



SPRINGS SOCCER CLUB

MLS NEXT Academy — Program Information Packet

2026-2027 SEASON

ABOUT MLS NEXT ACADEMY

MLS NEXT is the elite youth development platform of Major League Soccer and the highest level of boys' competition in the United States. Springs SC's first teams compete in MLS NEXT Academy, facing the top academy programs in the country across a national league and event calendar.

The platform is built to develop the next generation of professional and collegiate players, combining a demanding training environment (3-4 days per week) with high-level league play, required national showcase events, and direct exposure to MLS academies, college programs, and national-team scouts.

MLS NEXT emphasizes a holistic player pathway — technical, tactical, physical, and mental development — supported by performance coaching, video analysis, and medical and sports-science staff at the highest standard in youth soccer.

SENIOR ACADEMY FEE STRUCTURE — 2008-2014 BOYS • MLS ACADEMY ELITE

TOTAL CLUB FEES

\$3,500

2008-2014 Boys • MLS Academy Elite

ACCEPT TEAM POSITION

\$25

Due within 24-48 hours of team offer

PAID IN FULL

\$3,475

Remaining fee due by May 31, 2026

OR INSTALLMENT PLAN

7 × \$497

Last day of each month
May – November 2026

Installment auto-drafts on the last day of every month starting May 31, 2026. A \$50 late fee applies one day after a missed installment. Payments are authorized via recurring credit card drafts through PlayMetrics.

Program fees now **include** the \$400 City of Coral Springs RFP Compliance Fee (previously listed as a separate city surcharge), less the Springs Soccer Club subsidy the club provides for every family. There is no additional city surcharge to pay — it is already built into the total club fees shown above.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Coaching & Training

Head coach salary, performance coach, and Academy training sessions throughout the season.

Game Day Operations

Medical trainers at home games, referee fees, referee assignor fees, home game operations.

Registration & Insurance

Player registration card (x1 league), staff registration cards, soccer insurance, LCPR fee, player fee, staff league background checks.

League & Competition

League fees and entry to one showcase.

Team Resources & Technology

Team equipment, video recording & analysis*, PlayMetrics team management software.

Administrative

Payment processing fees and other team-related costs incurred during the season.

* Dues may be adjusted in the team's account if changes to league, events, or any above items occur after registration.

FEES NOT INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

✗ Tournament & showcase costs*

✗ Coach travel reimbursement

✗ Uniforms

✗ Video*

✗ College ID Clinic

✗ Late fees

✗ Pre-Season Team Camp (\$150)

IMPORTANT: Team fees and tournament fees are **required to be paid** even if the player does not attend the event or tournament(s).



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW — 2008-2014 BOYS • MLS ACADEMY ELITE

SEASON DATES

August 3, 2026 – May 21, 2027

AGE GROUP

Birth Years 2008 – 2014

FIELD TRAINING

3-4× practices per week

GOALKEEPER TRAINING

2-3× per week (Fall, Winter & Spring)

LEAGUE PLAY

MLS NEXT Academy
Fall & Spring Seasons

PRACTICE LOCATION

Cypress Park
1301 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071

2026-2027 UNIFORM KIT

We are excited to have **soccer.com** as our Uniform Provider.

The 2026-27 season begins a **new uniform cycle**, so all players are required to purchase the new uniform kits. We are currently developing the new jersey, and the link to purchase will be sent to families by **June 19, 2026**. Please note: **jersey number requests are not permitted**.

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