



BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

The California Odyssey Soccer Club (COSC) was founded in 2002. As Central California's elite soccer program for youth players, the club emphasizes on player development and preparation to move players onto the next level. The Valley club works closely with US Soccer to implement the structure and curriculum put in place by our National Staff. Since the inception of the soccer club we have recognized the incredibly talented athletes in our Central Valley region and have focused on becoming one of the nation's premier clubs to produce student-athletes whose concentration is soccer.

Following the comprehensive review of elite player development in the United States and around the world, US Soccer created the Development Academy in 2007 to improve the everyday environment for the elite youth player. It was in 2007 that COSC was accepted into this prestigious program as one of the original 63 soccer clubs from throughout the United States.

The Academy connects National Team and college coaches directly with the Academy clubs to develop and identify players and coaches for the future Youth National Teams. Each Academy team is evaluated by a National Team coach at least ten times each year and each Academy club receives two formal evaluations in over 100 categories each year from National Team staff.

Our mission is to build Champions for Life! We have had a number of players who have represented our US Youth National Teams, have sent over 100 players to become student-athletes at universities throughout the country and in 2011 we had our first player sign a professional contract with the legendary English Club Liverpool FC. As a non-profit organization we struggle to make sure that every child can play regardless of their financial status. This is why we seek financial assistance from individuals, businesses, corporate sponsorships, and fundraisers. COSC looks to foster lasting partnerships within our community and recognize the many elements that allow these young athletes to pursue their dreams. In doing this we promote good communication and a competitive spirit. We demand good sportsmanship, hard work and determination. We emphasize the need for leadership and responsibility through personal credibility. We encourage academics and we foster strength of character through teamwork and friendship.

The cost per Academy player for the year is approximately \$2500. In order to continue to make this rewarding experience a reality for our youth, we are reaching out to area businesses, family, and friends to offer the opportunity by becoming an individual player, team, or club sponsor. Your contributions will be targeted exclusively to make it possible for a young athlete to participate in this prestigious soccer program.

Please take a moment to reflect on the positive impact your generous donation will have on local athletes and forward a check that best fits your budget.

Respectfully yours,

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