

Bend FC
2025–2026 Program Guide
GA Aspire – Youth Academy

Calendar Subject to Change

Program Overview

The GA Aspire Youth Academy is designed for ambitious youth players who want to develop in a structured, competitive environment focused on long-term player development. The program combines consistent training, league competition, and tournament play to challenge players and accelerate growth.

The program runs from June 1, 2025 through April 2026, aligning with regional competition calendars and development opportunities.

Program Cost

\$2,695 for the Program Year

This fee covers the core training and competition components outlined below.

What's Included in the Initial Program Cost

Summer Training & Competition

June 1st to July 12th Train, July 13th to August 1, 2025 Break, August 1 to August 7 train for Mt. Hood Challenge.

2 training sessions per week

- Participation in three summer tournaments
- Tournaments held in Oregon or Southwest Washington
- Professional coaching and player development curriculum

Late Summer Break

Mid-August – September 2025

Players will have a short scheduled break before the fall competition season begins.

Fall Training & League Play

September – November 2025

- 2 training sessions per week
- Participation in the Oregon Youth Soccer Association Fall League

League play provides regular match opportunities against clubs throughout Oregon.

Winter Break

Mid November 2025– January 5th 2026 (6 to 8 weeks)

Players will have a scheduled break before the GA competition season begins.

GA Aspire League Season

January – April 2026

- Participation in the GA Aspire League
- 2 training sessions per week
- Competitive matches against regional academy clubs

The league season concludes April 2026.

Additional Costs (Not Included in Program Fee)

Additional Tournaments

Youth Academy teams that choose to attend additional tournaments beyond the three included summer events will have additional associated charges such as:

- Tournament entry fees
- Coaching fees
- Travel expenses (if applicable)

Participation in additional events is determined team by team.

OYSA State Cup

GA Aspire Youth Academy teams will participate in the Oregon Youth Soccer Association State Cup during the fall season.

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 seasonal year (May–May).

*Possible September in Utah, November in CA

This event provides opportunities for:

- Higher-level competition
- Exposure to clubs outside the region
- Advanced player development experiences

Additional costs apply for this event.

Program Goals

The GA Aspire Youth Academy focuses on:

- Developing technically strong players
- Building tactical awareness and game intelligence
- Providing meaningful competition opportunities
- Preparing players for advancement within the Bend FC player pathway