

# HOOVER-VESTAVIA SOCCER

What to expect when selected to an HVS team...



## MLS NEXT

Here are some essential details to know about accepting a roster spot with HVS.



CLUB FEES

HVS Fees are listed on our Fee Sheet. Players are responsible for paying Club Fees, Team Fees, and Travel Costs and will need to purchase a Uniform.

Financial Aid is available and must be applied for through our website. Make sure to do this right away. Once our budget is spent, we cannot help late applicants.

Training for all teams will begin on August 5, 2024. All players are expected to attend.

All boys selected for an MLS NEXT team are expected to play with HVS for the Fall and Spring. A few exceptions can be made, but this must be discussed with the coach in advance.



FA APP

U13 teams will train 3 days per week (Tues.-Thurs.). U14 and older teams will train 4 days per week (Mon.-Thurs.).

All MLS NEXT teams will participate in the Liberty Cup as a preseason warmup. We will also play in the Steel City Cup from Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.

MLS NEXT teams (U15-U19) will travel to the MLS NEXT FEST in December. Each family must cover travel costs. We expect this event to be held in Phoenix, AZ, but the location has not yet been set. This showcase is the #1 college showcase in the country. Nearly every college coach in the USA and pro scouts from every MLS team and many international teams attend. MLS Next teams will also participate in the ATL Capelli Sports Showcase in early January. In February, U17 and U19 teams will also participate in the MLS Next National Championship event. This event is expected to be in Bradenton, Florida.

If they qualify, MLS NEXT teams (U15-U19) will travel to the MLS NEXT Flex Finals in May. Last season, two of the four teams qualified. This event is held in Maryland.

MLS NEXT teams (U16-U17) will travel to the National Playoffs and Showcase in late June. The location is expected to be in Nashville, TN. Hundreds of college coaches attend this event, and it is a valuable part of our exposure to college recruiting.

Uniform costs will be \$300 for the complete uniform. Players may purchase extra items at an additional cost.

Team Fees cover the cost of Referees, Tournament Fees, and Coaches' travel. Last year's totals are listed below. We expect 2024/25 to be similar.

U13-U15	\$500-\$650	August - May
U16-U19	\$600-\$750	August - May



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