DC SOCCER CLUB · FOUNDING COHORT 2026–2027

Captains Club Application

A one-year leadership pathway · Fully funded by DC Soccer Club · 6 boys & 6 girls selected
Due November 23, 2026 · Submit to myeshagreen@dcsoccerclub.org

Thank you for your interest in the DC Soccer Club Captains Club — a free, two-year leadership pathway for rising sophomores and juniors who want to become the District's next coaches, referees, and club leaders. Only 6 boys and 6 girls will be selected for the Founding Cohort, so take your time and let us hear your voice.

Nov 9	Nov 23	NOV 30	NOV 30 2026
Applications open	Applications due	Cohort announced & onboarding	Program begins

HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Complete Sections 1–6 (player) and Section 7 (parent/guardian).
2. Ask your current DC Soccer Club coach to complete Section 8, or to email their recommendation directly to Myesha Green.
3. Save the completed application as “CaptainsClub_LastName_FirstName” and email it to myeshagreen@dcsoccerclub.org by November 23th, 2026. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

SECTION 01 Player Information

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

PREFERRED NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

PLAYER EMAIL

PLAYER CELL PHONE

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

APPLYING FOR THE

☐ Boys cohort ☐ Girls cohort

SECTION 02 School Information

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION YEAR

GRADE IN THE 2026–27 SCHOOL YEAR

☐ 10th grade (sophomore) ☐ 11th grade (junior)

Other activities, clubs, jobs, or teams (optional)

SECTION 03 DC Soccer Club Experience

PROGRAM

☐ Travel ☐ Recreation

CURRENT TEAM / AGE GROUP

CURRENT HEAD COACH

YEARS WITH DCSC

Do you already hold any of these? (check all that apply)

☐ US Soccer coaching license ☐ Referee badge ☐ First Aid / CPR / AED ☐ None yet

Any coaching, refereeing, or volunteer experience so far? (optional)

SECTION 04 Tell Us About You

Answer in your own words — a few thoughtful sentences for each is plenty. We want to hear from you, not a parent or a polished essay.

1. Why do you want to join the Captains Club, and what does being a leader mean to you?

2. Describe a time when you showed leadership, helped a teammate, or made the right choice on or off the field.

3. Which parts of the curriculum interest you most? (check all that apply)

☐ Coaching &Player Development

☐ Refereeing & Game Management

☐ First Aid, CPR & AED & Athletic Performance

☐ Social Media, Marketing & Storytelling

☐ Professional Development, Communication & Program Operations

Tell us why you're interested in these areas.

4. Captains help run clinics for DC Soccer Club's youngest players. What would you want a young player to take away from a session you led?

5. Where do you see yourself in the game five years from now — coaching, refereeing, running a club, or something else?

SECTION 05 Availability

Captains Club meets monthly from November through May, for one full cycle (2026–2027), plus volunteer shifts at youth clinics and game days. Exact meeting cadence will be finalized once the cohort is selected.

When are you generally available? (check all that apply)

☐ Weekday afternoons ☐ Weekday evenings ☐ Saturdays ☐ Sundays

Known conflicts (other sports seasons, school commitments, etc.)

SECTION 06 Player Commitment

☐ I understand the Captains Club is a one-year commitment, November through May, and I plan to participate in both years.

☐ I understand that successful participation requires a minimum of 40 hours commitment, which includes at least 8 hours dedicated to each leadership curriculum, where applicable

☐ I will hold myself to the standard DC Soccer Club with integrity, hard work, and accountability and maintain good standing with the club throughout my participation in the Captains Club.

☐ The answers in this application are my own and are true to the best of my knowledge.

Player signature (typing your full name counts as your signature)

DATE

SECTION 07 Parent / Guardian Consent

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PLAYER

EMAIL

PHONE

I give permission for my child to apply to the DC Soccer Club Captains Club. If selected, I support their two-year commitment (November–May, 2026–2027), including monthly sessions, certification coursework, and supervised volunteer coaching and refereeing with DC Soccer Club youth teams. I understand the program is fully funded by DC Soccer Club at no cost to our family.

Parent / guardian signature (typed name accepted)

DATE

SECTION 08 Coach Recommendation

To be completed by the applicant's current DC Soccer Club coach. Coaches may fill this section in here, or email their recommendation directly to myeshagreen@dcsoccerclub.org by November 23, 2026.

COACH NAME

TEAM COACHED

YEARS COACHING THIS PLAYER

COACH EMAIL

COACH PHONE

Is this player currently in good standing with the DC Soccer Club?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In a few sentences, what makes this player a strong candidate for the Captains Club? Please speak to their character, work ethic, and how they treat teammates.

COACH SIGNATURE (TYPED NAME ACCEPTED)

DATE

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Date received

Reviewed by

Coach rec. received

Decision

Questions? Contact Myesha Green, Director of Community Partnerships — myeshagreen@dcsoccerclub.org