



# Welcome to **FC BRANDYWINE**

June 2024 to May 2025 season | Parent Meetings May 2024

**Overview for all teams**

[FCBrandywine.com](https://FCBrandywine.com)





# Congratulations on a fantastic 2023-24 season!

**2016 Girls Elite 2016 team**  
**Winning first season together (5-2-1)**

**2013 Girls**  
**2nd place, Ghouls & Goals Tournament**  
**1st place, Winter Premier Soccer League Tournament**

**2012 Girls**  
**Winning Fall season, 7-1**  
**1st place, Ghouls & Goals Tournament**

**2010 BOYS**  
**UNDEFEATED FALL LEAGUE SEASON**

**2013 Boys Elite**  
**2nd place, CRUSA FC Bucks Adidas Classic**

**2015 Girls**  
**2nd place, Ghouls & Goals Tournament**

**Boys 2012 Elite**  
**1st place, Jack Walsh Memorial tournament**

**2014 Boys**  
**3rd place, Buckingham United**  
**Ghouls and Goals Tournament**

**2015 Boys Elite**  
**Undeclared champions, YMS EPIC tournament**  
**Undeclared Fall, Winter & Spring leagues!**

**2014 Boys Elite**  
**Undeclared champions**  
**YMS EPIC tournament**

**2014 Girls**  
**Undeclared Fall league season**

**2009 Boys (U15)**  
***Repeat Champions!***  
**1st place, CRUSA FC Bucks Adidas Classic**

**2013 Boys - Premier**  
**2nd place, CRUSA FC Bucks Adidas Classic**



# Welcome!

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# About FCB: What you can expect

## What you can expect of FCB

- Professional coaching staff
- Timely, real-time communication via SportsEngine
- Focus on age-appropriate soccer skill development
- A supportive environment that values whole-child development, on and off the field
- Emphasis on resilience and a growth mindset
- Focus on teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship
- A year-round experience
- Appreciation for multi-sport athletes

## Our ask of FCB families

- Timely RSVP responses on SportsEngine
- Model good sideline sportsmanship
- Create a positive environment for **all** players
- Make a best effort to attend all games, tournaments, and training sessions, to optimize team cohesion
- Be part of our FCB community! Join us for events and celebrations, and help out when you can.



# FC Brandywine Board of Directors (volunteers)

FCB is the Recreation & Travel Soccer Club of the Brandywine Youth Club (BYC)



Roger Baldino



Stephanie Guarino



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Ernesto Nicot



Brian Northey



Jon Ominsky



John Robertson



Alyssa Rosenberg



Jim Wallace  
(non-voting member)



Kevin Zweier



Frank Capriotti



Chris Goldkamp

Join our parent volunteers:  
**FCB AMBASSADORS**

[FC Brandywine | Volunteer interest](https://s.surveymonkey.com/r/f6p6s6zn)

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For questions about the FCB Board, contact Jim Wallace



# FCB Professional Coaching Leadership



**Jim Wallace**  
**Technical Director**

UEFA “B” License

United Soccer Coaches ‘Master Coach’  
Degree in Sports Coaching with Sports  
Development



**Keith Eurich**  
**Director of Coaching**  
**Stage 3 | 8u, 9u, 10u**

USSF C National License

12+ years coaching

College player



**Jake Nichol**  
**Goalkeeping Director**

USC National Diploma

USC National Goalkeeping Diploma

USSF C National License

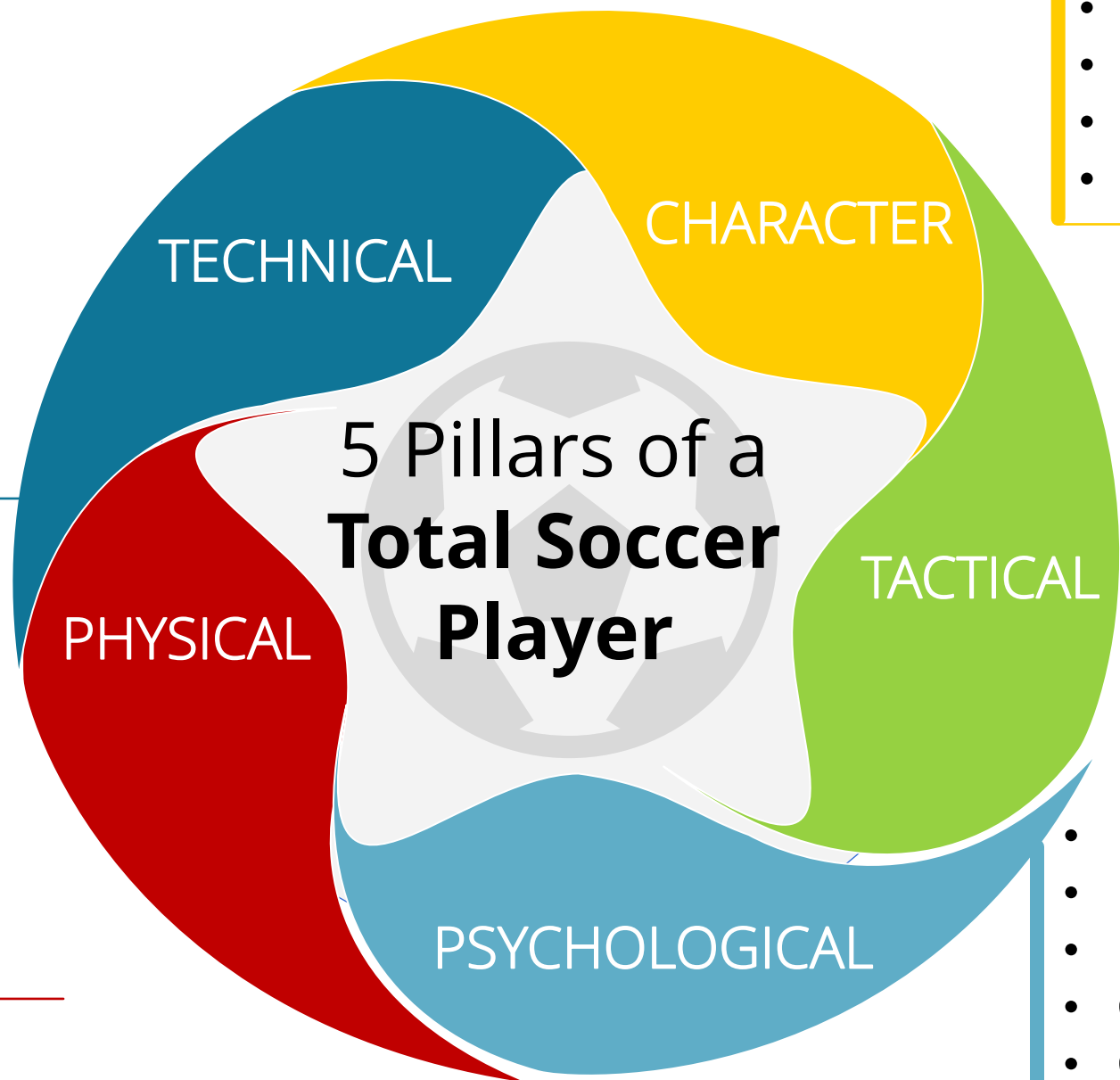


# Travel Player Development Philosophy





# 5 Pillars of a Total Soccer Player



- Passing
- Dribbling
- Shooting
- Control
- Volleying
- Heading
- 1 v 1 attack & defense

- Confidence
- Leadership
- Courage
- Integrity

- 2-player combinations
- Formations
- Systems of play

- Speed
- Strength
- Endurance
- Flexibility

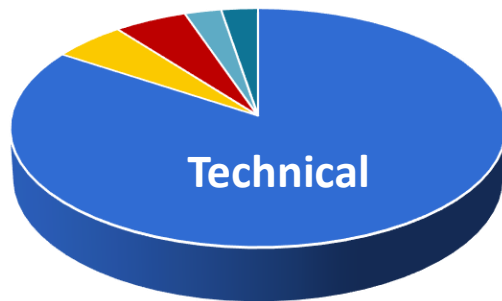
- Focus
- Mental toughness
- Motivation
- Goal setting
- Confidence
- Visualization



# The evolution of FCB's Player Development Philosophy

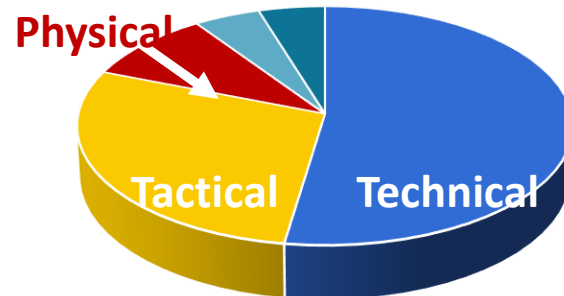
## Stage 3 Learning to Train

AGE: 8u, 9u, 10u  
LEVEL: 7 v. 7



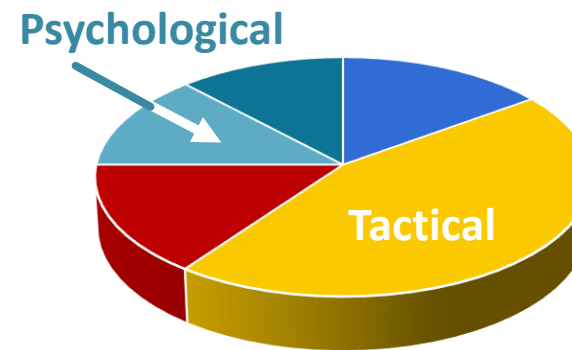
## Stage 4 Training to Train

AGE: 11u, 12u  
LEVEL: 9 v. 9



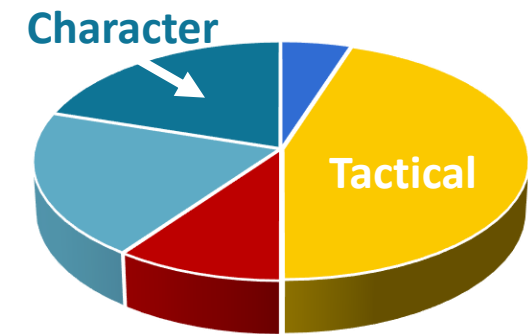
## Stage 5 Training to Compete

AGE: 13u, 14u, (15u)  
LEVEL: 11 v. 11



## Stage 6 Training to Win

AGE: (15u), 16u – 19u  
LEVEL: 11 v. 11



Strong technical skills enable strategic next-level play.

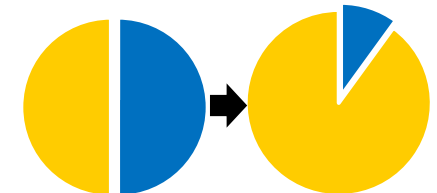
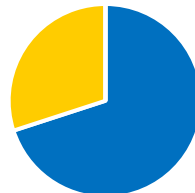
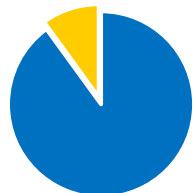


# Travel Player Development Stages

League games are for learning. Tournaments are for playing-to-win.

Stage 3 Learning to Train	Stage 4 Training to Train	Stage 5 Training to Compete	Stage 6 Training to Win
<p>AGE: 8u, 9u, 10u LEVEL: 7 v. 7</p> <p>Aiming for 50% of match minutes</p> <p><u>Specialization:</u> N/A</p> <p>100% Player-centric</p>	<p>AGE: 11u, 12u LEVEL: 9 v. 9</p> <p>Aiming for 25% of match minutes for development matches (league)</p> <p><u>Specialization:</u> Field, Goalkeepers</p> <p>Player Team</p>	<p>AGE: 13u, 14u, (15u) LEVEL: 11 v. 11</p> <p>Player must play in each half of ALL game</p> <p><u>Specialization:</u> Attacking, Defending, Goalkeepers</p> <p>Player Team</p>	<p>AGE: (15u), 16u – 19u LEVEL: 11 v. 11</p> <p>No guidelines; playing to win</p> <p><u>Specialization:</u> Strikers, Midfielders, Defenders, Goalkeepers</p> <p>PLAYER Team</p>

## FOCUS ON WINNING VS. DEVELOPMENT:





# 2024 - 2025 Teams & Coaches





# 2024-25 Girls Teams

BIRTHYEAR	GAME	COACH
2017 (U8)	7 vs. 7	Keith Eurich
2016 (U9)	7 vs. 7	Keith Eurich
2015 (U10)	7 vs. 7	Keith Eurich Molly Smeins
2014 (U11)	9 vs. 9	Dave Smeins
2012/2013 (U13)	11 vs. 11	Dave Smeins
2008 (U17)	11 vs. 11	Jim Wallace



**Keith Eurich**



**Dave Smeins**



**Jim Wallace**



# 2024-25 Boys Teams

BIRTH YEAR	GAME	COACH
2017 (u8)	7 vs. 7	Keith Eurich (Blue) Pete Schneiders (Gold)
2016 (u9)	7 vs. 7	Keith Eurich
2015 (u10)	7 vs. 7	Keith Eurich (Elite) Pete Schneiders (Premier)
2014 (u11)	9 vs. 9	Michael Buchy (Elite) Evan Williams (Premier)
2013 (u12)	9 vs. 9	Jim Wallace (Elite) Evan Williams (Premier)
2012 (u13)	11 vs. 11	Tom Patterson

BIRTH YEAR	GAME	COACH
2011 (u14)	11 vs. 11	Jim Wallace
2010 (u15)	11 vs. 11	TBD
2009 (u16)	11 vs. 11	Johnatan Loaiza Freddy Portillo
2008 (u17)	11 vs. 11	Johnatan Loaiza Freddy Portillo
2007 (u18)	11 vs. 11	Johnatan Loaiza Freddy Portillo



Michael Buchy



Freddy Portillo



Keith Eurich



Pete Schneiders



Johnatan Loaiza



Jim Wallace



Tom Patterson



Evan Williams



# Season Schedule





# Typical Summer & Fall schedule, 2024-25 Season

Will vary per team. Subject to change; consult SportsEngine.

SUMMER	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<b>TRAINING</b> <u>Girls:</u> Tues./Thurs. <u>Boys:</u> Mon./Wed.	6/17 & 6/24 = 1x per week	No training 7/1 - 7 Starting wk. 7/22 = 2x/week	2x/week No training 8/26 - 9/2
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>			Tourn. #1) 8/24 & 25 Gettysburg Blast <i>Check with team to confirm plans</i>
<b>OTHER</b>	FYI: GV schools end Th. 6/13 Order uniforms	Travel Player Camp (Mon-Thurs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 8-11   2010-12  </li> <li>July 15-18   2013 &amp; 2014</li> <li>July 22-25   2015-17</li> </ul>	FYI: Garnet Valley schools start Mon. 8/26

FALL	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<b>TRAINING</b> <u>Girls:</u> Tues./Thurs. <u>Boys:</u> Mon./Wed.	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week
<b>GAMES</b>	8 league games Sept. 7/8 through Nov. 9/10 <b>Girls</b> = mostly Sundays   <b>Boys</b> = mostly Saturdays		
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>		Tourn. #2) Oct. 12/13 OR Oct. 26/27 <i>Check with team to confirm plans</i>	Tourn. #3) TBD, local <i>Check with team to confirm plans</i>



# Typical Winter & Spring schedule, 2024-25 Season

Will vary per team. Subject to change; consult SportsEngine.

WINTER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
TRAINING	<i>NO TRAINING November 25<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	1x outdoors on weekends	1x outdoors on weekends
GAMES		1/week in league	1/week in league
TOURNAMENTS			<i>Daylight break 2/24 to 3/2</i>

SPRING	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
TRAINING <u>Girls</u> : Tues./Thurs. <u>Boys</u> : Mon./Wed.	Start wk. 3/10 = 2x/week	2x/week	2x/week
GAMES	5 league games April 6 through May 11, Mother's Day <b>Girls</b> = mostly Sundays   <b>Boys</b> = mostly Sundays (different than Fall)		
TOURNAMENTS		<i>FYI: GV Spring Break 14-20</i>	Tourn. #4) May 3, local <i>Check with team to confirm plans</i>



# Team Management & Communication





# How to stay up-to-date

- **Team Managers** (*thank you!*)
  - Work closely with coach to schedule games, tournaments, communicate changes, etc.
  - Liaison with Jim Wallace, FCB's Technical Director via emails to all FCB Team Managers, etc.
  - NOTE: *Each team needs their own manager to enable coaches to focus on soccer! See next.*
  
- **SportsEngine** (*required; no fee*)
  - Download the SportsEngine app to your phone
  - Must register on SE with the same email used to register your player for FCB
  - How to use:
    - Schedules – RSVP for each game and training date.
      - Details tab: Find address, jersey color, arrival time, other details
      - RSVP tab: See who else will be attending
    - Chats – Coaches, Managers and Parents use this to broadcast updates, changes, news, questions, etc.





# FCB Team Managers (as of 5/27/24)

Team Managers are critically important to **allow our coaches to coach!**

*Can you help with one of the open roles?*

There's a NEW playbook to help guide you through all that's needed.

**Email Jim Wallace to volunteer. THANK YOU!**

FCB GIRLS TEAMS   2024-25		
	TEAM MANAGER	COACH
2017 Girls 8u	<b>OPEN</b>	Keith Eurich
2016 Girls 9u	Lauren Mattern	Keith Eurich
2015 Girls 10u Elite	Maureen Patton	Keith Eurich
2015 Girls 10u Premier	<b>OPEN</b>	Keith Eurich
2014 Girls 11u	Lauren Mattern	Dave Smeins
2012/13 Girls 12u	Jen Schwan	Dave Smeins
2008/7 Girls u17	Matt Onken	Jim Wallace

FCB BOYS TEAMS   2024-25		
	TEAM MANAGER	COACH
2017 Boys 8u Elite	<b>OPEN</b>	Keith Eurich
2017 Boys 8u Premier	<b>OPEN</b>	Pete Schneiders
2016 Boys 9u Elite	Ray & Susan Carter	Keith Eurich
2015 Boys u10 Elite	<b>OPEN</b>	Keith Eurich
2015 Boys u10 Premier	<b>OPEN</b>	Pete Schneiders
2014 Boys u11 Elite	Matt McMenemy	Michael Buchy
2014 Boys u11 Premier	Deanna Blanchard	Evan Williams
2013 Boys Elite u12	Kristine Potochar	Jim Wallace
2013 Boys Premier u12	<b>OPEN</b>	Evan Williams
2012 Boys u13	<b>OPEN</b>	Tom Patterson
2011 Boys u14	Katie Tarr	Jim Wallace
2010 Boys u15	<b>OPEN</b>	(TBD)
2009 Boys u16	<b>OPEN</b>	Johnatan Loaiza
2008/7 Boys u17	<b>OPEN</b>	Johnatan Loaiza



# Investment

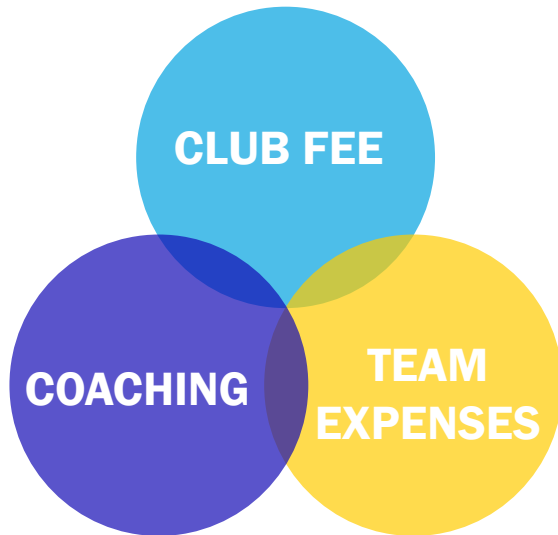




# Investment

3 EXPENSES = PLAYER FEE + UNIFORM + TRAVEL COSTS

## PLAYER FEE



Please refer to the Player Invitation email, which included a link to a one-page document explaining:

- **Your child's team's schedule**
- **Cost for the year** (varies per team)
- **Payment schedule**

MAY

Club Fee upon joining team

JUNE to NOV.

6 equal payments, auto-pay

*The majority of FCB expenses are in the Fall*

## UNIFORMS

Each player will receive a weblink to order their uniform in June. There are *required pieces* as well as *optional items*. The club orders new uniforms every 2 years.

## TRAVEL COSTS

League games are within 1 hour  
Most tournaments are within a 1 hour drive.  
For the 1 tournament 2+ hours away, families may opt to stay overnight.



# NEW uniforms every two years | This is a “buy” year

**SOCCER POST**  
AMERICA'S SOCCER STORE

## REQUIRED ITEMS:

- |                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| White Jersey         | Blue socks (suggest 2)            |
| Blue Jersey          | Yellow Training Shirt (suggest 2) |
| Blue Shorts (1 or 2) | Team Backpack                     |



2024-25 minimum kit cost:  
approx. \$150/player

- Player **Jersey numbers** will be determined before uniforms are ordered. Watch for a related email.
- Each player will receive an email with a **unique link to order** their uniform.
- You'll **order directly from the FCB storefront**, which is hosted on the Soccer Post website
- The online FCB store will be **open for just 2 weeks** so that uniforms arrive in time for summer tournaments
- FYI: **General FCB swag** (t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc.), can be ordered at any time during the year, using the same link.

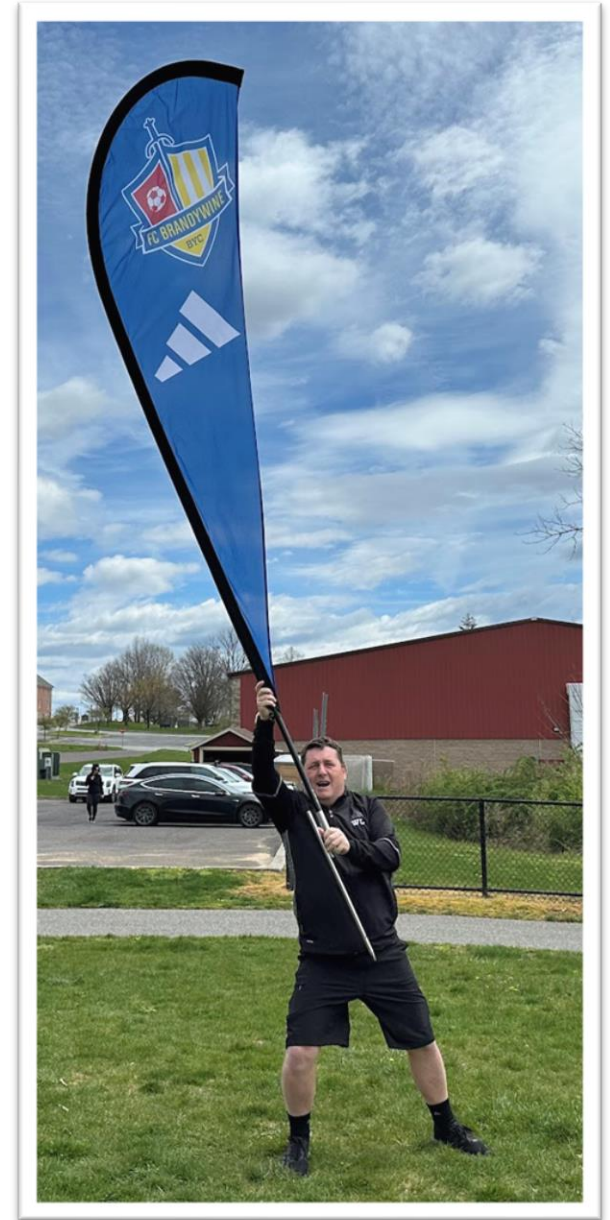
## OPTIONAL EXTRAS *(also for parents!):*

- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Warm up Jacket | Hats     |
| Warm up Pants  | T-Shirts |
| Rain Jacket    | Hoodies  |





**It's an exciting time  
for FC Brandywine!**





# COMPETITION. COMMUNITY. COMMITMENT

## Pop-Up Parent vs. Player Games



## FCB Family Get-Together



## FCB Promo Day @ BYC Basketball





# COMPETITION. COMMUNITY. COMMITMENT



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# Key take-aways

- **Thank you!**
- Watch for the **uniform ordering link** by mid-June
- **New to FCB?** Expect an email from our FCB player registrars - **Frank Capriotti (Girls)** or **Shereef Kishk (Boys)**, requesting your child's photo & birth certificate
- **Teams in need of a Team Manager.** See slide 20
  - **GIRLS TEAMS:** 2017 and 2015/Premier
  - **BOYS TEAMS:** 2017 Elite, 2017 Premier, 2015 Elite, 2015 Premier, 2013 Premier, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007/08
  - Email Jim Wallace to volunteer. There's a playbook to guide you!

- **Thank you to our NEW sponsors:**



- **Join our FCB Parent Ambassadors!** Find a volunteer role that fits your interests and availability:  
<https://s.surveypplanet.com/f6p6s6zn>



## TRAVEL SOCCER PLAYER SUMMER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

REGISTER TODAY!			
BIRTH YEAR	CAMP DATES	TIME	COST
2010 - 2012	M-Th, July 8 - 11	9am - 3pm	\$250 included in FCB fees
2013 & 2014	M-Th, July 15 - 18	9am - 3pm	
2015 - 2017	M-Th, July 22 - 25	9am - 3pm	



**WHERE:** Concord Twp. Municipal Complex  
41 S. Thornton Rd, Glen Mills, PA

**QUESTIONS?** TechnicalDirector@FCBrandywine.com  
Call or text 360-FCB-INFO

*SKILL DEVELOPMENT, FUNS & FRIENDS!*



## SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS FOR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITY LEVELS

*FUN, FRIENDS & SKILL DEVELOPMENT!*

REGISTER TODAY!			
BIRTH YEAR	CAMP DATES	TIME	COST
2010 - 2017	M-Th, June 24-27	9am - 3pm	\$200
2010 - 2017	M-W, July 1-3	9am - 3pm	\$150
2018 - 2020	M-W, July 1-3	9am - 12pm	\$100
2010 - 2017	M-Th, July 8-11	9am - 3pm	\$200

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