



FUTSALRVA™

A UNITED STATES YOUTH FUTSAL LEAGUE



2020/21 Season

Our Vision is to be an effective and sustainable organization that will develop the sport of futsal and its unique values in and around RVA. We will provide all players the opportunity to participate in leagues, academies and tournaments while maintaining a fun and positive environment. FutsalRVA will promote sportsmanship, respect, and hard work while teaching the technical, tactical, physical and psychological components of the game. We strive to achieve the highest level of professionalism, leadership and guidance to ensure the best possible experience for all our participants, regardless of skill level.

Our vision is underpinned by a clear promise:

“Everyone, no matter where you are from, or where you live, or whether or not you have played or attended a futsal match, is invited to be part of FutsalRVA.”

FutsalRVA is an inclusive community, accessible to all, bonded by the love of the game.

For futsal fans everywhere – **WE ARE FutsalRVA!**

President
Greg Simmonds

Executive Director
Joe Farrell

Technical Director
Don Hughes

Office Administrator
Sally Fotovat



Director of Coaching
Andre Graham

Goalkeeping Academy Director
Saul Montero

Coaches
Teams
Players



President
Greg Simmonds

Before turning professional, Gregory Simmonds was his high school's (Sherwood High School, Olney, Maryland) first ever All-American athlete — the second is US National stand-out Oguchi Onyewu. He also still holds the record for goals scored at his alma mater, Howard University. Simmonds began his professional soccer career with the Hershey Wildcats where he scored 35 goals, had 16 assists and was named USL-1 Rookie of the Year in 1999 and Team MVP in 2000. Simmonds also played for D.C. United in the CONCACAF Champions Cup in 1999.

Simmonds also boasts international experience, having played with the Jamaican National Team youth and senior teams (Reggae Boyz) in 1999. Signed by the Miami Fusion in 2001, he tallied 4 goals and 2 assists in league and Open Cup matches. After the Fusion folded in 2001, he signed with Rochester Rhinos in 2002 where he led the team with 9 goals and 6 assists. In 2003, he played in 27 games with the Richmond Kickers. Simmonds played for USL First Division team Charleston Battery for the 2004 and 2005 seasons and was the team's leading scorer both years with 18 goals and 9 assists. In 2006 joined Virginia Beach Mariners where he was team MVP after leading the team with 9 goals and 5 assist and being named to the league's ALL STAR TEAM.

Simmonds finished his professional career with 75 goals and 37 assists, last playing for the Puerto Rico Islanders.

Simmonds retired from professional soccer shortly after he founded the Soccer and Futsal programs at U-TURN Sports Performance Academy where he served as Director for over 3 years. Simmonds then became the Co-Founder and President of Own Touch Soccer., as well as Co-Founder and President of FutsalRVA. Simmonds is a US National Pro A License Coach. FutsalRVA has produced four US Youth National team players from and currently has five US Youth Futsal National Championship titles.

**Executive Director***Joe Farrell*

Joe Farrell, the co-founder and co-owner of FutsalRVA, is a former youth professional player in his home town of Glasgow, and played collegiately in the US. In Scotland, Joe was one of the youngest licensed coaches with the Scottish National Soccer Association, as well as a respected community director for the Glasgow Sports Council. Joe has coached in the US for 19 years. For the last 15 years, Joe served as both Director of Coaching and Technical Director, where he helped develop the structure and delivery of many youth grass roots and elite programs in Richmond. Joe has also worked with the Olympic Development program and was the head coach of the Chesterfield NPSL team who achieved amazing success including winning a bid to the 2016 US Open Cup.

Joe is a highly talented Director with energy and enthusiasm that impacts and inspires all who work with him. Joe has a wealth of coaching experience and his positive, infectious approach has made him highly respected and successful throughout the Richmond community. Joe has built a reputation of being a true player's coach and Director, relating easily to the needs of players and parents both on and off the field. Throughout his coaching career, Joe has had many successes in boys, girls and adult programs. Joe has led local Richmond travel teams to victory in the VYSA State Cup Championships and is the first Coach in Richmond to lead a team to a Region 1 Championship. Joe has also taken FutsalRVA teams to the USYF National Championship finals.

Joe's qualifications include USSF A license, NSCAA Advanced National, USSF National Youth License, Director of Coaching Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Sports coaching and a degree in sports science.

In 2007, Joe with his partner Greg Simmonds, had the vision to create the first USYF Futsal league in Richmond. Over the past several years, Joe and has worked hard behind the scenes strategically creating one of the largest and most successful youth futsal leagues and academies in the United States. Joe is now honored to be the South East Director for the USYF.

Joe is quoted as saying "I am thrilled to take on the role as Executive Director of FutsalRVA and very excited to incorporate FutsalRVA into a quality 12 month program. My goal is make sure that FutsalRVA provides the highest level of training, coaching and communication. Organization, communication and player development opportunities are my top priorities."



Technical Director
Don Hughes

Place of birth:
 Seoul, Korea

- 2 Time USYF National Championship Coach
- USSF National “A” Licensed Coach
- NSCAA National Diploma
- US Youth Futsal National Level “3”
- Owner and Director of Own Touch Southside
- Former USL and MLS player
- Travel Soccer Director
- NPSL National Championship Coach



Director of Coaching
Andre Graham

Place of birth:
 Richmond, Virginia

- USSF Licensed coach
- Futsal Licensed Coach
- Former College Standout
- Current Travel Soccer Coach
- Current FutsalRVA Academy Coach



Goalkeeping Academy Director and Staff Coach
Saul Montero

Place of birth:
 Costa Rica

- USSF Licensed coach
- Former Division 1 Athlete (VCU)
- Former Professions player (Brujas FC)
- Former College Goalkeeping Coach (VCU)
- Former US Academy Goalkeeping coach
- Current FutsalRVA Academy Coach



“Footy” Mites!

Player Birth Year:
2014-2017

This is a fun-focused program for 2-4 year-olds.

Juniors

Player Birth Year:
2015-2016

Geared towards all levels of experience including beginners, recreational and developmental players.

Developmental Academy (FDA)

Player Birth Year:
2012-2013

Offered to all U9-U10 players looking to participate in a year-round futsal academy with experienced and qualified coaches.

Academy

Player Birth Year:
2003-2012

High level year-round program for players U11-U18 that are specifically selected by an ID process.

USYF National Team



Footy Mites

Player Birth Year: 2014-2017

This is a fun focused program for 2-4 year olds. The `Footy Mites` program is one 45 min-60min session per week for six weeks and while we do try to incorporate a futsal ball, the program also emphasizes basic motor skill development. The lessons are organized with activities that include a broad range of fun games and drills that will demand the involvement of all parts of the player's body. During the lesson there is also time reserved to play a small game of Futsal.

Some of the motor skills that the `Footy Mites` focus on are: running and jumping around obstacles, alternate feet activities, catching and throwing activities, running stopping and turning, skipping and hopping, futsal specifics: such as receiving, shooting, passing and dribbling the ball. Some of the Social & Emotional Focus are: following directions, recognition of limits, to understand other people's moods and feelings, to cooperate and share, the importance of friendship and the experience of having fun while playing Futsal.

FutsalRVA Footy Mites Includes:

- 6 trainings sessions
- FutsalRVA practice jersey



Juniors

Player Birth Year: 2015-2016

FutsalRVA Juniors is geared towards U5-U8 year-old players with all levels of experience including beginners, recreational and developmental players. FutsalRVA Juniors provides players a full futsal training session followed by games in 3 v 3 and 4 v 4 formats. Children are placed in classes with similarly skilled players in order to maximize their development.

Players between the ages of 5 and 8 are in the “golden age” of development. The appropriate training program can have a tremendous impact on the future success of a player and his or her passion for the game. The early mastery of technical skills is one of the most important elements in the development of youth players.

FutsalRVA juniors are also encouraged to develop their mental, physical, and social abilities through creative games and other activities. Players learn age-appropriate individual skills, teamwork, and most importantly they have a lot of FUN!

FutsalRVA Footy Mites Includes:

- 8 Training sessions/games
- FutsalRVA practice/game jersey
- FutsalRVA quality coaches
- 1 Hour sessions



Developmental Academy

Player Birth Year: 2012-2013

FutsalRVA Developmental Academy (FDA) is a program offered to all players ages U8-U10 looking to participate in a year-round futsal academy with experienced and qualified coaches. Players are placed in groups with similarly skilled players in order to maximize their development. This program will serve as a pathway to the FutsalRVA Academy.

The FDA will heavily focus on player development through improving technical ability, game awareness and tactical decision making. FDA Academy training will provide challenging technical drills, games, and exercises in order to increase confidence and enhance critical foot skills. Training will also build upon the fundamentals of dribbling, decisions under pressure, and passing in a fast-paced format. The program is designed to build the foundation for teaching tactical components that will improve the player's understanding of the game. All FDA players will have the opportunity to compete in the FutsalRVA winter league (included in fees) and also have the optional opportunity to play additional tournaments and special events.



FutsalRVA Developmental Academy is open for ANY/ALL players & teams, regardless of their club, level and/or town/city affiliation. FutsalRVA Developmental Academy training is designed to complement, not compete with, a player's club soccer training.

- Approximately 56 training sessions per year with qualified staff
- Train once per week in spring/fall and twice per week in summer/winter
- Age-specific curriculums
- Specialized goalkeeping training
- All players will participate in the FutsalRVA Winter league (8 games. Included in fees)
- All players will participate in the Mid Atlantic Travel League (6 games. Included in fees)
- Optional participation in local and regional tournaments
- Evaluations on player progress
- Mentoring and Director Support
- All players will receive Exclusive access to live or post-game video through Cinesports technology at no charge.



Academy

Player Birth Year: 2003-2012

FutsalRVA Academy is a premier futsal development program that offers players a unique opportunity to train and compete with players from other soccer clubs that are at the same skill-level. Our program is designed to complement, not compete with, a player's regular soccer training with their own clubs. With our team of highly qualified and experienced coaches, our priority is improving the futsal and soccer skills of our players and offering opportunities for intense futsal game-play.

FutsalRVA Academy is for players looking to participate in high-level technical and tactical futsal training sessions, competitive league play, as well as regional and national level tournaments. FutsalRVA players will focus on technique, tactical awareness and pinpoint passing which demands quick reflexes and fast thinking. Through our unique training methods, we have produced players of exceptional ability. Both current and alumni FutsalRVA players are playing for professional club academies and graduating to the National level in both soccer and futsal

FutsalRVA Academy Includes:

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- Training once per week in spring/fall, twice per week in summer/winter
- Age-specific curriculums
- Specialized goalkeeping training
- All players will participate in the FutsalRVA Winter League (8 games. Option to be included in fees)
- All Players will compete in selected tournament (3-4 games. Included in fees)
- Opportunity for participation in National ID camps and clinics
- Opportunity to play in 4 events per year at the highest level of competition
- Continuous Evaluations on player progress
- Mentoring and Director Support
- All parents will receive exclusive access to live or post-game video through Cinesports technology





FutsalRVA specializes in the promotion and education of the sport of Futsal through training programs and the organizations of leagues and tournaments. Our mission is to promote the game of Futsal as a player development initiative.

Our program benefits include:

- Year-round training. Once per week during spring & fall, and twice per week during summer and winter.
- Two tournaments with additional optional events
- Winter League
- Friendly games and festivals
- USYF Academy opportunity
- Free access to Jessica Hendicks Photography where you can download digital pictures at no additional charge.
- Free access to the Soccer Parenting Resource Center

March (or April 2nd) TBA

- Town hall meeting for all FutsalRVA players. Times TBA

April 3

- Practice will start for all training groups

April 3 - June 12

- Once per week Practice. Fridays only

June 16 - August 4

- Twice per week practices
- Richmond Futsal Friendlies (Included in fees)

July 27 - July 31

- FutsalRVA Summer Camp

August 1 - 2

- FutsalRVA Summer Festivals (Included in fees)

August 4 - November 13

- Once per week Practice. Fridays

November 26

- Thanksgiving weekend- No practice

December 2 - February 9

- Twice per week Practice.

December 5 - 6

- FutsalRVA Jefferson Open - Girls (Included in fees)

December 12 - 13

- FutsalRVA Jefferson Open - Boys (Included in fees)

December 19

- FutsalRVA League begins - (Included in fees)

January TBA

- USYF East Academy Showcase (Hosted by FutsalRVA)

January 15 - 17

- USYF Regional Tournament - (Selected teams only)

February TBA

- USYF East Academy Showcase (Hosted by Charlotte Futsal)

February 6 - 7

- USYF State ID Trials

February 13 - 14

- USYF National Championships - (Selected teams only)

March 5

- 2021/22 FutsalRVA Boys ID

March 12

- 2021/22 FutsalRVA Girls ID

March 29

- 2021/22 FutsalRVA Supplemental ID

BIRTH YEAR	ACADEMY (Monthly)	FDA (Monthly)	ACADEMY MENTEE (Monthly)	FDA MENTEE (Monthly)
2013		\$135		\$55
2012		\$135		\$55
2011	\$135		\$55	
2010	\$135		\$55	
2009	\$135		\$55	
2008	\$135		\$55	
2007	\$135		\$55	
2006	\$135		\$55	
2005-2003	\$135		\$55	

The package that you are purchasing is a commitment to a yearly contract with limited spots available. Therefore, if you choose the monthly option, please note that you will still be charged monthly regardless of whether your child participates or not.

FutsalRVA strives to provide the highest value for Academy players and families. For convenience, fees are inclusive of all year-round training, program and administrative costs.

FutsalRVA is committed to maintaining its independence and objectivity in the formation of our Academy teams. We are NOT a club and have no soccer club affiliation. Although we utilize the support and cooperation of soccer coaches from many neighboring soccer programs, we have a strict “no recruiting policy”. Soccer players from one club can rest assured that they will never be pressured to join other clubs in the course of playing futsal with our program. In addition, our independence and objectivity are reflected in the fact that we provide equal, unbiased opportunity for all players in our `open I.D process`.

Affiliations



Partners

