



SYRACUSE DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

2026-2027

COACHING STAFF



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COACHING STAFF

BOYS U7-U12



U7/U8 (8/1/18 - 7/31/20)

Head Coach: Mike Drake

Assistant Coach: Babucarr Ceesay

U9 (8/1/17-7/31/18)

Head Coach: Casey Murphy

Assistant Coach: Babucarr Ceesay

U9/U10 ORANGE (8/1/16-7/31/18)

Head Coach: Vittorio Petrera

U10 (8/1/16-7/31/17)

Head Coach: Arne Warlop

Associate Head Coach: Brendan Finn

U11 PRE-MLS NEXT (8/1/15-7/31/16)

Head Coach: Casey Murphy

Assistant Coach: Darren Toby

U12 PRE-MLS NEXT (8/1/14-7/31/15)

Head Coach: Casey Murphy

Assistant Coach: Brendan Finn

U12 ORANGE (8/1/14-7/31/15)

Head Coach: Dylan Killian

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COACHING STAFF

BOYS U13-U19 



U13 (8/1/13-7/31/14)

U13 MLS NEXT

Coach: Bo Jelovac

Coach: Jason Stenta

Coach: Mike Peplinski

U13 ORANGE

Head Coach: Alen Jusic

U14 (8/1/12-7/31/13)

U14 MLS NEXT

Head Coach: Bo Jelovac

Assistant Coach: Dan Connors

U14 ORANGE

Head Coach: Dylan Killian

U15 MLS NEXT (8/1/11-7/31/12)

Head Coach: Claude Tuyishimire

Assistant Coach: Eric Bonnier

U15/U16 ORANGE

Head Coach: Alen Jusic

U16 MLS NEXT (8/1/10-7/31/11)

Head Coach: Jeremy Peters

Assistant Coach: Jason Haight

U17 MLS NEXT (8/1/09-7/31/10)

Head Coach: Shannon Colton

Assistant Coach: Bryce Koagel

U19 MLS NEXT (8/1/07-7/31/09)

Head Coach: Jukka Masalin

Assistant Coach: Eric Bonnier



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GIRLS U7-U14



U7 (8/1/19 - 7/31/20)

Head Coach: Emma Firenze
Head Coach: Jackie Firenze

U8 (8/1/18 - 7/31/19)

Head Coach: Emma Firenze
Head Coach: Jackie Firenze

U9 (8/1/17-7/31/18)

Head Coach: Lauren Wiese
Assistant Coach: TBD

U10 (8/1/16-7/31/17)

Head Coach: Lauren Wiese
Assistant Coach: TBD

U11 PRE-GA (8/1/15-7/31/16)

Head Coach: Vittorio Petrera
Associate Head Coach: TBD

U12 PRE-GA (8/1/14-7/31/15)

Head Coach: Vittorio Petrera
Assistant Coach: Brian Goetz

U13 GA (8/1/13-7/31/14)

Head Coach: Brooke Barbuto
Assistant Coach: Tommy Tanner

U13 ORANGE

Head Coach: Lauren Wiese
Assistant Coach: Carmen Masalin

U14 GA (8/1/12-7/31/13)

Head Coach: Tommy Tanner

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GIRLS U15-U19



U15 GA (8/1/11-7/31/12)

Head Coach: Nate Bourdeau

Assistant Coach: Darren Toby

Assistant Coach: Brian Goetz

U16 GA (8/1/10-7/31/11)

Head Coach: Brooke Barbuto

Assistant Coach: Caroline Kopp

U17 GA (8/1/09-7/31/10)

Head Coach: Tommy Tanner

Assistant Coach: Sean St. Denis

U19 GA (8/1/07-7/31/09)

Head Coach: Brooke Barbuto

Associate Head Coach: Caroline Kopp

U15/16 ORANGE

Head Coach: Alex Vasquez

Assistant Coach: Paul Bonus

U19 ORANGE

Head Coach: Jason Haight



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ADVISORY STAFF



Jim Baranello

- Executive Director
- Girls Academy (GA)- Executive Director

Mike Paolini

- Director of Operations
- Director of Facility Development & Scheduling
- College Advisor

Bo Jelovac

- Director of Soccer
- Youth Development Program (YDP)- SDA Juniors: Ages 3-6

Tommy Tanner

- Director of Growth and Development/Club-Player Liaison

Casey Murphy

- Boys Development Director
- MLS Next Director

Brooke Barbuto

- Girls Development Director/Girls Education Advisor

Goalkeeper Staff

- GK Director Babucarr Ceesay
- GK Coach Paul Kekevian

Staff Development

Bo Jelovac, Casey Murphy, Brooke Barbuto, Caroline Kopp

Technical Advisory Staff

Brooke Barbuto, Caroline Kopp, Jukka Masalin, Bo Jelovac, Jim Baranello, Casey Murphy, Michael Paolini

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