

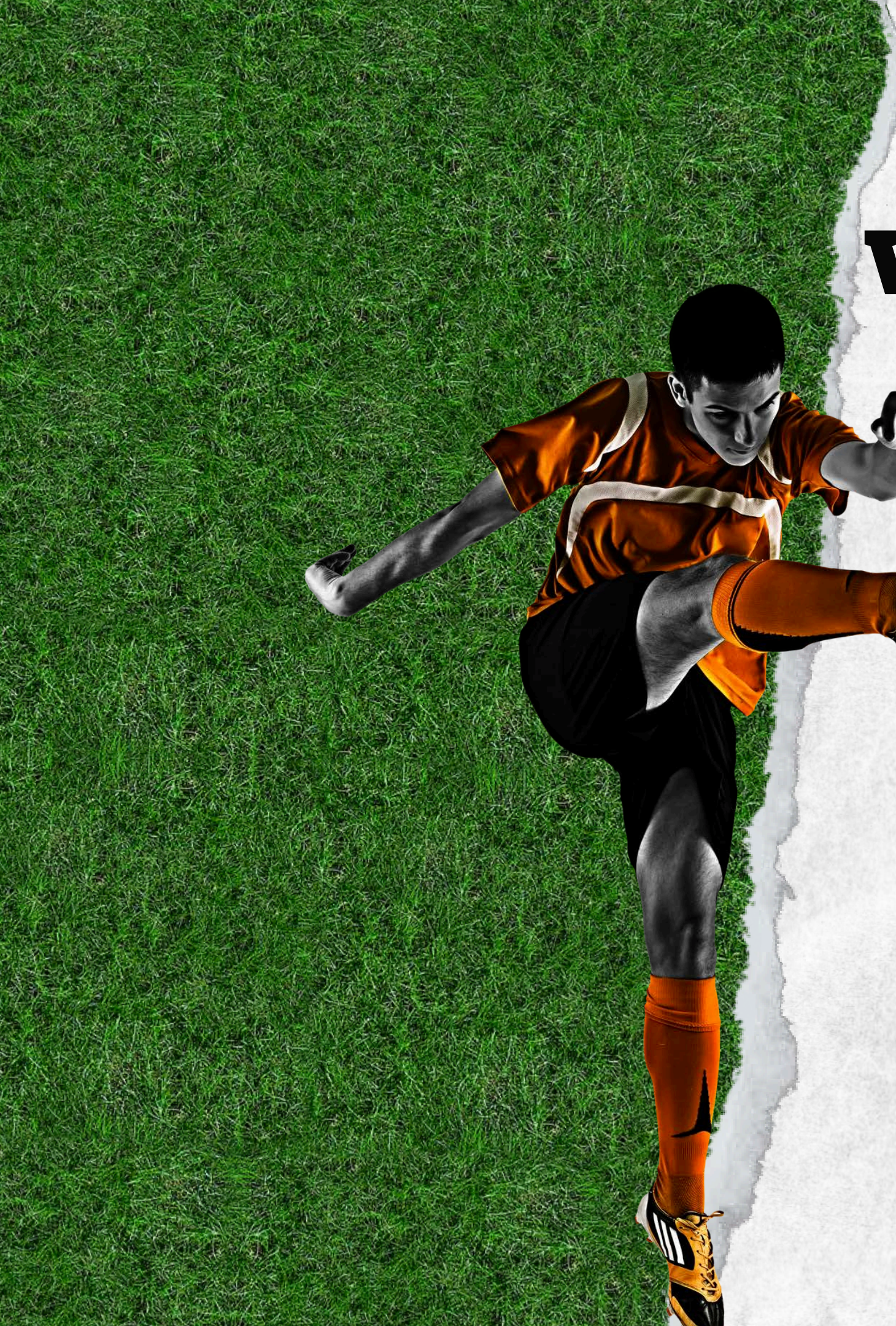


SOCCER PROGRAM

**Interest Meeting
10/23/2024**



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VISION FOR SOCCER AT CCA

- Building a competitive soccer program
- Creating a pathway to college scholarships for committed players
- Focusing on player development on and off the field.
- Encouraging teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership in every player
- Providing age-appropriate training that evolves as players grow and mature



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

PHILOSOPHY



Player Development

Focus on developing technical, physical, psychological, and social skills



Individual Growth Journey

Each player develops at his or her own pace



Age-Appropriate and Progressive Training

Training will be age-appropriate and increase in intensity as player grows



TACTICAL AWARENESS & TEAM PLAY

Becoming a Well-Rounded Soccer Player

In-game decision making (possession, out of possession, control, and combination plays)

Understanding patterns of play and making decisions under pressure

Teamwork and reacting to the flow of the game



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PHASE

U11-U13 (GRADE 6-7)

- Further extend fundamental movement skills
- Further extend soccer functional skills
- Provide consistent messages
- Extend/further develop ball mastery and staying on the ball skills
- Introduce how players work in small groups together in possession within a game
- Develop understanding of defending in small groups within a game
- Introduce when players may share the ball and how they may support play
- Provide a fun, consistent, pressure-free environment allowing them to flourish and be creative
- Provide opportunities to make their own choices

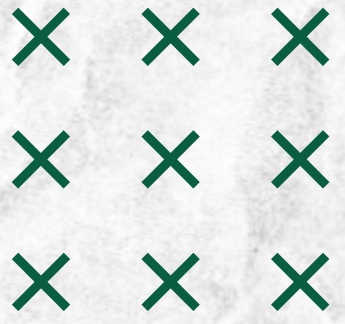


YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PHASE

U14-U16 (GRADE 8-10)

- Confirm/recover fundamental and soccer functional movement skills
- Develop muscle strength and include cardio training
- Consolidate ball mastery and staying on the ball skills
- Introduce & develop how players work with other units within the game
- Provide players with many scenarios to practice different parts of the game
- Extend/further develop decision making in different areas of the pitch
- Provide a competitive, consistent, and pressure-free environment allowing them to flourish and try new things
- Provide players opportunities to make their own choices
- Become tactically aware of the game





RESPECT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

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Respect

Importance of respecting opponents, referees, and teammates

2

Sportsmanship

Players and parents on and off the field

3

True Spartan

Representing the school with passion and pride.



LOOKING AHEAD

Our Exciting Future



CCA Fields

Our new multipurpose field, ready next year, and access to the new gym will provide excellent resources for our players to train and grow.



Optical Tracking System

We aim to integrate data and analytics in the future to enhance player performance and development.



Pathway to College

Build a player database to help our athletes get noticed by universities and local professional clubs.



BUILDING A LEGACY TOGETHER

Our goal is to build a strong, competitive soccer program where players grow, improve, and learn to work as a team. While we will strive to win games and hopefully championships, our focus will always be on development, character, and teamwork. Success is measured not just by trophies, but by the progress and dedication of every player. Together, we will create a program players and families can be proud of for years to come.



THANK YOU

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