- Futsal Training throughout the year

SUMMER (JUNE-AUG)	FALL (SEPT-NOV)	WINTER (DEC-JAN)	SPRING (FEB-MAY)
MAY 31 ST – TRAINING BEGINS	SEPT 9 TH – LEAGUE BEGINS	NOV 27 TH – FUTSAL PERIOD	FEB 10 TH – LEAGUE BEGINS
JUNE 30 - JULY 1 ST – RAINIER CHALLENGE	NOV 18 TH – LEAGUE ENDS	JAN 26-28 TH /FEB 2-4 TH – REGIONAL FUTSAL EVENT (PORTLAND)	APRIL – REAL MADRID TRIP
JULY 31 ST – AUG 7 TH – SURF CUP			MAY 26 TH – LEAGUE ENDS
AUG 31 ST – SEPT 4 TH – SX CUP (CANADA)			



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2005 USSDA Intensity Calendar

- Alternating 3x-4x Training per Week (Mondays {alternate w/ futsal}, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)
- Futsal Training throughout the year

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2004 USSDA Intensity Calendar

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JULY 24 TH – 31 ST – SURF CUP	NOVEMBER – REGIONAL EVENT	DEC 15 TH – WINTER BREAK	APRIL – REAL MADRID TRIP
AUG 31 ST – SEPT 4 TH – SX CUP (CANADA)	NOV 18 TH – LEAGUE ENDS	JAN 2 ND – TRAINING RESUMES	MAY 26 TH – LEAGUE ENDS



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Clinic

REALMADRID FOUNDATION TRAINING PROGRAM



REAL MADRID TRIP – APRIL 2018

Price per player based in double or triple room	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,750
Price per supporter based in double room	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,650
Estimated Round-trip airfare (group rate)	\$950 - \$1,300	

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- * 8 Nights accommodation in Madrid in a 3* or 4* hotel
- * Meal Plan: Half board (Breakfast each day, lunch or dinner)
- * 3 pre-arranged competitive matches against Spanish opponents
- * Training pitches and clinic sessions (as per itinerary)
- * 4 Training sessions at Real Madrid City: Certificates and individual evaluations, official group picture, sling bag, water bottle and Real Madrid Foundation Training Program kit
- * Tour Real Madrid CF Stadium, and Museum and Real Madrid City
- * Tour Spanish Soccer Federation Museum and Training Complex
- * Laundry for 1 team (3 times a week)
- * Sightseeing activities: Visit the city of Madrid and World Heritage cities of Toledo and Segovia
- * Charter buses (motor coach) are reserved for all necessary transfers while in Europe
- * Supervisor to be with team at all times 24/7
- * Comprehensive medical and cancellation insurance
- * adidas Promo product



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Thank you for attending!

Questions?



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