YOUR CLINIC.
YOUR NEXT STEP.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00 PM

USF Magnolia Fields
Tampa, Florida

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Soccer cleats (no sneakers)
Shin guards - mandatory
Athletic clothing and water

MEDICAL WAIVER

Complete one mandatory waiver for each participating child.

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WHAT COMES AFTER THE CLINIC?

Our introductory term begins November 20, with eight Friday sessions across 12 weeks and scheduled holiday breaks. Programs for ages 3-5, 6-8 and 9-11.

LEARN. ENJOY. DEVELOP. PROGRESS.



WELCOME TO NOVA FC

MORE THAN A SOCCER PROGRAM.

A long-term pathway for young players to learn, enjoy and develop.

Built in Tampa Bay. Driven by purposeful coaching and a belief in every player's potential.

WHO WE ARE

Nova FC is a Tampa Bay youth soccer organization founded by coaches with experience in professional academy, collegiate and grassroots soccer.

We are building a complete soccer ecosystem that supports players across different ages, abilities and ambitions - from their first experiences on the ball to recreational and competitive pathways.

WHAT DEFINES US

QUALIFIED COACHING
Experienced coaches and intentional instruction.

PURPOSEFUL SESSIONS
Clear objectives behind every training activity.

INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS
Feedback that helps players and families see growth.

LONG-TERM PATHWAYS
Room to develop and progress within one club.

OUR COACHING PHILOSOPHY

CONFIDENT ON THE BALL. INTELLIGENT IN THE GAME.

We connect technical execution with awareness and decision-making. Players learn not only how to perform a skill, but when, where and why to use it.

01 BALL MASTERY

Comfort and control when dribbling, receiving, passing and turning.

02 SCANNING & AWARENESS

Recognizing space, pressure, teammates and opponents.

03 DECISION-MAKING

Solving problems and selecting effective actions under pressure.

04 TECHNICAL APPLICATION

Using learned skills in realistic, game-related situations.

DEVELOPMENT YOU CAN FOLLOW

Individual Development Plans (IDPs), regular player reviews and ongoing coaching feedback help families understand strengths, areas for improvement and the next steps in their child's development.

LEARN. APPLY. ENJOY.

Purposeful coaching, individual development and enjoyment of the game.



COACHING WITH PURPOSE



LEARNING THROUGH PLAY



BALL MASTERY



CONFIDENCE ON THE BALL

DEVELOPMENT IN ACTION

Our coaches demonstrate, observe and adapt as players learn.

Children are encouraged to experiment, make decisions and enjoy the game.

We connect ball mastery and awareness with realistic game situations.

Every player is met at their current stage of development.

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OUR PROGRAMS

ONE CLUB. MULTIPLE PATHWAYS.

Our introductory programs create the foundation for a longer soccer journey. Players can grow at their own pace, with new opportunities as their interests and abilities evolve.

PRE-ACADEMY

AGES 3-5

Movement, coordination, ball familiarity and confidence.

FOUNDATIONS

AGES 6-8

Ball mastery, technical fundamentals and early decision-making.

FOUNDATIONS

AGES 9-11

Technical proficiency, spatial awareness and game understanding.

COMING NEXT

FEBRUARY 2027

RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Organized team play, development and regular game opportunities.

AUGUST 2027

COMPETITIVE SOCCER

A more demanding training and competition pathway.

A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT

DEVELOPMENT BEYOND ONE TERM.

Although our introductory programs run in eight-session terms, our aim is lasting relationships, consistent coaching, meaningful feedback and appropriate opportunities to progress.

Learn. Enjoy. Develop. Progress.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND NOVA FC

OUR EXPERIENCE. OUR VISION.





COACH JONNY (JONATHAN) | OPERATIONS

COACH PAULOS | COACHING DIRECTOR

Our football backgrounds span professional youth academies in England, American collegiate soccer, and coaching and program development in the United States.

Having experienced the foundation, youth development, and professional development stages of English academy football, we gained an appreciation for structured, age-appropriate coaching and long-term player progression.

Our experiences within American soccer have been equally influential, broadening our understanding of player development, competition, and the different pathways available to young athletes.

Through SFC Bayside and other youth soccer organizations in Tampa Bay, we have put those experiences into practice, refined our coaching philosophy, and developed a strong understanding of the community we serve.

WHY WE FOUNDED NOVA FC

We founded Nova FC to create a club that reflects everything we have learned, rather than replicate any one system. Our philosophy brings together technical proficiency, game intelligence, individualized development, and a positive, challenging learning environment.

We believe young players deserve purposeful coaching, meaningful feedback, and clear opportunities to progress, whether their ambitions are recreational, competitive, or beyond.

Nova FC is our commitment to building a club with its own identity, where the quality of the player development experience remains central to everything we do.

CO-FOUNDER | DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

COACH JONNY (JONATHAN)



PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- West Bromwich Albion — Professional Youth Academy (U11–U16)
- Port Vale FC — Professional Youth Academy (U16–U18)
- Solihull Moors — U23
- University of North Georgia — NCAA Division II
- Southeastern University — NAIA

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Solihull Moors — Youth Academy
- West Florida Flames — Youth Head Coach
- SFC Bayside — Co-Founder & Director

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

- U.S. Soccer C License
- English FA Level 1 & 2
- PFA Coaching Education
- Advanced Research in Player Development Methodologies, Performance Analysis & Integrated Player Management Systems

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COACH PAULOS



PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Notts County FC — Professional Youth Academy (U10–U18)
- Tusculum University — NCAA Division II

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Benfica Residential Academy, Portugal — Inaugural Launch
- West Florida Flames — Youth Coach
- SFC Bayside — Co-Founder & Director

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

- U.S. Soccer C License
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NOVEMBER 20, 2026 – FEBRUARY 5, 2027

THE INTRODUCTORY TERM

THREE AGE-APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS

Pre-Academy | Ages 3–5: Movement, coordination, familiarity with the ball and confidence through play.

Foundations | Ages 6–8: Ball mastery, technical fundamentals and early decision-making.

Foundations | Ages 9–11: Technical proficiency, spatial awareness and understanding of the game.

THE TERM AT A GLANCE

Fridays | 6:30–7:45 PM
USF Research Park Fields, 3201 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612

Session dates: Nov 20; Dec 4, 11, 18; Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5. Eight sessions spread over 12 weeks with scheduled breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

FEES & NEXT STEPS

Pre-Academy: $240 for the term. **Foundations:** see registration for pricing. Sibling discounts are available.

Clinic attendees: $25 off with the exclusive discount code on the clinic leaflet.

Explore programs and register at **wearenovafc.com**.

WHAT FAMILIES CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

DEVELOPMENT BEYOND ONE TERM

A TYPICAL DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

1. Get to know the player. Coaches observe confidence, technical ability, awareness and how each child responds to different activities.

2. Build through weekly sessions. Training combines ball mastery, decision-making and realistic game-related activities with objectives suited to each age group.

3. Apply, reflect and adapt. Players are encouraged to experiment and make decisions, while coaches adjust the level of challenge to their needs.

4. Share progress with families. Individual Development Plans (IDPs), coaching feedback and player reviews help explain strengths, areas for improvement and useful next steps.

WHERE THE PATHWAY LEADS

February 2027 — Recreational soccer: Organized team play, development and regular game opportunities.

August 2027 — Competitive soccer: A more demanding training and competition pathway.

These pathways create choices as players grow; progression depends on each child’s interests, readiness and development.

OUR COMMITMENT

We want families to see Nova FC as a long-term club, not a collection of one-off sessions. Our aim is consistent coaching, meaningful communication and an environment in which players can enjoy the game and keep learning.