

Programs & Facilities

Eric Da Costa's Summer Soccer Academy

is held on the scenic Quinnipiac University campus, located in Hamden, Conn. The campus features three natural grass fields, a turf field and the state-of-the-art Recreational Center, which is available in case of inclement weather. Campers will eat lunch indoors at the CaféQ, Quinnipiac's on-campus dining facility. Concessions are available or campers may bring their own lunch.

The **Summer Soccer Academy** is for players who want to learn or master the fundamental skills of soccer. Instructors emphasize the correct techniques from ball control to field vision. The newest coaching and teaching methods are used to develop each individual's skills at his own pace.

The **Advanced Academy** is designed for premier/high school players or groups of players. The Advanced Academy focuses on tactical understanding, game situations, systems of play and defensive/offensive principles. Staff coaches utilize small-sided and full-sided games to teach and demonstrate within a realistic match-like setting. Discounts are offered to groups who register together.

Goalkeepers participate in daily specialized goalkeeper sessions focusing on proper technique, positioning, footwork and vocal leadership from the back. During game situations, players also are taught how to direct and organize their team and defenders as well as other tactical areas.



DA COSTA'S SUMMER SOCCER CAMP GM-A1H

275 MOUNT CARMEL AVENUE
HAMDEN, CT 06518-1908



Eric Da Costa's Summer Soccer Academy

for boys age 8 and older
July 24–28, 2006

on the campus of:
Quinnipiac University
275 Mount Carmel Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518-1908





Camp Director Eric Da Costa



Eric Da Costa '01 recently returned to Quinnipiac to lead his alma mater as head men's soccer coach. As a freshman, Da Costa was part of the first Quinnipiac men's soccer team to play at the Division I level. A four-year starter and team captain,

Da Costa helped his team achieve a regional ranking, beat a nationally ranked opponent and reach the Northeast Conference tournament for the first time in program history. Da Costa began his professional career in 2001, playing for such clubs as the Connecticut Wolves (USL), Western Mass Pioneers (USL), Connecticut Academica (AISL), Massachusetts Twisters (AISL) and training camps with the New England Revolution (MLS). From 2003-05, Da Costa served as director of soccer operations and head men's coach at Post University, where he helped guide the Eagles to a Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference tournament appearance and received the program's first-ever League Fair Play award. Da Costa has many years of camp experience having served as director and managing partner with the Collegiate Soccer School from 2001-04.



For more information, contact Eric Da Costa at 203-582-5324.

Academy Staff

The Soccer Academy is staffed by highly motivated individuals who bring years of coaching experience at all levels, as well as a true passion for the game. The staff is composed of college coaches, former and current professional players and members of the Quinnipiac University Division I soccer program. The quality and professionalism of the staff members ensures that individual and group instruction is conducted in an intense, yet fun atmosphere.

Co-Director Manuel Oliveira

Manuel Oliveira is in his first year as assistant men's soccer coach at Quinnipiac University. Oliveira has extensive coaching experience at both the high school and collegiate levels. Prior to joining Quinnipiac, he was assistant coach at Connecticut powerhouse Naugatuck High School from 1999-2003, where he was instrumental in numerous league championships and several CIAC class LL state championships. He also serves as the director of goalkeeping at several local soccer clubs, including the Naugatuck Soccer Club and the Academica Futebol Club. Oliveira will direct all academy goalkeeping instruction.



Tuition, Dates & Times

Drop off — The program begins at 9 a.m. Staff members are on hand at 8:30 a.m. to supervise arrival.

Pick up — The program ends at 4 p.m. (noon on Friday). All players must be signed out by staff prior to leaving the fields.

Summer Soccer Academy

Full day \$199

Half day \$149 (9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Advanced Academy

\$225 (full day only)

Register with a group of 10 or more and save \$25. All registrations must be sent together.

Discounts are available for QU faculty, staff and alumni, as well as for families and teams.

Summer Soccer Academy 2006 Registration Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Day phone _____

E-mail _____

T-Shirt size YXL S M L XL

Please check the appropriate box(es):

Summer Academy Full-day Half-day

Advanced Academy Goalkeeper

Discount (circle)

Sibling Alumnus Team Faculty Staff

Enclosed is a nonrefundable deposit of \$75 per camper (make checks payable to Quinnipiac Soccer Academy/Eric Da Costa).

I hereby release Quinnipiac University, its agents, assigns and employees, particularly the sports medicine staff, from any liability caused by, or arising out of participation in university-sponsored events. I recognize that there is a risk of injury associated with playing a sport and do hereby authorize the assigned athletic trainer to provide emergency first aid. I authorize the trainer to act for me according to his or her best medical judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I also recognize that any medical treatment provided by sources other than the athletic trainer, such as hospitalization, will be my financial responsibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Sports medicine coverage is provided in accordance with Connecticut state law for summer camp.

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