



NVSC Travel Program Overview of 2020-2021

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Welcome to the NVSC 2020-2021 Program



Thank you for your interest in NVSC. We wish each of our current and soon-to-be members good health and well-being as we navigate through this difficult time. A safe return to play would go a long way toward restoring some normalcy, but until that time, we encourage following the CDC guidelines consistent with social distancing.

While the current 2019–2020 travel year has not been cancelled by CCL, NVSC is well underway in preparing for the 2020-2021 soccer year. If a return to play protocol is developed, and we can play over the summer, NVSC is well positioned, provided the environment is safe for our players, coaches and staff, including CCL travel league play and Super-Y.

Since the onset of the pandemic, our travel staff coaches have been providing on-line training lessons, videos, and hosting group webinar sessions to keep our teams together during these times. We have continued providing recommendations for player development activities while at home, along with challenges to our players to demonstrate their abilities.

In concert with our continuous online player training curriculum, the NVSC Board and Staff have been developing various alternative scenarios for resuming play assuming start-up in the summer (July), August or even later in the Fall. In each case, the highest priority in our decision will be safety for all involved.

Since the middle of March, our Board and Technical Staff have been hosting weekly webex meetings every Monday and Thursday to ensure that the club maintains current status of the pandemic and the recommendations by county, state and national health officials and government.

NVSC has outlined our 2020-2021 travel program which is presented herein.

Again, thank you for you interest in NVSC, and be sure to let us know if you have any questions – contact information is provided at the end of this presentation.

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Return to Play

As we are all aware, we are in the middle of a very fluid situation. On March 20, 2020, Governor Northam issued a Stay-at-Home order for Virginia until June 10, 2020. On May 13th, the governor initiated the start of Phase 1 for parts of the state. Phase 1 allows for groups up to 10, with maintaining social distancing. Northern Virginia is excluded from Phase 1 for now.

Since Mid-March, NVSC has been looking at various scenarios, similar to all of the other youth sports organizations in the nation. Start play in the summer? Fall? Next Spring? It's a very fluid situation, so the Board and Staff are working closely with state and local officials to understand the processes that will be required once we return. Protocols must be put in place to ensure the safety of our players, coaches and staff.

There appears to be hope for near term return to play, albeit a slow and methodical return, as other states and their associations are beginning individual and small group training.

Return to play will require support from every NVSC member to help with enforcing and maintaining new policies and protocols that will be put in place. NVSC has established a committee to monitor other associations and clubs as they return to play, and develop a lessons learned document for serving us as we move to reopen.

The Aspen Institute (www.aspeninstitute.org) is a good resource for Return to Play Protocols. This link provides a [specific reference from their site. https://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/return-to-play-covid-19-risk-assessment-tool/](https://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/return-to-play-covid-19-risk-assessment-tool/)



Technical Directors

- NVSC’s soccer program is led by
 - Hans Etienne - Technical Director of Coaching (TDOC)
 - Marie Schweitzer - Assistant TDOC
- Hans and Marie have each been with the club for over 21 years, continually working to make NVSC the best club in Prince William County, Northern Virginia, and Virginia.
- Both have significant coaching and playing experience and form the backbone of our club.

NVSC 2020-2021 Technical Staff



Hans Etienne

Technical Director of Coaching
CCL PRO23 Director
Staff Coach

Email Address: hans.etienne@novasc.org

- Over 25 years of coaching at various levels, including Club Travel and HS
- USSF C Coaching License
- USSF National Director Diploma
- USSF National Youth License
- NSCAA Director Diploma
- La Liga Methodology Certificate
- College: Southern Connecticut University (Hall of Fame Inductee)
- West Central District ODP- 2006 Boys Coach
- State ODP Staff
- Positive Coach Alliance Member
- 1990 National Champion



Marie Schweitzer

Asst. Technical Director of Coaching
Super Y Technical Director
Staff Coach

Email Address: marie.schweitzer@novasc.org

- Coach for NVSC (formerly Mid-County) since 1999
- Virginia - DC Soccer Hall of Fame Player
- USSF D National License
- La Liga Methodology Certificate
- WAGS Women's Coaching Education Trip (2019 France World Cup)
- Positive Coaching Alliance Double Goal Coach Award
- Virginia ODP and Region 1 Player
- NVSC Super-Y Technical Director
- Northern Virginia Majestics W-League and Super Y Technical Director
- College: Radford University (Captain and Retired Number)



Technical Staff for 2020-2021

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Aaron Etienne

Age Group Director U9 - U10
Future Stars Director
Speed & Agility Director
Staff Coach

Email Address: etienneac@novasc.org

- USSF National D Licence
- NVSC Age Group Director - U10 & below
- NVSC CCL U10 Boys Coach
- College: James Madison University
- Professional experience: Marbella FC (Spain), NY Red Bulls II, Phoenix Rising FC, Philadelphia Fury



Shay Bell

Age Group Director U11 - U12
Staff Coach

Email Address: rbell@culpeperschools.org

- USSF A License
- USSF National Youth License
- NSCAA Premier Badge
- NSCAA Regional Goalkeeping License
- VA ODP State Coach
- 19 years experience coaching club soccer.
- 10 years Varsity High School Head Coach Experience.
- ODP District Head Coach.
- 15 Years ODP Coaching Experience.
- Owner of Bell Soccer Unlimited LLC Soccer Training



Carl Gray

Age Group Director U13 - U14
Coaching Education Director
Staff Coach

Email Address: coachodp@gmail.com

- Over 42 years of coaching
- 23 years coaching in ODP
- USSF A Coaching License
- USSF National Youth License
- USSF Grassroots Instructor License
- Head Coach for various teams participating in international competitions
- College: Frostburg State University (Hall of Fame Inductee)
- Semi-Pro: Ukrainian Internationals

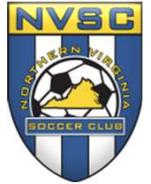


Eber Martinez

Age Group Director U15 - U19
Future Stars Director
Speed & Agility Director
Staff Coach

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- U.S. Soccer National D License
- NVSC Travel Coach (2012 - Present)
- USA youth national team player
- DC United Academy Player
- Gar-field Senior High School Hall of Fame Inductee
- Played with Men's George Mason soccer team 2008-2011
- NVSC Speed & Agility Coordinator



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Christian Caulker

Goalkeeper Director - Travel U12 to U19

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- NVSC Goalkeeper Trainer (2016 - present)
- Professional experience: Sierra Leone National Team Goalkeeper (u17 u20 u23 & National)



Henry Castaneda

Goalkeeper Director - Travel U9 to U11 and Rec

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- Member of the Colombian Olympic team in 1970.
- Holder of various collegiate awards including second-team honors for All American in 1971 and first-team honors for All American in 1974.
- Inducted into the George Mason University Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Holds NCAA Division I National records in season and career saves.
- Played semi-pro and in the NASL after college.
- Over 20 years of goalkeeper coaching experience.
- Goalkeepers that have trained with Henry have gone to play at some top programs: Marquette University, High Point University, University of Maryland, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Virginia Tech, Radford and others.



Nicole Schweitzer

Camp Director
Staff Coach

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- U.S. Soccer National D License
- WAGS International Educational Trip To France Recipient
- LaLiga Formation and Methodology Licensure
- NVSC CCL Premiership Coach (2016-present)
- Super Y League Coach (2016-present)
- NVSC Camps Director (2017-present)
- Colgan High School Soccer Coach (2015)
- NVSC Assistant Coach/Intern (2014)



Coaching Slate for 2020-2021



- Our coaching staff offers a group of individuals that possess significant playing time, coaching experience, licensing or a combination of all of these aspects.
- NVSC has a well-rounded staff, with a number of our staff former NVSC club travel players that have returned.
- We host formal VYSA licensing classes for our coaches.
- In addition, NVSC has an internal coach training program for our travel coaches hosted by our Technical Staff and Directors, to maintain our currency with appropriate age group training activities.
- The following slides present our 2020-2021 coaching staff.



Boys Coaching Slate for 2020 - 2021



Boys Coaching Slate for 2020 - 2021				
Age Group	Coach		Age Group	Coach
U09 12B Predator	Aaron Etienne		U15 06B Premiership	Eber Martinez
U10 11B Predator	Aaron Etienne		U15 06B Championship	Brian Anatol
U11 10B Premiership	Shay Bell		U16 05B Premiership	Hans Etienne
U11 10B Championship	Bill Hernandez		U16 05B Championship	Mike Harman
U12 09B Premiership	Shay Bell		U17 04B Premiership	Eber Martinez
U12 09B Championship	Lahai Dumbuya		U17 04/03B Championship	Mike Harman
U14 07B Premiership	Carl Gray		U18/19 03/02B Premiership	Hans Etienne
U14 07B Championship	Brian Anatol			

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Girls Coaching Slate for 2020 - 2021



Girls Coaching Slate for 2020 - 2021				
Age Group	Coach		Age Group	Coach
U09 12G Predator	Nicole Schweitzer		U15 06G Premiership	Marie Schweitzer
U10 11G Predator	Nicole Schweitzer		U15 06G Championship	Jimmy Toms
U10 11G Samba	Vince Villanueva		U16 05G Premiership	Hans Etienne
U12 09G Premiership	Shay Bell		U16 05G Championship	Jimmy Toms
U12 09G Championship	Bill Hernandez		U17 04G Premiership	Vinny Cipolla
U13 08G Premiership	Carl Gray		U18/19 04/03/02G Premiership	Vinny Cipolla
U14 07G Premiership	Marie Schweitzer			

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Planning for 2020-2021

As noted earlier, this is a very fluid situation, and knowing when we can officially start training is a big unknown.

Our plan for 2020-2021 is to assume a traditional August start. Assuming that we get the go-ahead by state and local officials, we will kick off 2020-2021 with training camps for each team leading to a late August start for league play. The first payment will be scheduled for August and subsequently each month until January. Following training camp, players will begin their 2x a week training schedule (U15 and older will have an additional tactical training day for 6 weeks). If we are able to return to the field sooner, we will readdress our start date with some age group training.

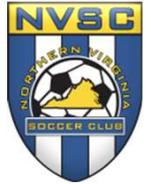
If the start date slips beyond August, our plan is to postpone month by month, and consistent with the slippage, suspend payments until we can safely return to the field of play. No additional payments beyond the initial deposit will be required until play is resumed.

To reflect the changing environment, the plan presented may be modified to fit the environment, and the fee and payment plan may be adjusted to reflect these changes.

With such a fluid situation, it is difficult to account for all of the contingencies that may arise. However, NVSC will continue to work with the authorities to employ safe return to play protocols.



Program Events Overview



- Tryouts/Selection Process – Mid-May through June
- Summer Age Group Training (Target – July if return to field protocols are in place)
- Pre-season Camp Week – August
- Practices 2 times per week throughout the game slate
- Winter Training – 1 time per week January - February
- League Games – Starting late August through May - dependent on age group
- Street Soccer – (U9-U12) Five sessions
- Speed and Agility - (U11 – U14) Five sessions
- Tactical Team Training – (U15 – U19) Five sessions
- CCL College Showcase Tournaments
- Small Sided Friendlies and Festivals
- College Night – Guidance Night
- College Town Hall (with college coaches and financial aid representatives)
- College Night – Recognition of Seniors



Tryouts / Selection



Typically, in May of each year, NVSC hosts on-field tryouts to select teams for the upcoming soccer year. This year, with the Virginia stay-at-home order, and the closing of the PWC parks, NVSC will not be hosting formal travel team tryouts for 2020-2021. Instead, NVSC is offering all currently rostered players in good standing the opportunity to return for the upcoming year, with no tryout pressure, as we work together to continue our player development philosophy.

- Current NVSC Travel Players - Each current NVSC Travel player and age-appropriate Future Stars player that is in good standing (2019-2020 club fees paid in full with no delinquent balance), will be offered a spot on an NVSC 2020-2021 travel team. Current Travel Players will be invited to continue development with NVSC, placed on teams by the TDOC and Assistant TDOC in conjunction with the Age Group Directors and past coaches. Final team placement is at the discretion of the TDOC and ATDOC. Future Stars players will be offered a roster spot on their age appropriate team.
- Offer Process – Each player will receive an invitation to return to NVSC starting the week of May 18th and must respond accepting the invitation by May 31st to be guaranteed the offered roster spot. Players must use the link provided by the invitation to complete their 2020-2021 registration. Players deciding to return after May 31st will be subject to being accepted.
- Non-current NVSC Travel Players - NVSC Future Stars and recreational players, and non-NVSC players should register for tryouts at novasc.org. You will be contacted by our TDOC/ATDOC within 48 hours of registering.



2020 – 2021 Fees

- In addition, in light of the unknowns and fluidity of the coming year, NVSC has modified our program in order to offer lower fees than the prior year. The program offers the CCL Friendlies and College Showcases, but we removed specific non-CCL showcases from the program and will handle these team-by-team, tournament-by-tournament. This option allows more flexibility to match teams with tournaments, and provides lower risk to tournament fees and subsequent reimbursement.
- Financial Aid information can be found at <http://www.novasc.org/programs/competitive-programs/travel/financial-aid-program>

2020-2021 Fees	
U9/10	\$1,475.00
U11 Premiership	\$1,750.00
U11 Championship	\$1,700.00
U12 Premiership	\$1,800.00
U12 Championship	\$1,725.00
U13 - U19 Premiership	\$1,925.00
U13 - U19 Championship	\$1,850.00



What is included in our Player Fees?



• NVSC Travel Fees cover the following

- CCL or NCSL League Fees
- Prince William County Park and Recreation Usage Fee
- Virginia Youth Soccer Association Insurance Fee and Background Checks
- State Cup Fee
- Operational and administration costs – office, utilities, website, software, etc
- Administrative and Operational Staff Compensation
- Technical Staff and Coaches Compensation
- Financial Aid
- Marketing, legal fees, accounting
- Field Lining and Paint
- Capital Improvements to fields and major equipment
- Directors' and Coaching Salaries
- Field Equipment
- Field Lighting
- Coaches' Travel Expenses to League Games
- Coaching Education

- College Guidance Program
- Game Referees
- Preseason Training Camps
- Leadership Development Program
- Speed and Agility (U11-U14)
- Street Soccer (U9 – U12)
- Winter Outdoor
- Tactical and Positional Development training (U15 and older)

• The following expenses are NOT covered by the club fees

- Club Uniforms and accessories – to be purchased through soccer.com – NOTE: returning male/female NVSC players will use their current uniform for 2020-2021
 - Female players required to purchase if new to NVSC
 - Male players required to purchase if new to NVSC
- Tournament entry fees and associated travel expenses for coaches
 - CCL College Showcases and Friendlies are included in costs
 - NVSC-sponsored tournaments are included in costs
- Winter Indoor training or league play

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Acceptance and Refund Policy



- By accepting a position with NVSC, players are committed for the full travel 2020-2021 soccer year, which runs from August 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021.
 - Adjustments for fees will be considered for shutdowns or suspensions of the program as appropriate – see NVSC Travel Program Agreement.
- Parents or guardians commit to the financial responsibility to make all payments to NVSC within the designated time, and that failure to do so may result in players losing their privilege to attend practices and games.
- If a parent or guardian decides to remove their player from the club, or if a player is dismissed due to conduct violations, no refunds will be issued.
- Player fees are non-refundable.



Contact Information



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