

# SOCCER



Roots

U7 - U8

# Ginga Mission

(U7 – U8) Our aim is to instill a life-long love of the beautiful game. We believe that the Ginga Roots program is an ideal foundation for developing soccer players. Our program promotes player engagement, skill, awareness, and speed of play. Ginga aims to provide a safe and enjoyable environment where individual player development is our priority. The Ginga Touch curriculum is designed to promote ball mastery which is critical for future success in soccer and futsal.



# How the Best Developed



World class players all possess similar qualities....technique, skill, positive winning attitude, work ethic, confidence, and above all complete enjoyment of the beautiful game!

**Total Ginga Academy aims to provide the best atmosphere for players to excel.**

*Players, clubs, and countries below who acknowledge the importance of Futsal to Soccer and also participate.*



# Futsal → Soccer

- Futsal is the only form of indoor soccer endorsed by FIFA.
- Players receive 12x more touches than in a typical soccer game.
- Fast paced game where technique, tactical movement, and quick decisions are needed.
- Futsal speeds up the learning curve for soccer players.
- 5v5 Tactics learned translate seamlessly onto the 11v11 field.



- Soccer at its best is a highly tactical game played with exceptional technical skill.
- Elite players must think creatively and strategically throughout a full match.
- Soccer is a perfect balance of each individual's ability while performing within the team strategy. Personal style along with team cohesiveness must be displayed in order to achieve any measure of success.
- Soccer promotes a healthy lifestyle as well as character and team-work.

# Methodology

**Total Ginga Academy methodology is based on the long term development of it's players and is focused on five key points.**

1. Master the ball
2. Integrated Training
3. Technique on Demand
4. Ginga Style
5. Passion



# Pre Academy- Director of Coaching



**Jon Caldwell**

- USSF B License
- US Youth Futsal National Level 3 Certified
- US Youth Futsal Great Lakes Regional ID Staff Member
- DOC at Cincinnati United Soccer Club, 2009-2013
- Professional playing experience with Carolina Railhawks, Cincinnati Kings, Cincinnati Excite, and Indiana Blast

# Staff



**Derek Smith**



**TJ Manning**



**Kelsey Mathis**

# Goals for Success

1. Player enjoyment
2. Ball mastery
3. Confidence through skills and control
4. Healthy social and team interaction
5. Positive environment
6. Passion about soccer
7. Building exceptional future kids and players





# Technical emphasis

1. **More touches!!**
2. Ball control in tight spaces to combine or go 1v1
3. Creativity to escape or attack
4. Ability appropriate combination play with passing
5. Shooting technique
6. First touch
7. High importance on technique
8. Skill - technique under pressure

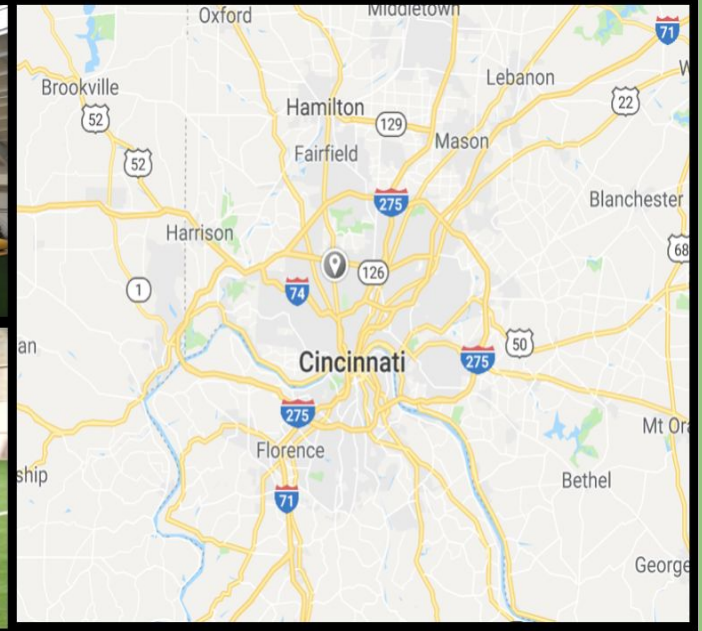
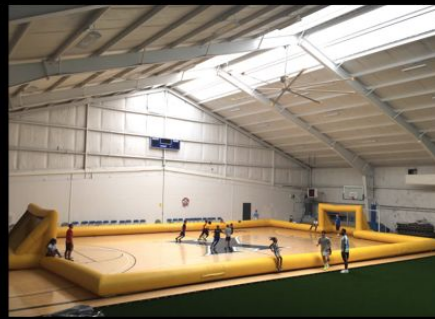


# Tactical elements

1. 1v1 tactics
2. Numbers up (2v1)
3. Numbers Down (1v2)
4. Defending Principles
5. Counter attack
6. Formational play



# Facilities



*Futsal Courts & Soccer Fields at:*

**THE FLOCK SPORTS COMPLEX / 6630 HAMILTON AVE. / CINCINNATI OH**

# 2022 - 2023 Seasons

## Fall

- August - October (9 weeks)

## Winter 1

- November - December (7 weeks)

## Winter 2

- January - February (7 weeks)

## Spring

- March - May (9 weeks)

# Season Cost

## U7-U8

Roots: \$1050

Fall, Winter, Spring (10 months)

## U7-U8

Roots Lite: \$630

Fall & Spring (6 months)

All soccer related expenses: Fees for soccer tournaments, leagues, coaching, training, etc. Does not include: Uniforms, person travel to/from soccer events. Monthly, Partial and Full payment options.

August 2022 - May 2023  
(10 Months)



# 2022-2023 Season Inclusions

## Fall

- 2 Team Trainings
- Pelada (Free-play)
- 2-3 Soccer tournaments
- 1 Soccer League
- 1 In-house League

## Winter

- 1 Roots Training
- Pelada (Free-play)
- 1-2 Possible futsal tournaments
- 1 Play League ( 2v2 Belgium League or 5v5 Futsal league)

## Spring

- 2 Team Trainings
- Pelada (Free-play)
- 2-3 Soccer tournaments
- 1 Soccer League

# Leagues

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- Local: Greater Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky
- Fall and Spring games played within EPL or GCSL (5v5-7v7 League)
- 6-8 games per season



## FUTSAL

- Hosted at School of Ginga
- Facility: 6630 Hamilton Ave. (The Flock).
- Fall / Winter
- 8-10 games per season



# Policy regarding other clubs / sports

- Total Ginga Academy is focused on development. In order to continue to develop both the individual and the group, those participating in outside soccer or futsal club teams will not be able to participate with (TGA).
- Commitment recommendations set by DOC/Head Coach vary depending on age and level of team.
- Players looking to participate in another sport outside of Ginga must should notify the DOC if there will be conflicts. Ginga believes in children being able to experience different sports and we will be as flexible as possible. When considering allowing cross training sports, we must consider the impact it may have on the individual's team.
- Ginga understands the importance of cross-training and avoiding “burn out.” For this reason are curriculum and development path involves integrated trainings to avoid burn-out, avoid injuries, and promote enjoyment.

# Volunteer Commitments

- Each family will be required to volunteer 8 hours per year. Volunteer Hours can be met in a number of different ways. Examples include: tournaments, registrations, and facility clean up and lining.
- Your help is critical to ensuring we provide a positive and safe environment for our players, coaches, and all involved with Ginga.
- Team specific volunteer roles needed (not limited to)
  - Parent Administrator
  - Hotel Coordinator
  - Fundraiser Coordinator
  - Tent storage and assembly
  - Team bench storage and assembly
  - Social Media Coordinator

# U7-U8 Uniform Information

- Will include (not limited to): 2 Jerseys, 2 game shorts
- Anticipated cost for all: \$50
- Optional Gear: Hummel Gear including socks, jackets, bags can be purchased on the Ginga Spirit wear site
- More information at team meeting



# Fundraising Opportunities

- Larosa's Buddy Cards
- Access to the City Coupon books
- More information at team meetings

# A TRUE CLUB....

Community

Integrated Trainings

Professional Staff

Skills

Futsal

Soccer

Free-play

....FUN!!!

