



SUMMER 2027 · BOYS & GIRLS BORN 2010-2017

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

2027

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

Lakewood, NJ

SUN, JULY 11 - THU, JULY 15

BLAIR ACADEMY

Blairstown, NJ

SUN, JULY 18 - THU, JULY 22

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



TWO CAMPS · 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

Lakewood, NJ (Ocean County)

Sunday, July 11 – Thursday, July 15

BLAIR ACADEMY

Blairtown, NJ (Warren County)

Sunday, July 18 – Thursday, July 22

Come to one camp, or both and save \$250.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Open to all boys and girls born between **2010 and 2017**, from any club in New Jersey and beyond.

CAMP STAFFING AND STRUCTURE

- The camp staff are experienced MDS coaches and guest coaches with a background in elite-level coaching.
- Goalkeepers get specialized coaching in the morning sessions before joining the outfield players in the afternoon.
- Coach-to-player ratios are approximately 1:15 for U9 to U12 and 1:18 for U13 to U18.
- Camp counselors help MDS staff with the move between dorms and fields, lights-out and player welfare.
- Players are grouped by age and ability, so everyone is challenged at the right level.



THE WEEK

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

SUNDAY

Check-in around 2 PM, then a meeting to go over the schedule and expectations. Evening games.

MONDAY

Morning and afternoon sessions, with evening games.

TUESDAY

Morning and afternoon sessions, with evening games.

WEDNESDAY

Morning and afternoon sessions, with evening games.

THURSDAY

Morning and afternoon sessions, then check-out around 4 PM.

Afternoons typically feature lighter sessions, including futsal and soccer tennis.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner come before sessions. Free time is after the final sessions, so players can unwind after their last games.



LIFE OFF THE FIELD



Five days living on campus with teammates: meals together, futsal in the gym, common-room downtime, evening games and the famous glow party.



PRICING



PRICE PER PLAYER

REGISTRATION DATE	ONE CAMP	BOTH CAMPS
Early bird · until January 31	\$1,250	\$2,250
From February 1	\$1,350	\$2,450
From May 1	\$1,400	\$2,550
Return campers (2026 campers) · any time	\$1,150	\$2,050

Both camps = \$250 off the two-camp price. Return camper rate: for players who attended the 2026 MDS Residential Camp.

BROTHERS & SISTERS

\$100 OFF
the 2nd child

\$200 OFF
the 3rd child and beyond

Register them together, or later with the same email: the discount is applied automatically.

INCLUDED

- 4 nights of accommodation in air-conditioned twin rooms
- 5 days of training and activities
- 4 x breakfast, 4 x lunch, 4 x dinner
- MDS Camp Kit: 4 shirts, 1 pair of shorts, 1 backpack
- 24/7 on-site nurse

EXCLUSIONS

- Transportation to and from camp
- Additional food and drink outside of scheduled meals



PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

PAYMENT PLAN

Pay in full when you register, or pay a deposit now and the balance in three automatic payments to the card you register with.

DATE	PAYMENT	ONE CAMP*	BOTH CAMPS*
On registration	Deposit (\$400 per camp)	\$400	\$800
February 1	1st payment	\$283	\$483
April 1	2nd payment	\$283	\$483
June 1	3rd payment	\$284	\$484

*Example at the early bird price. The balance is split equally across the payment dates still at least two weeks away when you register. We email a reminder 3 days before each payment, and you can pay early or change your card at any time.

HOW TO REGISTER

- 1 • Register at mdssoccer.com/ResidentialCampRegister. Add brothers and sisters in the same registration.
- 2 • You'll get a confirmation email with a link to your **MDS family account** (mdssoccer.com/account: no password, we email you a sign-in code).
- 3 • Upload your camp forms to your player's profile by **June 15, 2027**.
- 4 • Payments on your plan are taken automatically. Your account shows your schedule, the packing list and anything new from us.



Scan to register

CAMP FORMS

- **Camper Health History Form:** download from your family account, sign and upload
- **Camper Application: Permission to Treat:** download from your family account, sign and upload
- **Proof of insurance:** photos of the front and back of the card

A clear phone photo is fine. Forms are stored privately and only MDS camp staff can see them.

REFUND POLICY & CANCELLATION



WITHDRAWAL DATE	REFUND AMOUNT OWED
Deposit amount	Non-refundable
More than 60 days before camp	Refund of the amount paid, minus the deposit
59 to 30 days before camp	Refund of 50% of the fee, minus the deposit
Less than 30 days before camp	No refund*

*Credit may be considered for withdrawal due to illness or injury less than 60 days before camp. Medical proof is required, and the credit is less the deposit amount.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

- Check-in is around 2 PM on Sunday, and departure is around 4 PM on Thursday.
- Coming from a tournament or another commitment? Late check-in is fine: tick it when you register.
- Exact check-in and check-out times and locations for each campus are sent before camp.

PACKING

- The full packing list is at the back of this brochure and in your family account.
- Players receive the MDS camp uniform on the first night of camp.

ACCOMMODATION

- Players stay in air-conditioned twin rooms. Roommates are announced at check-in, and you can add a roommate request when you register.
- Roommate requests must be mutual: both campers need to ask for each other, or we can't place them together.
- Rooms don't have fridges, but a fridge is available on site for medicines.
- Bedding (including pillows and towels) isn't provided, so players must bring their own.

MEDICAL NEEDS

- A registered nurse is on site 24/7 to look after players' medical needs.
- Camp medical staff can store and give medication if needed.
- Tell us about any medical issues before camp, and upload the Camper Health History Form and Permission to Treat form to your family account.

FOOD AND DIETARY NEEDS

- Three buffet-style meals a day, catering to dietary needs. Players with severe allergies should tell us in advance so we can pass it on to the dining team.
- Non-perishable snacks and drinks can be kept in players' rooms, and pizza by the slice is available in the evening. This is a nut-free camp.



GOOD TO KNOW



MISCELLANEOUS

- We recommend a small amount of spending money (\$20–40) for evening pizza or snacks on site.
- Laundry facilities are available; players need detergent pods and dryer sheets.
- Players aren't permitted to leave campus during camp.
- Free Wi-Fi is available.
- Blair Academy has a pool: supervised swimming is optional, and parents give swim consent when they register. Georgian Court has no pool.

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

- Dorm access is restricted after check-in. Anything urgent should go to an MDS staff member, and we'll handle it straight away.
- Check-in and check-out details are sent before camp and posted in your family account.
- Questions any time: our camp director, Paul, at paul@mdssoccer.com.



ADDITIONAL FAQs

Are campers allowed to use their cell phones during camp?

Yes, during afternoon downtime in common areas and dorm rooms. Phones are collected before dinner and stored safely.

Do all staff members undergo background checks?

Yes. All staff, including coaches, undergo comprehensive background checks. Coaches escort campers to and from the dorms.

How are campers grouped in the dorms?

Campers are grouped into wings by age for age-appropriate supervision.

How is food handled at camp?

Multiple buffet-style food options, with special dietary requests catered for. Campers can also bring snacks to supplement their meals.

Are there activities other than soccer during downtime?

Soccer is the main focus, but campers have common rooms and supervised activities to enjoy during downtime.

Are the coaches full-time MDS staff?

Yes. The coaching staff are year-round MDS coaches, mainly based in Monmouth and Bergen County, joined by guest coaches.

Will there be female coaches and trainers on site the entire time?

Yes. Experienced female trainers, college athletes as counselors, and a female pediatric nurse with 25 years of experience are available to support the campers throughout.

Is there campus security?

At Georgian Court University, campus security staff are on duty 24/7 throughout camp.

Are players allowed to roam the campus during free time?

No. Players have access to common rooms and supervised activities close by, and everything is fully supervised for the safety of the campers.



PACKING LIST



The MDS Academy uniform is handed out on night 1 of camp. **This is a nut-free camp.**

CLOTHING

- Extra black shorts and socks (one per day)
- Undergarments / compression wear (one per session)
- Rain jacket
- Casual clothes for after training (track pants, t-shirts, hoodies)
- Socks and underwear
- Pajamas and sleepwear
- Hat to protect from the sun

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Toiletries: soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, sunscreen, bug spray
- Hair accessories (if needed)
- Electronics and charger
- Pillow, sheets, and a sleeping bag or bedding

FOOTWEAR

- Soccer cleats and turf shoes
- Slides / flip-flops
- Indoor athletic shoes for futsal
- Extra athletic shoes for training and running

EQUIPMENT

- Shin guards, plus sleeves / tape / straps
- Soccer bag
- Refillable water bottle(s)
- Goalkeepers: goalie gloves, pants and shirts

- Bath towel, hand towel and face cloth
- Mesh laundry bag, detergent pods and dryer sheets
- \$20–40 spending money for pizza and snacks
- Non-perishable snacks and drinks (no fridges in rooms)
- Blair campers: swimsuit and pool towel





WHAT PARENTS SAY

"My daughter attended camp for the first time this year and to say she had the best week is an understatement! ... The coaches and staff were amazing and she probably wouldn't have come home if it were up to her!!"

Tara C. · 2026

"My son had an amazing experience, played great soccer and made core memories! As a parent I felt comfortable leaving him in the care of the staff. We would absolutely do this again!"

Caitlin P. · 2026

"Great coaches and nice variety of drills as well as competitive and fun games. We will definitely send him back again!"

Per B. · 2026

"This was our first year coming to the camp. It was my daughter's 1st experience sleeping away. She loved the whole experience and came home a more confident player. The day before she was scheduled to come home, she asked if she can go back next year!"

Philip L. · 2026

"Bonded with existing friends and made many new ones. Highly recommend this camp for any player. High quality of training, coaches and staff all around. He can't wait to go back next year."

John P. · 2026

"Both my kids had an amazing time at MDS Residential Camp. Quality fellow campers, as well as some of the best trainers the tri-state area and beyond has to offer."

Russell M. · 2025

EARLY BIRD \$1,250

UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2027

mdsoccer.com/ResidentialCamp

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