



# RESIDENTIAL CAMP 2024

SUN, JULY 28TH TO  
THURS, AUGUST 1ST

# Important Information



## Dates

5 Days  
Sunday, July 28th to Thursday, August 1st

## Location

Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ

## Who's Eligible?

Open to all players born; 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

## CAMP STAFFING AND STRUCTURE

The camp staff are made up of experienced MDS coaches and guest coaches with a background in elite-level coaching.

Goalkeepers will receive specialized coaching in the morning sessions before joining outfield players in the afternoon

Anticipated coach-to-player ratios are approximately 1:15 for U9 to U12 and 1:18 for U13 to U18.

Camp counselors will assist MDS Staff in overseeing the transition from dorms to fields, managing lights out, ensuring player welfare.



## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

**Sunday:** Players check in around 2 pm, followed by a meeting to go over the schedule and expectations. Campers will have 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, check out around 4pm.

Afternoons will typically feature lighter sessions, including activities like futsal, soccer tennis.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will take place before sessions. Free time will be after the final sessions allowing players to unwind after their final games.





## PRICING AND INCLUDED AMENITIES

The total cost of the camp is \$975 per person and includes:

4 Nights of Accommodation

5 Days of Training/Activities

4 x Breakfast

4 x Lunch

4 x Dinner

MDS Camp Kit – 3 Shirts, 1 Pair of shorts, 1 Pair of Socks, 1 Backpack.

## EXCLUSIONS

Transportation to and from Georgian Court University

Additional food/drink outside of scheduled meals

## PAYMENT

| DATE   | PAYMENT     | AMOUNT DUE            |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| On registration  | Deposit     | \$400* <sup>▲</sup>   |
| April 1st  | 1st Payment | \$287.50 <sup>▲</sup> |
| June 1st   | 2nd Payment | \$287.50 <sup>▲</sup> |
| * Early Bird - Deposit \$350<br>▲ Plus Processing Fees |             |                       |

## REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATION:

| WITHDRAWAL DATE                   | REFUND AMOUNT OWED                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Deposit Amount                    | Non-Refundable                       |
| More than 60 days from event      | Refund of amount paid minus deposit. |
| Between 59 and 30 days from event | Refund of 50% of fee minus deposit   |
| Less than 30 days prior to event  | No refund*                           |

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



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

- Check-in typically occurs around 2:00 pm on the first day, and departure is scheduled before dinner time on Thursday.
- For those coming from tournaments or other engagements, we've got you covered with a late check-in option.
- Specific details regarding check-in/check-out times and locations will be provided before the event.

## PACKING LIST

- Detailed information on what to pack will be sent with the welcome pack.
- Players will receive the required MDS uniform in their camp pack on the first day of camp.

## ACCOMMODATION

- Players stay in twin rooms.
- Roommate assignments will be announced at camp check-in.
- Rooms do not have fridges, but a fridge is available on-site for medicines.
- Bedding (including pillows and towels) is not provided by the university, so players must bring their own.
- All dorms are air-conditioned.

## MEDICAL NEEDS

- A certified/registered nurse will be present at camp 24/7 to address players' medical needs.
- Camp medical staff can store and administer medication if necessary.
- Notify MDS Staff Nurse of any medical issues before camp.
- All players must submit a completed MDS medical authorization form to participate in camp.

## FOOD AND DIETARY NEEDS

- The university caters to ALL dietary needs.
- Players with severe allergies should inform us in advance to relay the information to Georgian Court University.
- Non-perishable snacks and drinks can be stored in players' rooms.
- Three meals a day are provided, with the option to purchase pizza by the slice in the evening.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- A recommended small amount of spending money (\$20-40) for evening pizza or other snacks available onsite
- FREE laundry facilities on-site; players need washing powder/liquid/pods and dryer sheets.
- Players are not permitted to leave campus during the residential camp.
- FREE Wi-Fi is available at the University and in dorm rooms.

## PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS' INVOLVEMENT

- Dorm access is restricted after check-in; urgent issues requiring attention should be directed to an MDS staff member.
- Specific details regarding check-in/check-out times and locations will be provided before the event and posted on the program webpage.



## ADDITIONAL FAQ'S

**Q: Are campers allowed to use their cell phones during the camp?**

A: Yes, campers have access to their cell phones during designated times in common areas and in their dorm rooms. However, usage is monitored to ensure appropriate content sharing.

**Q: Do all staff members undergo background checks?**

A: Yes, all staff members, including coaches, undergo comprehensive background checks. Coaches also escort campers to and from dorms. Additionally, non-soccer counselor adults are available for supervision.

**Q: What age groups are accommodated in the dorms?**

A: Campers from 2014 through high school age are accommodated in the dorms. They are grouped into wings for age-appropriate supervision.

**Q: How is food handled at the camp?**

A: The camp provides multiple food options buffet-style, with special dietary requests catered to by the college chef. Campers can also bring snacks to supplement their meals.

**Q: Are there activities other than soccer during downtime?**

A: While soccer is the primary focus, campers have access to a spacious indoor facility with various activities for downtime enjoyment. Unfortunately, there is no pool available.

**Q: Are the coaches full-time MDS staff?**

A: Yes, the coaching staff consists of year-round MDS coaches, primarily located in Monmouth and Bergen Counties. They bring extensive experience and expertise to the camp sessions.

**Q: Will there be female coaches/trainers on site the entire time?**

A: Yes, we have 2 experienced female trainers, several college athletes as counselors, and a female pediatric nurse with 25 years of experience, all of whom will be available to support and engage with the campers.

**Q: Will Georgian Court University Campus Security be on duty while the camp is in session?**

A: Yes, 24/7 security by Georgian Court staff will be in place throughout the duration of the camp to ensure the safety and security of all participants.

**Q: Are players allowed to roam around the entire campus during free time?**

A: No, players will not be able to roam freely around the campus. However, they will have access to a spacious games room area with multiple common rooms and supervised activities. All activities are in close proximity and fully supervised for the safety of the campers.