

Youth Player Development and Classics Eagles

The youth club soccer landscape can be challenging to navigate for parents and players who have been playing club soccer for years, let alone for those players and families who are brand new to club soccer. The purpose of this letter is to share with you a little bit about Classics Eagles, and the role Classics Eagles plays in your child's soccer development.

The Classics Eagles program offers a flexible club soccer experience at a level more than recreational soccer offers, but not quite to the demands of the highest levels of club soccer. Classics Eagles serves as a bridge between recreational soccer and high-level club soccer.

Because of the unique experience Classics Eagles provides, the players that make up our membership choose Classics Eagles for a variety of different reasons. Many Classics Eagles players join parent-coached club soccer as a jump from recreational soccer once the recreational experience no longer provides an adequate challenge. Other Classics Eagles players choose to play with our club after coming from high-level club experiences that were too specialized toward one sport, too expensive, or required too much travel. Other players choose to play with Classics Eagles to enjoy the experience of playing club soccer with a specific group of friends.

Regardless of the reason you have chosen to be a Classics Eagles player, Classics Eagles is proud to offer the flexibility to best serve you. Players and families receive the added benefit of being a part of something bigger than themselves or their team; they become part of the Classics Eagles family.

Can a Player "Outgrow" Classics Eagles?

Classics Eagles is extremely proud to serve the youth soccer community with the experience we provide. At the same time, players and families will often have questions about what else the youth club soccer landscape has to offer. A player's love and competitive drive for the game of soccer may grow. With that growth may come a desire for a greater level of commitment to soccer. Can a player "outgrow" the Classics Eagles program? YES!

Many players desire what Classics Eagles has to offer throughout their entire youth playing careers, and Classics Eagles is proud to serve those players. Other players may feel after a period of time with Classics Eagles they want to continue pushing themselves for something more. The feeling of "outgrowing" the Classics Eagles program is a very natural one in a player's progression. As a club, Classics Eagles' mixture of experiences will help to prepare players who seek to one day play at the highest levels club soccer has to offer.

So, what if you feel as though your son/daughter is “outgrowing” the Classics Eagles program? Classics Eagles supports all players every step of the way. Higher level club soccer requires greater demands on the individual player and family. Barça Academy Columbus represents the logical next step for the committed youth soccer player on the soccer development pathway. Classics Eagles leadership will help guide you in the right direction, and help you identify if high-level club soccer is right for you.

As a club, Classics Eagles is here to support all of you to make sure we appropriately serve all our players the best we can. Classics Eagles is proud to play a role in your child’s youth soccer development. We are committed to youth soccer in our community, and we thank you for your commitment to Classics Eagles as players, coaches, and parents.

Sincerely,

The Classics Eagles Leadership Team