

# Parent Guide

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A clear family guide to what BAFC Academy is, how the season works, and what families should expect throughout the current training block.

**Current pricing**

\$425 through 4/25

\$495 after 4/25

**Included**

BAFC practice shirt

10 Friday sessions

**Training groups**

U11, U13, U15, U17

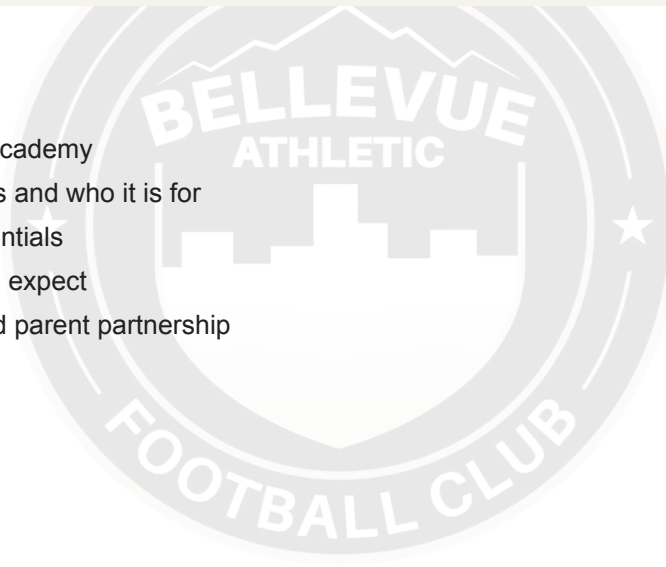
**Current schedule**

Launch Night: April 17

Season: April 24 - June 26

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## Welcome to BAFC Academy

BAFC Academy exists to give young players a stronger development environment within Bellevue Athletic FC. We want families to feel that the training is serious, the communication is clear, and the structure is easy to follow from the beginning.

For players, that means quality weekly training, coaching that pushes growth, and a culture that values discipline, confidence, competitiveness, and love for the game. For parents, it means knowing what the Academy is trying to do, how the schedule works, what is expected, and who to contact when questions come up.

### What makes this Academy different

- Development first - training is built to improve technique, decision making, habits, and confidence over time.
- Club connected - players train under the BAFC badge and inside a wider club culture with competitive identity.
- Parent friendly - families should not have to guess what is included, where to go, or what comes next.

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## What the Academy is and who it is for

BAFC Academy is a structured supplemental training environment for players who want more intentional development alongside their current club pathway. It is not designed to feel like a casual drop-in activity. It is built for players who are ready for focused coaching, accountability, and steady growth over time.

The Academy is a strong fit for players who enjoy being coached, want to improve, and are ready to train in an environment that expects focus and effort. It is also a strong fit for families who value clarity, consistency, and quality coaching.

### Strong fit for

- Players who want quality training
- Families looking for a clear structure
- Athletes preparing for higher levels
- Players ready for coaching and accountability

### May not be the best fit for

- Families seeking a loose recreational format
- Players who are not ready for a focused environment
- Anyone expecting guaranteed advancement instead of development

## Current season essentials

The information below reflects the current Academy block and should align with the current registration flow and parent communication.

<b>Pricing</b>	\$425 through 4/25 \$495 after 4/25
<b>Included</b>	10 training sessions BAFC practice shirt Age-group placement Club communication and season updates
<b>Launch Night</b>	April 17, 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Meet the coaches in person. Informational only.
<b>Season dates</b>	April 24 - June 26
<b>Training day</b>	Fridays
<b>Location</b>	132nd Square Park
<b>Age groups</b>	U11, U13, U15, U17
<b>Session times</b>	U11 / U13 - 6:00 PM U15 / U17 - 7:00 PM

## What families should expect

Sessions should feel organized, active, and coaching led. Players should spend their time learning, moving, competing, and being corrected with purpose.

Families should receive clear updates about timing, logistics, and any important Academy information. The goal is to reduce confusion, not create more of it.

Player growth does not happen in a straight line. Some weeks will feel stronger than others. The focus is long-term improvement, not one great session.

BAFC Academy sits inside a broader club culture. We do not promise outcomes, but we do provide an environment that can help prepare players for stronger opportunities over time.

### What players should bring

- Soccer cleats and shin guards
- Water bottle
- Appropriate training clothing
- BAFC practice shirt once issued
- A ready mindset - on time, focused, and prepared to work

## Player standards and parent partnership

The best Academy environments work when players, coaches, and families are aligned. BAFC Academy asks players to show up ready to work and asks families to support that process with consistency and trust.

### Player standards

- Be on time and ready to train.
- Listen, compete, and respond to coaching.
- Bring effort and respect every session.
- Represent BAFC well with teammates, staff, and families.

### Parent partnership

- Support attendance and punctuality.
- Help your player come prepared with the right gear.
- Respect the coaching environment during sessions.
- Use BAFC communication channels for questions rather than sideline confusion.

BAFC wants players to attend consistently so training can build over time. As a working expectation, families should plan around an 80% attendance standard whenever possible.

Because there is no indoor backup at this stage, families should watch for communication updates in case weather or field conditions require changes.

## Common questions

### How do I know which age group my player belongs in?

The registration page should clearly show each age group. When in doubt, contact BAFC Academy before registering.

### What is included in the registration fee?

The fee includes the full Academy training block, a BAFC practice shirt, age-group placement, and Academy communication updates.

### Is BAFC Academy only for elite players?

No. It is for players who want a stronger development environment and are ready for focused coaching and accountability.

### What should I do if my player has a conflict or special circumstance?

Reach out to BAFC Academy as early as possible. Clear communication helps the club support families well.

### Can my player try the Academy before fully joining?

BAFC may allow referral-based one-time trial opportunities in selected cases. Any such process should be communicated clearly by the club.