



# 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 — U13-U19 BOYS • MLS ACADEMY ELITE

TOTAL CLUB FEES

**\$3,500**

U13-U19 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  
(final draft \$493)

*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 required league entry showcases.\*

### 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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MLS NEXT Academy — Program Details & Tournaments

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW — U13-U19 BOYS • MLS ACADEMY ELITE

### SEASON DATES

August 2026 – May 2027

### AGE GROUP

Birth Year 2008 – 2014 (U13-U19)

### FIELD TRAINING

3-4× practices per week

### GOALKEEPER TRAINING

2-3× per week (Fall, Winter & Spring)

### LEAGUE PLAY

MLS NEXT Academy  
Fall & Spring Seasons

### TOURNAMENTS

Teams will attend 10 tournaments\*  
subject to change

### PRACTICE LOCATION

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

## TOURNAMENTS & SHOWCASES — 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Teams are planning to attend approximately **10 tournaments & showcases** this season:

Naples Elite Cup

United Soccer Cup

Soccer Locker Cup

Tampa Super Cup

Plantation Thanksgiving

Springs Holiday Cup

Disney Showcase

Weston Cup & Showcase

Jefferson Cup

Davie Sharks Cup

**Tournament dates and amounts are still being finalized.** The list above is subject to change, and additional events may be added. We are working through tournament fees and payment due dates now and will share this information with families soon. Team fees and tournament fees are required to be paid even if the player does not attend the event.



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MLS NEXT Academy — Support Staff & Uniforms

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## TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF

U9-U12 GOALKEEPER COACH  
**Jahlani Hammond**

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING  
**Pedro Yunes**

ATHLETIC TRAINER / SPORTS MEDICINE  
*TBA*

IDP & TECHNICAL TRAINER  
**Roger Thomas**

ASST. TECHNICAL TRAINER  
*TBA*

SCOUTING & TALENT ID MANAGER  
**Freddy Panton**

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & TRAVEL  
**Bill Fisher**

NUTRITION MANAGER  
*TBA*

## 2026-2027 UNIFORM KIT

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

**2026-27 uniforms are currently being developed** and will be provided for purchase soon. More details on the kit, sizing, and order deadlines will be shared with families after Tryouts.

## CONTACT

Questions? Contact the SSC office at [rlcsocceroffice@gmail.com](mailto:rlcsocceroffice@gmail.com)