



A BRAND NEW SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTER COMING TO **GRAND RAPIDS**



WELCOME



To begin, we would like to thank you for your time - and for considering the FC Malaga City Grand Rapids program as an option for the next stage in your development.

Each year, the FC Malaga City Group continues to grow and expand around the world - providing opportunities for players from all backgrounds to achieve their dreams.

Grand Rapids becomes our fourth US-based center to open, following the successful launch of FC Malaga City New York, FC Malaga City Michigan and FC Malaga City Texas.

We believe our program provides a truly unrivalled and unique opportunity for US-based soccer players.

Through a combination of elite-level coaching, world-class facilities and links to professional clubs, FC Malaga City Grand Rapids allows student-athletes to experience the life of a professional footballer.

Not only this, our full-time program offers a fully eligible and bespoke education syllabus - allowing students to learn at their own pace through both classroom-based and online learning.

Each year, our international centers embark on a two-month tour to Malaga, Spain - where they will test themselves in European football, and soak up the local Spanish culture.

We really appreciate your consideration, and it would be a privilege to welcome you to our family for the 2021/22 season.

George Jermy
Academy Director





**FULL-TIME
PROGRAM**



**ELITE-LEVEL
COACHING**



**EUROPE PRO
CLUB LINKS**



**DIRECT PATHWAY
TO USL LEAGUE 2**



**SHOWCASE
OPPORTUNITIES**



**EUROPEAN
TOURS**

FACILITIES



FC Malaga City Grand Rapids is based at MSA Woodlands - a state of the art soccer facility on 28th St SE.

SOCCER



Our **full-time training program** provides an insight into the life of a professional soccer player. We focus on developing our players technically, physically, tactically and mentally.



Our coaches are **UEFA Qualified** and apply their experience from professional European soccer, with a focus on youth development and player improvement.



We use state-of-the-art technology to provide **elite level analysis**, including easily accessible match video analysis and physical data analysis.



Sports Science is hugely important in modern football. We work closely with players on conditioning, nutrition and recovery for peak performance.

EDUCATION



We provide like-minded, highly motivated athletes the opportunity to pursue their academic potential in an environment where their dedication to excellence carries over to the classroom.

Students are surrounded by role models demonstrating and striving for professionalism.

We deliver an indelible experience for student-athletes who wish to dedicate themselves to being the best they can be, and to do so with a commitment to character and values.

Students learn through a state-of-the-art online platform, in a structure classroom environment.

Our curriculum presents engaging, state-standards aligned content that can be customised to meet the unique needs of a diverse student population.

It is delivered through a combination of teacher-led videos, interactive media and text to promote a varied approach to learning.



Our education is NCAA compliant and accreditations are recognized internationally.

We encourage taking challenging courses, while providing access to a wide range of options including AP, honors, elective & dual credit.

A focus on high grade point averages in the classroom, as well as preparation for outstanding standardized test scores.

In a unique extracurricular environment that rounds students with grit, determination, culture, and independence.

LEARNING



CURRICULUM

Presents engaging, state standards aligned content that can be customized to meet the unique needs of a diverse student population. It is delivered through a combination of teacher-led videos, interactive media, and text to promote a varied approach to learning that addresses multiple learning modalities.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATOR

Offers site mentor support, basic training, and strategies for student success and academic achievement. Success coaches also collaborate with on-site mentors to guide students standardized test preparation strategies; assist with collegiate applications; and devise engagement plans for groups of students that may be struggling.

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Supervises and monitors the students, while engaging in collaborative projects for the students to work on as a team.

VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR

Serves as the certified, highly qualified teacher for students and uses real-time data to inform. The asynchronies delivery is combined with frequent communications with students, parents and facilitators to ensure appropriate individualized instruction for different learning styles.

CONCEPT COACH

Delivers real-time, on-demand one-on-one or group tutoring in secondary and core subject areas. Concept coaches are available six days a week any time students need help.

FC MÁLAGA CITY

GROUP

FC Malaga City Grand Rapids is proud to be part of the FC Malaga City Group - a global network of elite football development centres.

Founded in 2013, the group shares a combined philosophy and methodology - creating a professional environment to help accelerate player development.

Member clubs benefit from central resources and technologies, as well as utilising a shared network of connections and professional-club links.

We're proud to have eight centres across four continents:

FC Malaga City Academy **(Spain)**
CD Almuñecar City **(Spain)**
FC Malaga City - Dubai **(UAE)**
FC Kuwait City **(Kuwait)**
FC Canberra City **(Australia)**

FC Malaga City - Grand Rapids **(USA)**
FC Malaga City - New York **(USA)**
FC Malaga City - Seattle **(USA)**
FC Malaga City - Michigan **(USA)**
FC Malaga City - Texas **(USA)**



A GLOBAL NETWORK OF ELITE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

