



CTD | SOCCER ACADEMY

HIGH-PERFORMANCE EDUCATION CENTER



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Who We Are

AND WHAT WE DO...

CTD Soccer Academy is a full-time education and elite soccer development program designed for ambitious student-athletes who want to pursue their academic goals without sacrificing their development on the field.

We combine accredited online academics through Holston Academy with daily in-person academic support and a professional soccer environment. Our players receive individualized academic guidance while training under former professional players in a structured, high-performance setting.

A typical week at CTD includes:

- Accredited academics with Holston Academy
- On-site academic support and individual coaching
- Elite soccer training led by former professionals
- Strength & conditioning
- Injury prevention and recovery
- GPS performance and load monitoring
- Video analysis
- Mental wellness and personal development
- Competitive games, tournaments and unique soccer experiences



**ACCREDITED
ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE**

**ELITE SOCCER
TRAINING**



**DEVELOPING
PEOPLE AND
PLAYERS**



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & ELITE-SOCCER TRAINING



VISION

To redefine youth development by creating an academy where education, football, and personal growth work together to unlock every child's full potential.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide every student with an individualized pathway that challenges them academically, develops them technically and physically, and equips them with the character, resilience, and confidence to thrive in every stage of life.

Opportunity



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Charleston's soccer community is growing rapidly, yet it lacks a centralized, high-performance development hub. With more than 20,000 youth soccer players in the greater Charleston area and rising demand for specialized, elite-level training, CTD Academy is positioned to fill a clear market gap. Nationally, youth soccer participation continues to increase as families seek higher-quality coaching and defined development pathways. At the same time, alternative education is accelerating—according to the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy, South Carolina recorded the nation's highest homeschooling growth rate at 21.5% in the 2024-2025 academic year. Together, these trends create a timely and compelling opportunity for CTD Academy.

Benefits For Parents

- Academic Accountability
- A Safe Physical Structure
- Monthly Evaluations
- Certified Staff Onsite
- Private Curriculum
- Clear Communication
- Tracked Progress
- Professional Environment



Benefits For Players

- Academic + Athletic Growth
- Individual Pacing
- Character, Leadership & Confidence Building
- Similar-Minded Environment
- NCAA-approved Curriculum
- Daily Direct Coaching
- High-Performing Life
- Pathway Assistance

The Academy



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ACADEMICS

- NCAA-approved
- Accredited Private School
- 300+ Course Catalog
- Teachers/Academic Coaches
- Personalized Learning Plans
- Student Assessments



SOCCER

- European-Inspired Training
- Strength & Conditioning
- Recovery Sessions
- Sport Psychology
- Performance Evaluation
- Video Analysis



THE PERSON

- Similar-Minded Environment
- Confidence Building
- Undivided Attention
- Community-Serving Projects
- Goal Setting
- 1:1 Support

**“SHAPING STUDENTS
BUILDING ATHLETES”**



CTD SCHEDULE

MONDAY - RECOVERY DAY

ARRIVE AT THE EDUCATION CENTER	7:45 AM
CTD BUS TO ETHOS SPORTS PERFORMANCE	7:55 AM
YOGA/STRETCHING/MOVEMENT	8:00 AM
CTD BUS TO EDUCATION CENTER	9:55 AM
BREAK + FOOD	10:00 AM
ACADEMIC BLOCK 1	10:15 AM
LUNCH	12:00 PM
ACADEMIC BLOCK 2	12:45 PM
DEPARTURE	2:45 PM

TUE, WED, THU - SOCCER DAY(S)

ARRIVE AT THE EDUCATION CENTER	7:45 AM
CTD BUS TO SOCCER 5	7:55 AM
SOCCER PRACTICE	8:00 AM
CTD BUS TO EDUCATION CENTER	9:55 AM
BREAK + FOOD	10:00 AM
ACADEMIC BLOCK 1	10:15 AM
LUNCH	12:00 PM
ACADEMIC BLOCK 2	12:45 PM
DEPARTURE	2:45 PM

FRIDAY - HALF DAY

ARRIVE AT THE EDUCATION CENTER	7:45 AM
ACADEMIC BLOCK 1	8:00 AM
BREAK + FOOD	10:30 AM
ACADEMIC BLOCK 2	11:00 AM
DEPARTURE	12:45 PM

EARLY DROP OFF - 7:15 AM
LATE PICK UP - 4:00 PM



Academics

Powered by Holston Academy



The Academy Difference

At Holston Academy, we believe student-athletes deserve a flexible, personalized education designed around their future. Holston Academy is a nonprofit, grades 4-12 Stanza Education Corporation School, accredited by WASC and Cognia. As part of a network of personalized, small learning communities, our mission is to provide an educational experience that equips our student-athletes with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to excel in an ever-changing world.

For Middle School students our mastery-based learning model ensures students advance only when they've demonstrated a solid understanding of the material, reinforcing deep learning and long-term success. Paired with flexible scheduling, student-athletes can learn when and where they're most productive, balancing academics with their soccer training and commitments.

- Access to a course catalog with 300+ courses, many of which are NCAA-approved and UC a-g approved
- NWEA and MindPrint assessments to determine a student's educational needs, and a personalized learning plan built for each student based on their assessment results
- Dedicated support from teachers who are subject matter experts
- Academic Coaches who develop a mentor-mentee relationship with students and keep them on track to achieving their academic goals
- Parent and student access to our learning management system, where students can view course assignments, check their to-do list, view grades, review feedback and communicate with their teachers



Dedicated Academic Coach Mentorship



1:1 Teacher Support



Personalized Learning Plan



Extensive Course Catalog



Accreditation and NCAA-Approved Courses



Easy-to-use Learning Management System



World Class Educators



Active Parent Engagement



Official Grading & Transcripts



Decades of Experience in online K-12 Learning

Soccer

By Former Professionals Curtis Thorn & Pablo Jara



The Academy Difference

At the CTD Academy, player development is guided by a European-inspired training model that prioritizes technical excellence, tactical intelligence, and long-term growth. Our training sessions mirror the structure and intensity of elite academies abroad, emphasizing true skill development and holistic progression rather than short-term results. As part of their development pathway, our players will have the opportunity to prepare for an exciting UK tour, competing against some of England's top youth academies. In addition, an MLS scout will visit our campus every other month to evaluate players and identify emerging talent.

Every player will be immersed in a truly elite training environment led by licensed, experienced professionals who understand player development at the highest level.



Train with Ex-Professionals



Professional Level Insights



High-Performance Training



Position-Specific Training



MLS Scout On-Site



EXPERT EVALUATION



CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



EUROPEAN-BASED MODEL



Strength & Conditioning



Performance Feedback



Video Analysis



Nutritious Lunches Option



Data-driven insights



Sports Psychology



Community Integration



1-1 Mentorship



Quality Feedback



Mental Performance



Goal setting, visualization, resilience



Mindfulness & focus training



Time Management & Self-Discipline



Sleep and recovery strategies



Similar-Minded Environment

The Academy Difference



CTD Academy provides students with a structured, supportive environment where they can learn, grow, and focus on what they want to pursue. The education hub primarily promotes a smaller group and invests deeply in each individual. Students receive personalized academic assistance, progress monitoring, and direct help with their online courses while also learning the strategies, responsibility, and confidence they need to thrive.

How Students Grow as People

Through daily routines, consistent expectations, and hands-on support, students learn responsibility, time management, leadership, and how to handle challenges. They practice discipline on the field and focus in the classroom, building confidence from real progress—not shortcuts. By working in a small, positive environment, they develop maturity, respect for others, and habits that prepare them for high school, college, and life beyond.

Pathway for Players

CTD has built trusted partnerships with coaches, teams, and professional agents—creating real pathways for our players. Our network gives student-athletes direct access to guidance, exposure, and opportunities at the next level. We are a passionate team committed to supporting each player through the next steps in their soccer journey and connecting them with the right coaches to help them reach their full potential at the next level.

While CTD is fully committed to creating pathways for athletes at every stage, our first planned expansion will be to include high school-aged students after year one.



The Team



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At CTD Academy, every student is supported by a team of certified professionals who specialize in their respective fields. Our academic program is delivered through a top-tier curriculum and is reinforced by on-site educators who provide individualized and instructional support to ensure each student thrives in the classroom.

At this time, we have chosen to keep additional staff appointments confidential. By August, the academy will have key roles in place, including on-site educational support staff, an administrative coordinator, and an assistant soccer coach.



Curtis Thorn

Head Soccer Coach

- 6 Year Professional Player
- Worked with over 150+ players
- Certified Soccer Coach
- National Champion
- NCAA College Player
- Masters in Business Admin



Pablo Jara

Head Soccer Coach

- 8 Year Professional Player
- Played over 100 games
- D2 Assistant Coach
- National Champion x2
- NCAA College Player
- Master's in Business



Bre D'Alessandro

Onsite Educator

- Certified Teacher
- Experience in Teaching
- Master's in Education
- Volunteered for local programs



Sarah Black

Admin

- 15+ Years in Marketing & Communications
- Entrepreneur & Business Owner
- BSc in Economics

The Details



The Education Center will be located at 3265 N Carolina Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405



The Soccer Facility is called Soccer5 and it will be located at 3297 Pacific St, North Charleston, SC 29418



The Performance Gym will be located at Ethos at 658 King St, Charleston, SC 29403



The annual tuition includes private academics, elite soccer training, a full training kit, a partner-provided arrival goody bag, transportation to and from the education center, and complete access to our Hub—delivering a truly comprehensive academic and athletic development experience.



The Ambassadors



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Sergi Nus

UCLA MENS SOCCER

Assistant Coach



Tam McGowan

SC SURF

Director



Robbie Crawford

CHARLESTON BATTERY

Assistant Coach



Tom Morris

CHARLOTTE FC

Head of Youth Scouting



Craig McCall

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Assistant Coach



Joe Terry

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Assistant Coach



Dan Kuzemka

CHARLESTON BATTERY

Professional Player



Jorge Gonzalez

COLUMBUS CREW

MLS Next Coach

What Players Say



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CTD has a proven track record of developing top-level talent, and parents choose us because the results speak for themselves. From professional players to collegiate standouts and ECNL national champions, CTD has helped athletes at every level reach their goals. Our training environment brings out the best in each player, creating success stories that reflect the quality and care behind our program.

Tom Morris
Charlotte FC Scout

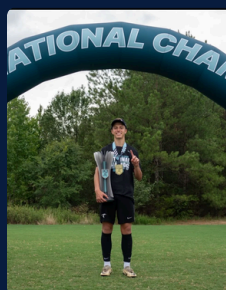
I have been lucky enough to see Curtis rise through the college game and excel in pro soccer. I'm unsurprised that he takes the same professionalism, attention to detail, and care for other humans into his development practices. I'm always happy to recommend him to players looking to take their game to the next level.

Aaron Molloy
Charleston Battery

Coach Curtis's attention to detail and work ethic are unmatched. His experience as a soccer player translates well into coaching and makes each session specific to your position. His dedication to developing players of all ages puts them in a perfect position to move forward in their journeys.

Leo D'Ambrosio
Duke Men's Soccer

Working with Coach Curtis has been both enjoyable and highly professional. Every session with him has helped me improve specific aspects of my game and contributed to my overall growth as a soccer player. I wouldn't be where I am without his guidance.



OVERVIEW



\$25,000

- Accredited Academics
- Elite Soccer Training
- Strength & Conditioning
- Personal Development
- Education Center Access
- CTD Training Kit
- Communication & Support
- Pathway Opportunities
- Transportation
- School Trips
- Multi-Sport Days
- Discount at JustFit (Lunches)

JOIN THE WAITLIST NOW



Join the CTD Soccer Academy waitlist to be among the first considered for future Academy openings. As our program continues to grow, waitlisted families will receive priority updates regarding player evaluations, available roster spots, Academy events, and enrollment opportunities. CTD is intentionally kept small to maintain a highly personalized environment for every student-athlete. Joining the waitlist is the first step toward becoming part of the CTD Soccer Academy. If you're interested in learning more about what we do, we would love to welcome you for a tour of CTD. Reach out to our team to schedule a visit, meet our staff, see our facilities, and experience the environment we have created for our student-athletes.





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