

## **FC DALLAS ETX in NWLA**

### **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MODEL**

FC Dallas is striving to become the best soccer club in the country by changing the current local youth soccer culture for our players. Our club is player-centric and not team-centric or coach-centric. We are able to focus our attention on player development and put less emphasis on team success by connecting our teams together with this common curriculum and encouraging player movement and training opportunities within the club. We also continue to provide better opportunities for soccer development by stressing individual creativity and free play over regimented team structure and team results. By following The FCD Way, our model for successful player development, we will build our players self-esteem and creative abilities and accelerate the learning process.

### **FCD WAY**

The FCD Way is a collective method of soccer coaching and play; a system that embodies more than just the type of soccer skills and techniques we teach on the field. It reaches beyond the notions of winning; and instead challenges players to focus on success and fulfillment of both on and off the field achievements.

The FCD Way shapes the very essence of our development program. It incorporates player welfare, integrity, individual effort, academic support & college preparation, sportsmanship, work ethic, brand loyalty, and an unparalleled sense of honor and respect for the game.

Our focus extends beyond giving kids the opportunity to succeed in soccer we want kids to succeed in their futures.

### **JUNIORS**

Our JUNIORS PROGRAM is centered around players age 10 and below as this is the entry point for all of our FC DALLAS ETX players in our development pathway.

Our division offers a wide variety of training programs to develop and grow our young players and set them on a path for long-term success!

Together with our professional coaching staff, our Juniors players are under the care and leadership of highly qualified individuals who are equipped to allow our young players to develop and grow both on and off the field.

### **Junior Development Program**

Within our Juniors, we have JDPs which take place year around at various locations around NW Louisiana.

Our JDP is an INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM organized and structured around our professional staff and curriculum. The aim of this program is to offer our youth players a platform to develop in each pillar of the game in an environment that is conducive to learning and growth. This program is PLAYER first, PLAYER driven, and PLAYER oriented which means that our emphasis will be growing each individual player.

Pool training environment allowing coaches to break players up by age and development levels to provide quality topic-driven training environment.