

UFA x Arsenal FC Summer Camp Recap



United Futbol Academy (UFA) had the incredible honor of partnering once again with **Arsenal Football Development** for our week-long summer camp. The camp turned out to be an unforgettable event that brought incredible coaching and insight from one of the world's top academies directly to our players here at UFA. A one-of-a-kind opportunity within the thriving football culture in Atlanta.

As part of their annual summer visit, the Arsenal Academy staff (through the football development team) worked closely with UFA players of all ages and skill levels, delivering a week of elite-level training. Their world-class coaching expertise, paired with a unique ability to engage and inspire young athletes, offered players a professional, inside look into the demands and standards of top-level football.



"My son hasn't stopped talking about the tips he learned from the Arsenal coaches. It was a new experience for my son and so much fun at the same time!" — **UFA U10 Parent**

Each day of the camp focused on a specific topic where the players were coached through the Strong Young Gunner model (Effective Team Player, Efficient Mover, Lifelong Learner and Champion Mentality). The Arsenal coaches also shared unique insight into what makes their academy one of the best in the world.

"They showed us how to create space with just one touch. It was cool to learn what the pros do at Arsenal!" — **UFA U13 Player**



The camp wasn't just limited to younger players. Arsenal staff also held focused training sessions with several of UFA's top competitive teams, helping further elevate our club's playing philosophy and development standards. In addition to the on-field impact, UFA coaches also benefited tremendously from the experience. They had the opportunity to attend exclusive coaching modules led by Arsenal staff and engage in meaningful discussions around player development, training

methodology, and club culture. These collaborative sessions provided valuable insight into what makes Arsenal's academy one of the best in the world—and sparked ideas on how we can begin to integrate similar principles into our own teams here at UFA.

"As a coach, watching our teams/players train with the Arsenal Academy staff was amazing and a one-of-a-kind experience. Their attention to detail and ability to teach the 'why, what, when, where' behind every moment of the game was outstanding." — **UFA Coach**

With an incredible turnout and unmatched energy from start to finish, the week was a celebration of learning, development, and the brilliance of both Arsenal as well as the beautiful game.

We are deeply grateful for our ongoing partnership with Arsenal Football Development and look forward to continuing to grow this connection for years to come.

