

DeRoTFC
2022/2023 Season



Welcome to DeRo TFC Futbol Academy

Thank you for accepting this letter to further your child's development in the DeRo TFC Futbol Academy Program. We welcome you to the DeRo family with open arms and look forward to meeting with all families individually in the near future.

We are all facing a difficult time with Covid-19 and we will continue to respect the protocols set in place by the Ontario Health Association as well as our governing bodies of the OSA (Ontario Soccer Association) and the DRSA (Durham Regional Soccer Association) to keep our Athletes in a safe environment.

Every family will receive this player guide outlining our program and detailing our player and parent code of conduct that we expect everyone to read and understand by our parents and athletes.

We look forward to this amazing journey in your child's development and now his DeRo-velopment.

Congratulations and now the real work begins.

Sincerely,



Dwayne "DeRo" De Rosario
Founder



About DeRo TFC

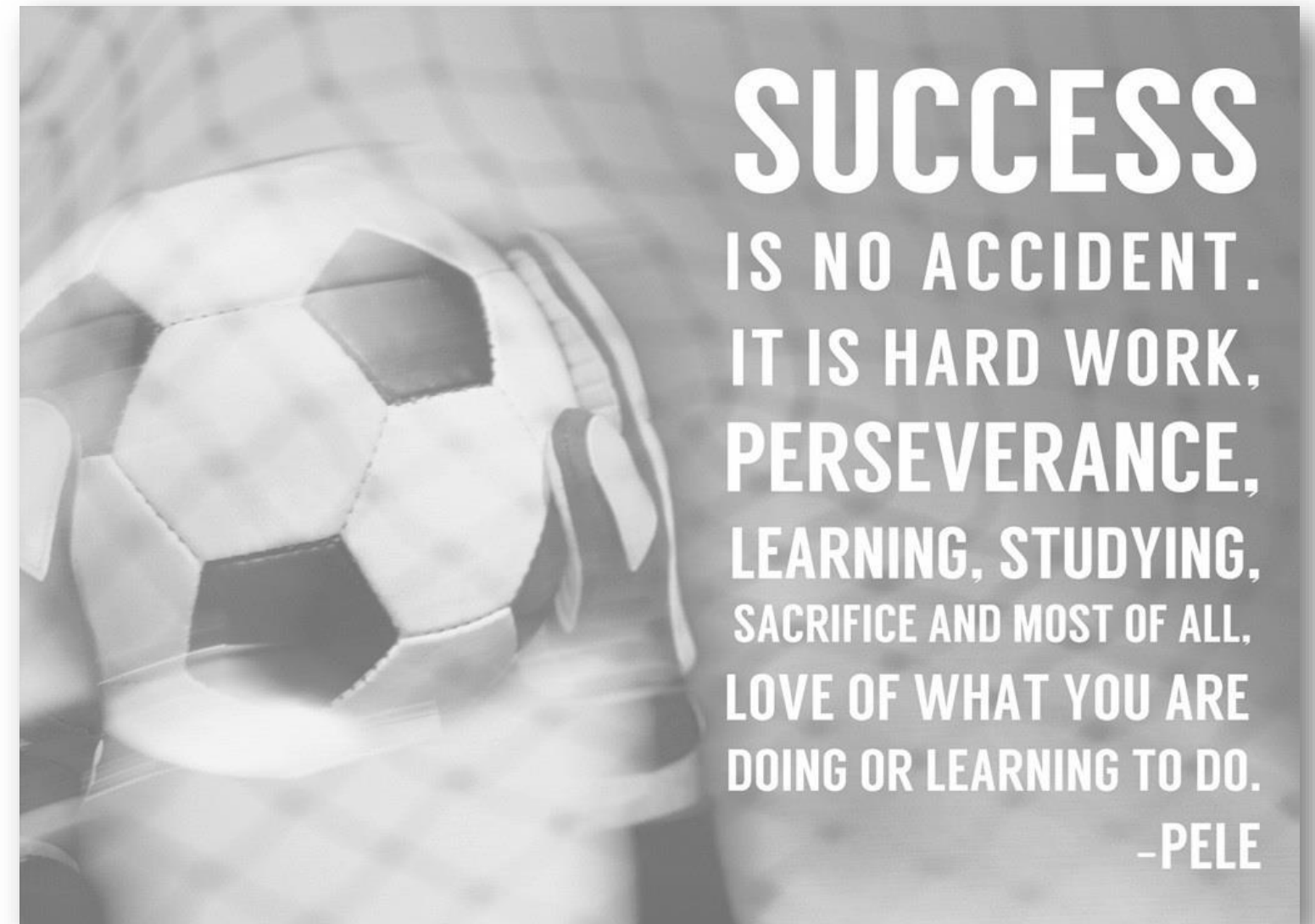


The DeRo TFC Academy is an organization *united* in our belief that soccer can be used as a platform to make a positive difference to youth in Canada and around the world. DeRo TFC Is an *official affiliate* of the Toronto FC Academy.

DTFC continues to strive to instill football passion into young hopefuls. The best will be achieved by elite technical training and top-notch coaching. With our ongoing partnership with the Toronto FC Academy, we also offer increased exposure and a stepping-stone into the Academy.

Founded by Dwayne DeRosario and led by a team of highly trained, experienced and knowledgeable coaches, DTFC is dedicated to the long-term development of our players through a comprehensive program that elevates the skills, confidence and competitiveness of those looking to take their game to the next level.

Every member of the DeRo TFC team - players, parents, coaches and staff - are considered a part of the DeRo family and play an instrumental role in contributing to the holistic development of our players both on and off the field.



Why DeRo TFC?

Mission Statement

- Our mission is to nurture the physical, mental and emotional growth of the youth through the sport of football at the grass root level. We strive to provide the environment where “footballers are bred not born”

Vision

- DeRo TFC Academy’s vision is to raise future champions, not just in soccer but in life. Working with the most decorated Canadian Soccer player and sharing his expertise, knowledge and skills to build confidence by developing players on and off the field. To develop them not only as footballers, but as good human beings.

We offer

- MLS All-Star and Canada’s leading goal scorer Dwayne De Rosario teaching the athletes and sharing his knowledge
- Elite training all year around
- Qualified Coaching Staff
- Training on Turf Fields
- 1 on 1 development within a group setting
- Monthly Payment Structure
- Pathway to The TFC Academy
- DeRo College and University Bound Prep
- University and College Pathways
- Guidance on the next step of your journey
- A FAMILY



Athlete Code of Conduct

- We at DeRo have expectations of how our young athletes conduct themselves.
- All academy athletes must demonstrate appropriate behaviour on and off the field.
- Respect is the principle belief that helps define our culture at DeRo TFC
- DeRo TFC athletes are respectful and polite when speaking to everyone (i.e. coaches, staff, referees, parents)
- 2. Show respect for yourself and your teammates
 - We do not tolerate racism, name calling or bullying. This conduct will lead to removal from the program
 - If you are experiencing or witnessing this type of behaviour, please let your coach or staff person know
- 3. When addressing staff and coaches – make eye contact when they are speaking to you and shaking their hands
- No foul language or verbal abuse will not be tolerated – any instances will be reported to the Academy Director. – Excessive verbal abuse and erratic behaviour may lead to removal from the program
- 5. You are responsible for your own equipment. Our athletes need to ensure they have all their all pertinent equipment
- Athletes must have all equipment required
 - Cleats
 - Shin guards
 - Practice Shirts (both shirts at all times)
 - Game Uniforms (always have alternate)
 - Water
- 6. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that after training sessions and games that all trash and water bottles etc. must be picked up and disposed of appropriately



Player Expectations

DERO athletes are always striving to be the best player and person they can be

DERO athletes take individual responsibility for their growth and development

Personal Development

- What did I learn today?
- How am I a better player?
- Did I give 100% effort?

Be willing to be accountable and responsible for your actions on and off the field

Personal Commitment - DERO athletes need to be willing to ensure they are making the best choices that maximize their opportunities to become successful

- Maintain a proper diet
- Fulfilling responsibilities at home
- Surround yourself with athletes and friends that have similar goals - to become an elite athlete
- Stay out of trouble
- Practice with a purpose
- Practice makes the player better

Attitude

- Your attitude is the key to your success
- Choose to take the field with the right attitude

Be a Student of the Game

- Study the game



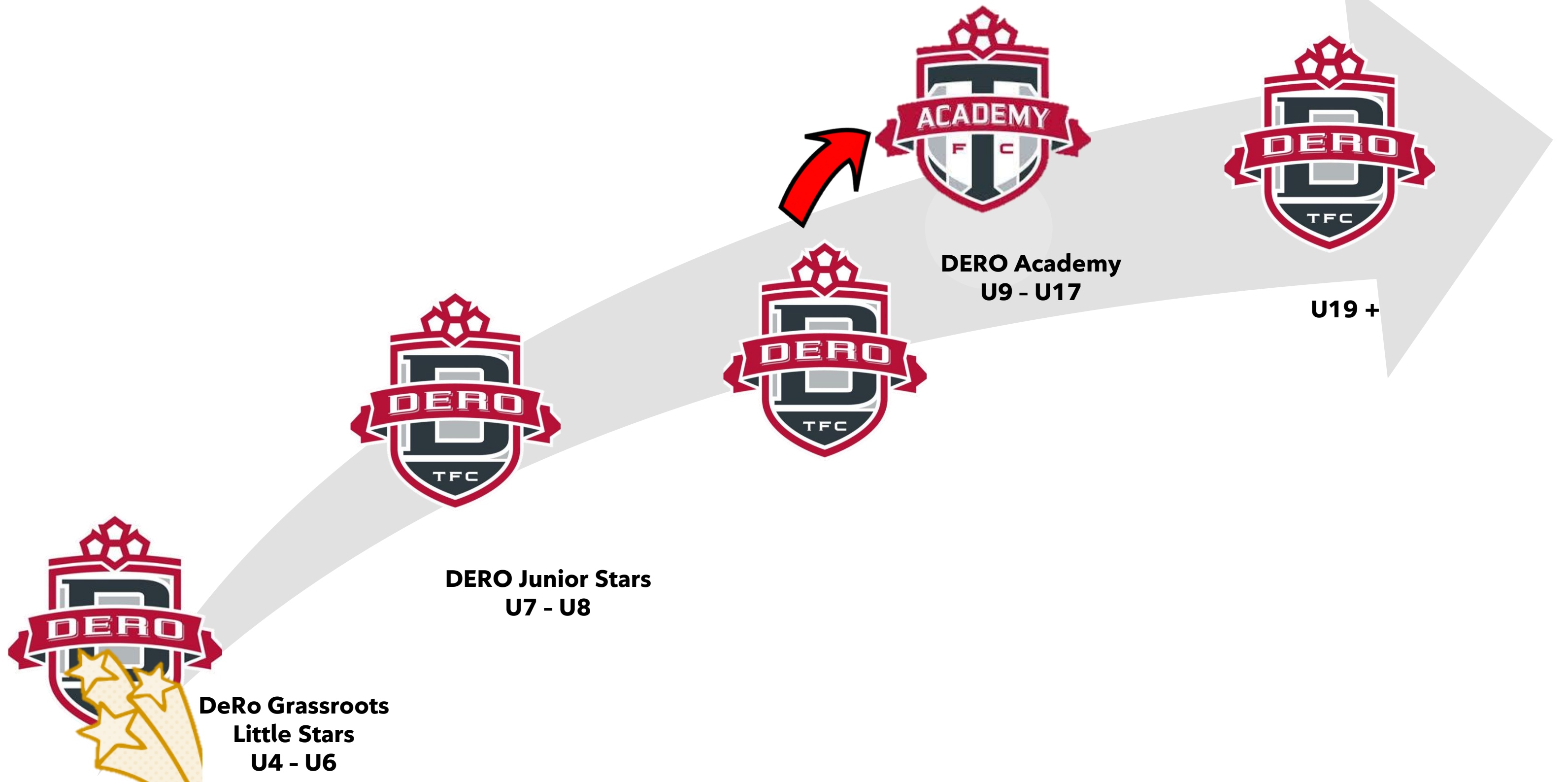
Parental Guidelines

Every member of the DeRo United team – players, parents, coaches and staff – are considered a part of the DeRo family, and play an instrumental role in contributing to the holistic development of our players both on and off the field.

- Parents/guardians are not to coach their athletes – coaching must be left to the coaches – it becomes confusing to the athlete at times getting conflicting information
- Positive encouragement is always welcome and it is important for the young athletes to understand the significance of winning and losing, the frustration in learning and the importance of developing self confidence
- Parents are asked to not give feedback to the athletes unless they have consulted the coach – again, this may conflict with what the coach discusses with the athlete
- When attending matches, it is important that parents set a good example of sportsmanship by supporting the teams in a sporting manner
- The 24 Hour Rule - We ask that parents let 24 hours pass if they have issues with the game or coaching style of their players before they discuss with the coaching staff – this gives some time to think about the situation and address if still needed

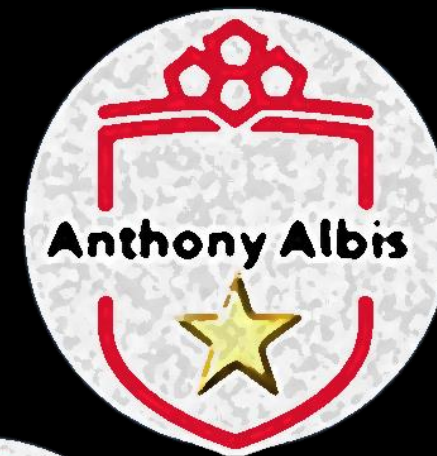


DeRo TFC Pathway



DeRo Wall of Honour

Congratulations to all the DeRo Players selected to play for the TFC Academy over the past few years



2022/2023 Programming

- 3 Training Weekly Sessions
 - Winter exhibitions games and Tournaments
- Summer League
- DeRo Player's Package
 - Bag
 - 2 Game Jerseys
 - Training Kit
- 2 Festivals in the Outdoor Season
- DeRo Academy Days
- Shake n Bake (Outdoor)
- DeRo Fit – Coach Mark





**Welcome to
the Academy**

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