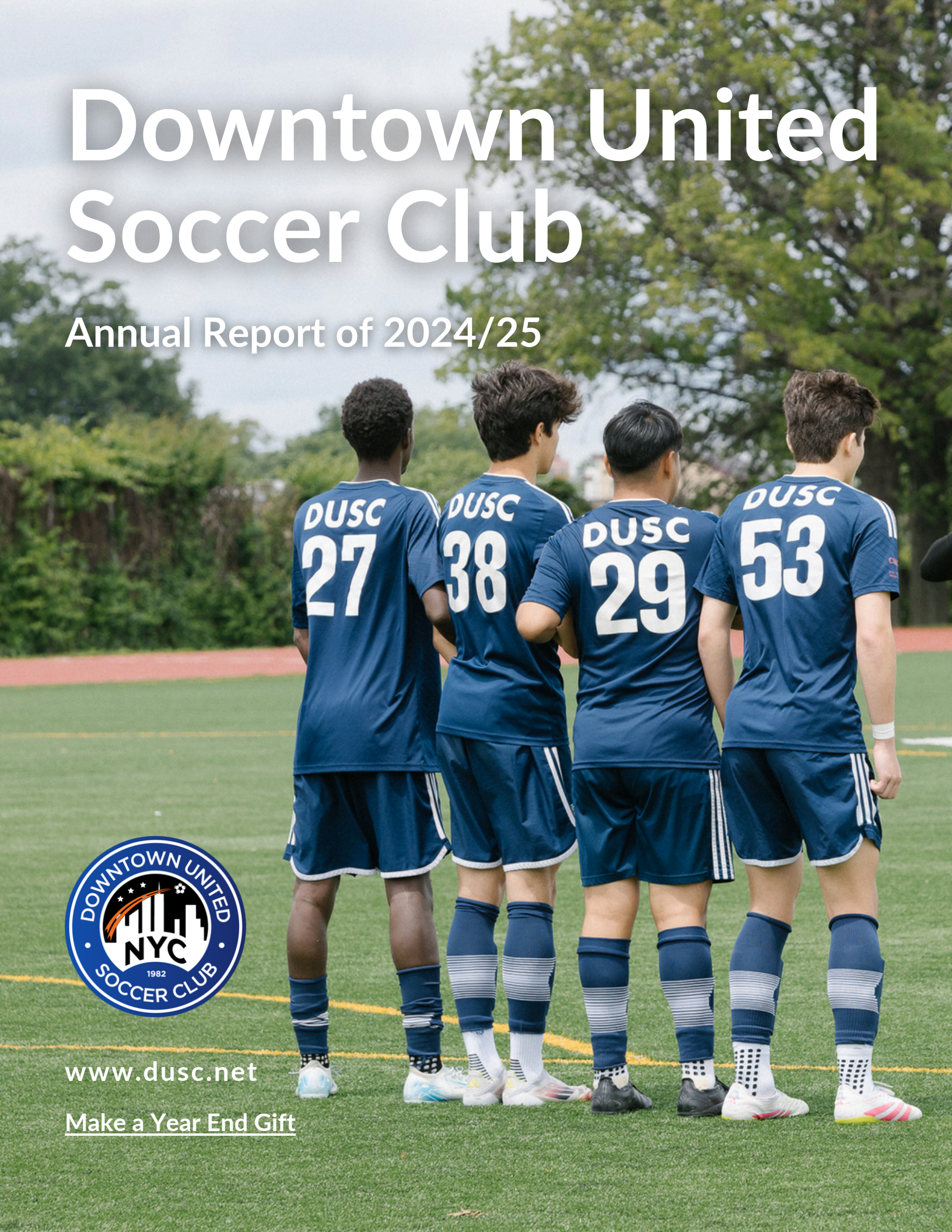
Downtown United Soccer Club

Annual Report of 2024/25



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Executive Director's Message

At DUSC, Everyone Matters

As we reflect on this past year in our Annual Report, I am proud of how far we've come, and energized by what lies ahead.

In 2024–25, DUSC took another major step forward in our long-term vision. This progress was made possible by the generosity and belief of our families, community, and partners, most notably our principal sponsor Chobani, alongside Northwell Health and Kollective, partnerships that were thoughtfully developed this year and represent a significant milestone in the growth, trust, and credibility of our club. During this period, we strengthened every layer of player support by expanding coaching education, enhancing performance resources, deepening partnerships, and elevating our commitment to player wellness. These investments ensure that every DUSC player, from Camp to Recreation to Girls Academy and MLS NEXT, feels valued and developed both on the field and in their personal growth.

Our progress has been visible on the field as well. We entered elite league platforms at the highest competitive levels, expanded our Soccer for All programming, and saw robust participation across our Camps and Recreation League community programs. Each milestone reflects our shared belief that soccer has the power to unite, inspire, and open pathways for every DUSC player.

As the fall 2025 season concludes, the momentum is undeniable. At the Girls Academy Showcase in California, our teams posted a combined record of 7 wins and 2 losses, delivering outstanding performances in front of dozens of college scouts and showcasing the depth, quality, and character of our players. At MLS NEXT Fest in Arizona, our boys teams finished with an overall winning record against top national competition. Together, these results underscore a powerful truth: our NYC girls and boys can compete with the very best teams across the country.

Meanwhile, here at home, our Fall Classic Tournament at Pier 40 brought together more DUSC players and families than ever before. It was a celebration of joy, community, and the growing confidence across our youngest age groups.

Looking ahead, our purpose and focus remain clear: to provide a world-class youth soccer educational experience, on and off the field, where the ceiling for what is possible continues to rise, and to continue developing players and leaders, including the growing number of DUSC alumni now coaching within our club and shaping NYC soccer.

None of this progress happens without the strength of our community. Thank you for the trust, partnership, and shared belief that move DUSC forward every day.

Kevin McCarthy
Executive Director

Mission & Vision

Our Mission

At Downtown United Soccer Club (DUSC), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, our purpose is to educate, train, and inspire youth soccer players of all ages and abilities. We are committed to creating a positive, respectful, and supportive environment where every player can thrive. We aim to foster a diverse community that mirrors the vibrancy of New York City, where children develop a lifelong love for soccer and grow into their fullest potential—both as athletes and as individuals.

Our Vision

Our vision is to deliver a world-class youth soccer experience that extends beyond the field. We aspire to provide:

- **Exceptional soccer education** that empowers players, parents, and staff.
- **State-of-the-art facilities**—both outdoor and indoor—that inspire excellence and serve as community hubs for collaboration and learning.
- A program that is **accessible and affordable to all**, supported by sustainable funding, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

By combining passion, dedication, and innovation, we are shaping a future where soccer unites, enriches, and uplifts our community.



Our Core Principles

1. Put the best interest of players first by emphasizing individual long-term development.

2. Provide the proper environment to learn important life skills through the sport of soccer.

3. Include all members of our community.

The DUSC Way

Our Player Development Philosophy

DUSC is committed to providing pathways in soccer that maximize the long-term individual **DEVELOPMENT** of our players. With programs that are available **UNIVERSALLY** to players of all ages, abilities and speeds of development, that are designed to create **SUCCESSFUL** players on and off the field. By focusing on key **CHARACTER** strengths such as integrity, positive attitude, teamwork, and determination. Having a **WINNING** mindset — over the long term and not focused on individual games — while retaining the joy, excitement and happiness that comes from simply playing the game. With an emphasis on an **ATTACKING**, possession-oriented style of play that is positive and progressive. DUSC seeks to empower the diverse **YOUTH** soccer players of NYC to continue to develop as self-driven, imaginative and intelligent players and people long after their time at DUSC.

Acronym: D.U.S.C. W.A.Y

One Year in Review

Player Registration

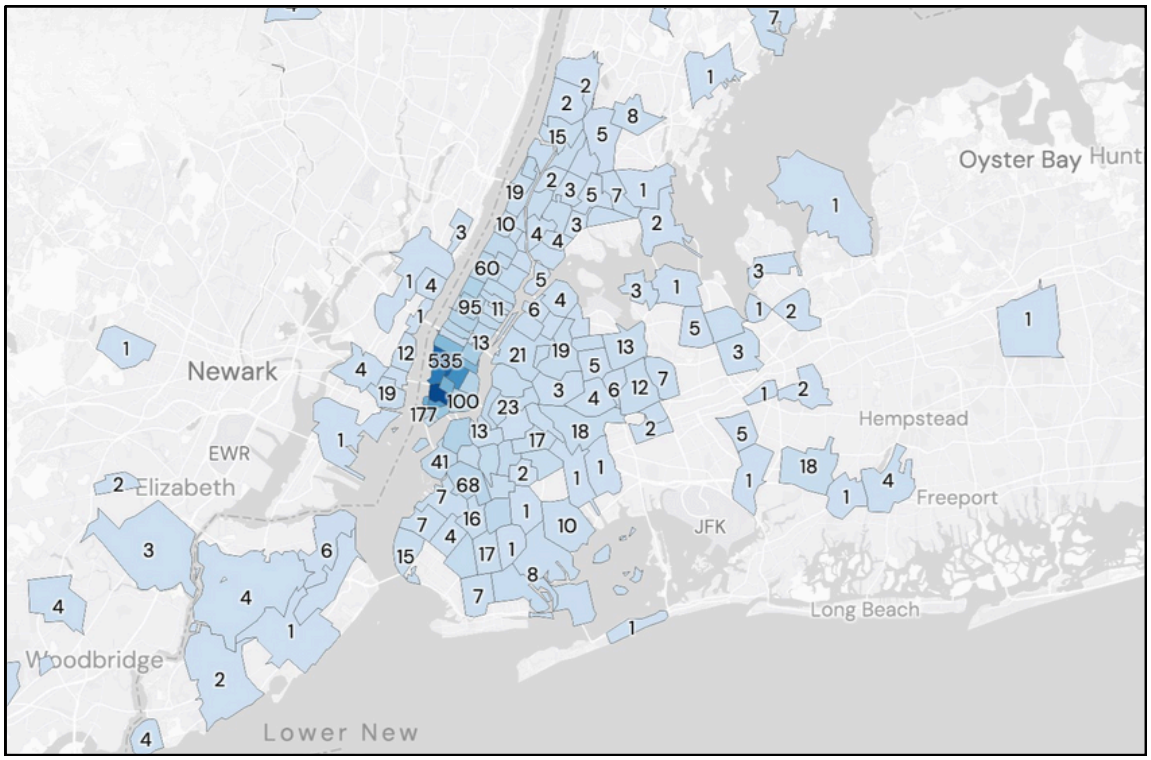
Total Players: 4,375



- **Academy 18%** (791)
- **U23 1%** (51)
- **D League 1%** (37)
- **Camps 49%** (2,145)
- **Classes 10%** (443)
- **Recreation League 21%** (908)

Camp player number is elevated due to multiple week registrations

Player Heat Map



Soccer For All

A Community Commitment

At DUSC, we believe that every young person in New York City — regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status — deserves the chance to play the beautiful game. Soccer isn't just about scoring goals or making saves. It builds confidence, strengthens relationships, develops leadership, and fosters lifelong habits of wellness. Research shows that young people who participate in sports are more engaged academically, more likely to graduate, and better prepared for success in life. And the social and emotional benefits of belonging to a team have a lasting impact far beyond the field.

That is why DUSC is committed to breaking down barriers to participation — through scholarships, community programs, accessible fields, and a welcoming environment for every player and family.

Because at DUSC, soccer is more than a game.
It's opportunity. It's connection. It's community.
And it should be for everyone.



Downtown United Soccer Club

Our Programs offer a wide range of opportunities for all ages and skill levels. We provide a place to enjoy soccer, regardless of one's level of play or ability to pay.

Classes

Camps

Recreation League

Development League

Academy





Classes

DUSC Classes are designed to introduce the game in a fun, non-competitive way to our players while ensuring a safe environment to build fundamental soccer skills and a deep appreciation for the sport. Led by our professional coaches, classes are fun and simple, yet engaging and challenging enough where our players learn soccer skills at their own pace. The program's small instructor-to-player ratio helps maximize individual development and leads to consistent improvement for our players and their technical skills after every season.





Camps

Summer Camps focus on creating a joyful and developmental soccer experience. At our Pier 40 camp, our professional coaches strive to maintain a positive environment where fun and improvement goes hand in hand. We also offer Advanced camps and Residential camps for Academy level players where there is a greater emphasis on individual player technical and tactical growth. Advanced camps will feature Academy Directors and coaches from our MLS NEXT and Girl's Academy League staff. This includes our players once again attending Residential camp at Golden Goal.



Recreation League



The DUSC Recreation League is a foundational pathway towards fun competition in a team or group setting; it is a great place for families to start before investing resources into higher levels of competitive soccer. DUSC now offers Rec League opportunities throughout our Fall, Winter and Spring seasons.

A unique and invaluable aspect of the Recreation League is the active involvement of Volunteer Parent Coaches. While DUSC staff supervises every session to ensure quality and consistency, it is the dedication and enthusiasm of parent volunteers that infuse the league with community spirit and a shared passion for the game. By volunteering, parents play a key role in shaping a meaningful and memorable soccer experience for every child in the league.



Girls Academy

First year of Full Pathway for Girls Academy League

Highlights

- Joined Gotham Center of Excellence with over 20 invites in year 1
- 3 Youth National Team invites: Ireland, Peru, Trinidad-Tobago
- 13 College commitments
- International Experience: Summer trip to the 2024 World Cup in France
- G2012 team captured DUSC's first Girls State Cup title









Boys Academy

Acceptance into MLS NEXT Full Pathway

Highlights

- First year of MLS NEXT competition for U13/U14
- B2006/07 competed at the NAL National Championships
- B2008 won their group at Surf Cup 2024
- 2 College Commitments







U23

DUSC Women Highlights

- Over a quarter of the roster comprised of GA Academy players
- At least 2 GA Academy players started each game
- Featured players from Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Brown, and University of Michigan



DUSC Men Highlights

- Featured current players from Wesleyan University, Brandeis University, Manhattan University, Columbia University, and NYU

Our Financial Summary

		2024/2025
Income		
	Academy/U23	2,758,824
	D-League	99,868
	Camp	1,158,540
	Classes	213,764
	Rec League	234,460
	Fundraising	278,170
	In-kind contributions	32,164
	Other Income*	372,790
Total Income		**5,148,580**
Expenses		
	Compensation	3,165,434
	Fields	324,392
	Leagues and Tournaments	778,768
	Camp Expenses	178,819
	Other Programming	300,157
	Finance Ops Admin	195,290
Total Expenses		**4,942,860**
Net Income		**$205,720**
Net Reserves - Beginning of Year		**1,305,973**
Net Reserves - End of Year		**1,511,693**
	**Includes ERTC*	

Historical Comparison

Income Expenses



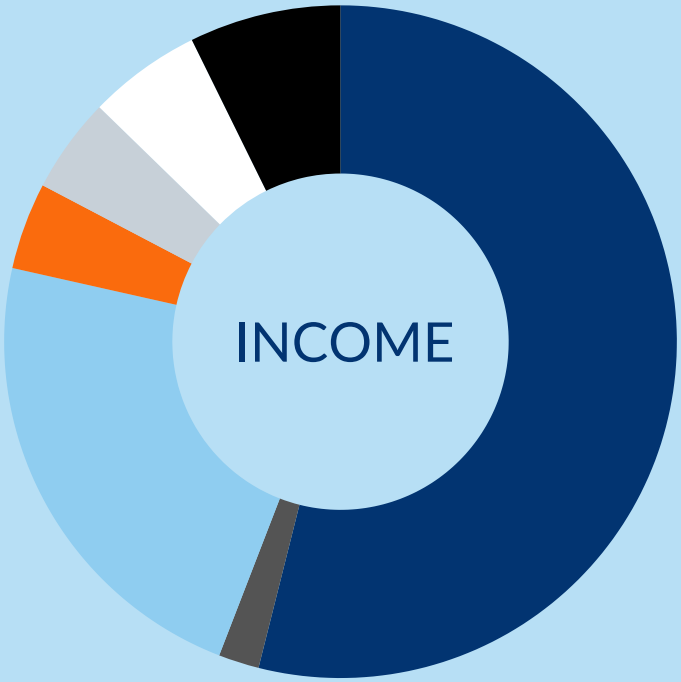
2020/21
Income: $3,295,636
Expenses: $3,096,834

2021/22
Income: $4,613,652
Expenses: $4,199,317

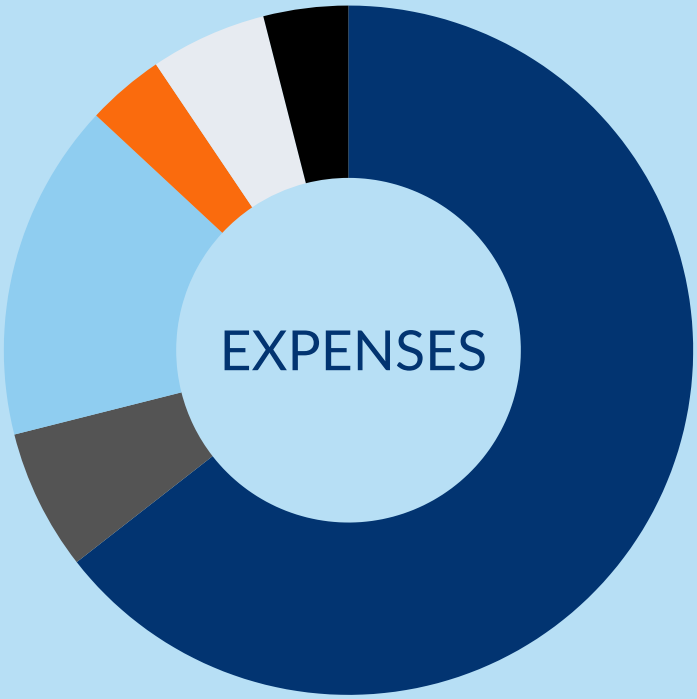
2022/23
Income: $4,446,266
Expenses: $4,445,574

2023/24
Income: $4,585,254
Expenses: $4,590,502

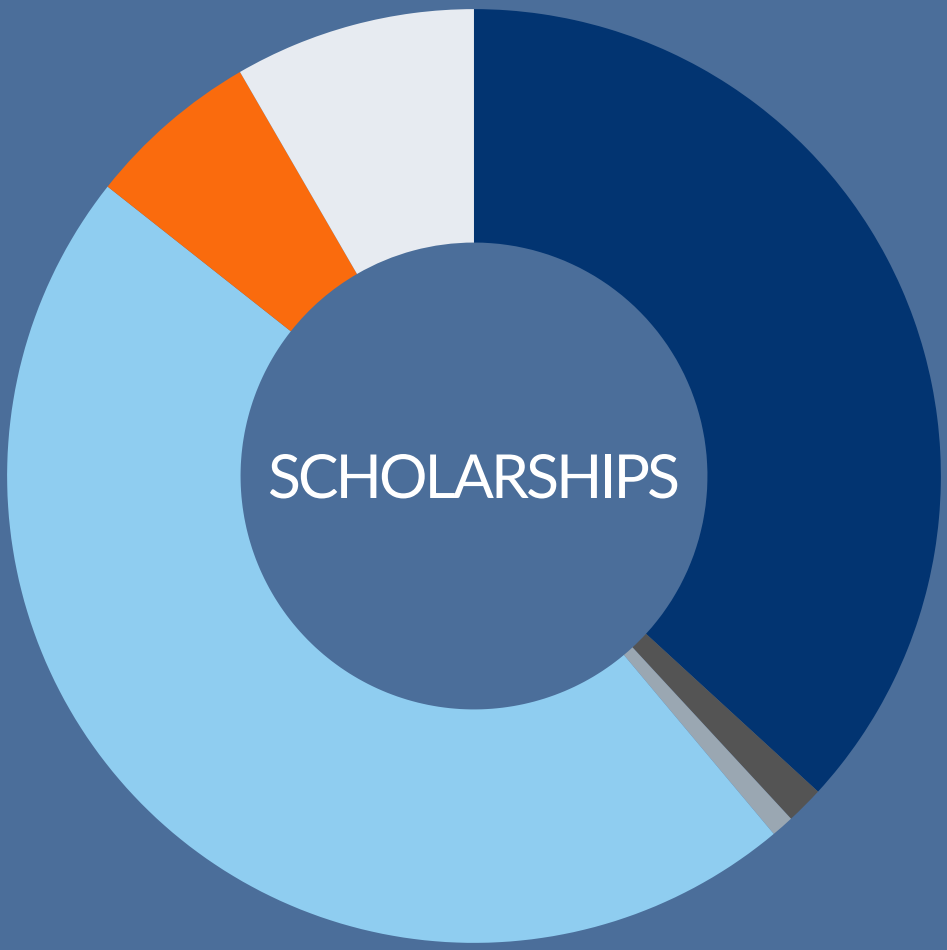
2024/25
Income: $5,148,580*
Expenses: $4,942,860



- Academy/U23 57%
- D League 2%
- Camps 24%
- Classes 4%
- Recreation League 5%
- Fundraising 6%
- Other Income 2%



- Compensation 64%
- Fields 7%
- Leagues & Tournaments 16%
- Camp Expense 4%
- Other Programming 5%
- Finance, Operations, & Administration 4%



Scholarships

- Academy 37%
- U23 1%
- D League 1%
- Camps 47%
- Classes 6%
- Recreation League 8%

Player Breakdown

Academy
141 ($392,577)
U23
5 ($2,596)
D League
3 ($4,480)
Camps
179 ($72,834)
Classes
23 ($5,720)
Recreation League
32 ($4,890)

Class of 2025 Graduates

Boys Academy

Owen Agin
Hayden Almeraz
Tobias Alvarez
Luke Bigiarini
Langston Byrd
Andy Calixto Blanco
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Sebastian Yeoh

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Karina Gupta
Nina Muenzen
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Berlin Rauchmann
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Emmy Sale
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