

Program Overview

The GA Aspire High School Age Academy is designed for competitive players seeking a high-level training and competition environment while balancing high school soccer commitments. The program focuses on technical development, advanced tactical understanding, and exposure to competitive league and showcase environments.

The seasonal year runs June 2025 through April 2026, with programming structured around the high school soccer calendar.

Program Cost

\$2,695 for the Program Year

This covers participation from June 1, 2025 through April 2026 (excluding optional events and additional competitions).

What's Included in the Initial Program Cost

Summer Training & Competition

June – Early August 2025

- 2 training sessions per week
- Participation in three summer tournaments
 - Located in Oregon or Southwest Washington
- Professional coaching and player development curriculum
- Team training environment preparing players for high-level competition

High School Season Break

Mid-August – November 2025

Players take a scheduled break from Bend FC programming in order to focus on their high school soccer season.

Winter Training Phase

November – December 2025

- 2 training sessions per week
- Technical and tactical development
- Preparation for the GA Aspire League season

GA Aspire League Season (Included in Program Fees)

January – April 2026

- Participation in the GA Aspire League
- 2 training sessions per week
- League competition against regional clubs
- Continued development within the Bend FC Academy structure

The GA Aspire League season concludes in April 2026.

Optional Programming (Not Included in Program Fee)

Fall League for Trapped Players & 8th Graders

Players who are not participating in high school soccer may choose to compete in a Fall 8th Grade League.

- Participation is optional
- Additional cost applies

Additional Costs (Not Included in Program Fee)

College Showcase Events

Teams that elect to attend additional college showcase tournaments will have associated costs including:

- Tournament entry fees
- Travel expenses
- Coaching fees

Participation in these events will be determined team by team.

OYSA State Cup (Not Included In Program fees)

Teams that choose to compete in the Oregon Youth Soccer Association State Cup will incur additional participation costs.

Required Out-of-State Showcase (Not Included In Program fees)

Each GA Aspire team must participate in one out-of-state showcase event during the May–May seasonal year.

- Destination and event will be determined by the club
- Additional costs apply

These events provide valuable opportunities for player exposure and high-level competition.

Program Goals

The GA Aspire Academy is designed to:

- Develop technically skilled and tactically intelligent players
- Provide meaningful competition opportunities
- Support players through the high school and pre-college development pathway
- Prepare athletes for college recruiting opportunities