WELCOME SPRING 2021!

BARÇA Academy
Founded in 1899, FC Barcelona is unlike many other clubs around the world as members own the club and decide the board of directors in a democratic election. Hence the club motto “Més que un club” which translates to “more than a club”. “More than a club” is at the heart and soul of FC Barcelona, and is transferred to its world-renowned youth soccer system, BARÇA Academy. Each and every player around the world within BARÇA Academy is connected to one another.

This means the unique Barça game philosophy and style you see in the world-famous Camp Nou, FC Barcelona’s home stadium in Barcelona, Spain, is the same that Barça Academy players will try to implement and practice every day following the same club’s training methodology.

Welcome to the BARÇA Academy Family!
LA MASIA MODEL

FC Barcelona's youth academy.

La Masia, translated to "The Farmhouse" in English in honor of the original academy house, is the term used for FC Barcelona's youth academy located in Spain. The Academy currently includes more than 300 young players, and is the first youth academy in the world to have trained all three finalists for the Ballon d'Or in a single year (Andres Iniesta, Lionel Messi, and Xavi). The Academy has been a significant factor in FC Barcelona's European success.

Many attribute FC Barcelona's success to the La Masia "Philosophy of Play" which all players learn. The philosophy consists of the application of "total football" mixed with traditional Spanish one-touch play.

This philosophy consist of the application of the “love the ball” paradigm, where the ball takes a protagonist role in how the players understand the game, which significantly impacts their decision-making. “In soccer, there is only one leader and is the one that has the ball” (Johan Cruyff).

The methodology and interactions BARÇA Academy players receive are the same as World-Class players have grown up learning at La Masia.
BARÇA ACADEMY

Your Academy is part of a system connecting you to the other Barça Academies around the world.
Barca Academy in the United States is one of the most Unique academy structures in the country. Each Academy is connected to one another, meaning players from coast to coast are connected unlike any other academy. The United States has 10 Barca Academies, more than any other country in the world.
INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Players will have special opportunities to play in international events!

Barça Academy World Cup
Barcelona, Spain

Las Americas Tournament
Dominican Republic
UNIQUE METHODOLOGY
Applied equally around the globe.

BARÇA Academy methodology is the same training used by La Masia, which aims to teach the core skill principles and values that are representative of FC Barcelona. Most importantly, we believe better people make better players. Each player will be expected to carry the skills and values taught within BARÇA Academy with them throughout their life.

Ball possession, reduced spaces and decision making are the principles of the unique FC Barcelona style and philosophy.

Humility, effort, ambition, respect, and teamwork are the core values taught within the Barca Academies.
The official BARÇA football academy is a school of life that nurtures young people through football. Its aim is to take the club's style of play to the world, giving any boy or girl who identifies with our values and who wants to learn to play like BARÇA the opportunity to become a BARÇA player.

This football education program was developed by combining both training and competition, based on BARÇA's methodology. This is a methodology that aims to develop autonomous and creative players who represent the BARÇA values (humility, effort, ambition, respect, and teamwork), are capable of organizing themselves as a group to play attractive football, and are characterized by taking the initiative through possession of the ball.

At the BARÇA Academy, players have fun playing football, practicing moves set within the specific context of the game. They also have to find solutions to these situations by using their skills, working in coordination with their teammates, and subsequently being able to act efficiently and efficaciously when playing competitive football the BARÇA way. Players are guided by BARÇA coaches, who support them with decision making and ensure that the players themselves are always at the heart of their own learning process.
Stay connected with your BARÇA family away from the field, and engage with our global community! Follow your local social media channels, as well as the official FC Barcelona Academies around the world.

@fcbarcelona 79.6M followers;
@fcbmasia 3.6m followers;
@fcbamericas 187k followers;
@barcaacademy 1.2M followers;
@barcaacademyus 15.3k followers;
@barcaacademyatx 2.5k followers;
At BARÇA Academies USA we are committed to helping our players and their families achieve the best possible soccer experience. Parents are an integral part of our academies and have a huge impact on the structure and philosophy of youth soccer. We acknowledge the challenges facing parents in their pursuit for guidance on how to help their child reach his/her potential in life, how to be supportive, and how to help their academy in its mission to develop players on and off the field.

The BAA handbook is meant to be an accessible resource to help parents best prepare for their child’s participation in BARÇA Academy.

Some of the key guidelines are:

- Parents are expected to set a good example for the children at all times with their positive behavior, sportsmanship, attitude and language.

- Always be encouraging and supportive in regard to the child’s play on the field.

- Comply with the rules, policies and procedures of the academy as stated in the handbook.

- Support the coach, manager and the team.

- Respect officials and accept their decisions.

- Trust and respect all coaching decisions and abide by the communication policy established in the handbook.
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SPRING 2021
Development (U9 - U10)

- AGES:
  - ACADEMY 2012-2011 BOYS AND GIRLS

- TRAINING SESSIONS:
  - Monday and Wednesday

- LOCATIONS:
  - Haley Nelson Park (Burnet)

- COMPETITION FORMAT:
  - USYS: CAYSA
  - INTERNAL LEAGUE

- PRICE
  - $99 per month (4 month)
SPRING 2021

Competitive (U11 - U12)

- AGES:
  - 2010-2009 BOYS AND GIRLS
- TRAINING SESSIONS:
  - Monday and Wednesday
- LOCATIONS:
  - Haley Nelson Park (Burnet)
- COMPETITION FORMAT:
  - USYS: WDDOA, CAYSA
- COACHING ASSIGNMENT:
  - PERMANENT COACH ASSIGNMENT
- PRICE
  - $125 per month (4 months)
FACILITIES: Haley Nelson Park (Burnet)

FIELD:

> 2 soccer fields.
> Natural grass.
> Multiple goals.
> Permanent lights.
### DEVELOPMENT

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SEASON 2020-2022

Uniforms

GAME HOME KIT

GAME AWAY KIT

The uniforms are good for two year cycle, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022*
What is included?

- **Registration to the Federation:**
  CAYSA
- **Registration for the Spring Cups:**
  South Texas Cup, Directors Cup
- **Field fees:**
  Usage for trainings and games
- **Development program:**
  2 training sessions per week and games
- **Competitive program:**
  2 training sessions per week and games
- **Referee fees:**
  All referee fees are included
- **NIKE Training equipment:**
  All balls, pinnies, cones, goals, etc.

What is not included?

- **Uniforms**
  Players must purchase the uniforms
# SPRING 2021 - CALENDAR

## Important dates

- **TRYOUT:**
  - January 29th
- **Start of the season:**
  - February 10th

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- Schedule is tentative
- Schedule might be adjusted due to the COVID-19

**AUSTIN - WEST | SPRING 2021**
WHAT’S NEXT?

1. Attend to the TRYOUT on January 29th: REGISTER HERE
   - U9-U10 (2012-2011)
   - U11-U12 (2010-2009)

2. Be evaluated by our coaching staff during the TRYOUT
   - If Selected, you will receive a notification inviting you into one team, training starts on Feb 8th.
   - If not Selected, you will receive a notification as well

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU SOON!
THANK YOU!

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