

# HOOVER-VESTAVIA SOCCER



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: What is HVS?**

A: Vestavia Hills Soccer Club and Hoover Soccer Club partnered in 2020 to form top level teams in each age group u12-u19, boys and girls. Those teams now play for a new entity, called Hoover-Vestavia Soccer (HVS).

### **Q: Why now?**

A: This pandemic offered the same opportunity that Americans have seized during past crises: to set aside petty differences, and set to work on creating a better model. We launched this initiative in hopes of supporting that instinct.

### **Q: What about all the other programming at the two clubs?**

A: This partnership only strengthens the existing programs at VHSC and HSC. Each club still provides the full menu of recreational soccer for kindergartners through high school seniors. Both clubs' Academy programs, and Alabama Soccer Association teams U12-U19, still remain and thrive.

### **Q: So this is not a merger?**

A: No - this is a partnership to combine the top players in the area to form high-level teams. The majority of both clubs' programming will remain unchanged.

### **Q: Where do the HVS teams play and practice?**

A: Training and game schedules will be coordinated to minimize conflicts, and allow for the best soccer environment possible. Once tryouts are complete we will complete the training schedule.

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## **Q: What facilities does HVS use?**

A: With this partnership, HVS has access to nine full sized turf fields, 16 grass fields, as well as indoor (Finley Center) and outdoor (SHAC) futsal courts. The main training hubs for HVS are the Hoover Met and SHAC/Liberty Park.

## **Q: When are HVS tryouts?**

A: **Tryouts will be held on May 14 & 15, 2022.** We will announce locations and times in the next few days. Registration for tryouts is open thru our website: [www.hoovervestaviasoccer.com](http://www.hoovervestaviasoccer.com)

## **Q: Will there be ID Dates or opportunities for players to be evaluated?**

A: Yes, We have established an Open training Window for any players interested in HVS. Link: [Click Here!](#)

Please note any player from any club, can contact Mike Getman, to set up an opportunity for evaluation at any time during the year for one of our HVS teams. Come train with current HVS players and coaches - there is no cost and no commitment.

## **Q: Who is in charge of HVS?**

A: HVS's Co-Executive Directors are Tomas Fox from HSC and Rocky Harmon from VHSC. The Director of Coaching is Mike Getman, former UAB Men's Head Coach for 27 years.

## **Q: What other benefits are there to this partnership?**

A: Other benefits include a larger pool of top level coaching, recreational program synergy, and inter-club developmental opportunities at all ages and levels.

## **Q: What about tryouts, fees, coaching staff, leagues, and uniform information?**

A: Go to [hoovervestaviasoccer.com](http://hoovervestaviasoccer.com)