

WHAT TO BRING

- Soccer Ball
- Shin Guards
- Nutritional Snacks and Drinks
- Water Bottle and Hand Towel
- Sunscreen



MEDICAL CARE

I/We, the undersigned, hereby certify that I/we am/are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the player. I/We hereby give permission for the staff of the camp, during the period of the camp, to seek appropriate medical attention for the player, and for medical attention to be given, and for the player to receive medical attention in the event of accident, injury, or illness. I/We will be responsible for any and all costs of medical attention and treatment, and have medical insurance to cover these costs.

I/We, the undersigned, for myself/ourselves and as guardian(s) of

Player's Name

Parent/Guardian



Attn: Gary Wright
SAVANNAH UNITED
P.O. Box 14457
Savannah, GA 31416



*Come be a part of
one of the Southeast's
premier soccer camps!*

ELITE CAMP

July 8th-12th, 2024



**OPEN TO
ACADEMY/SELECT/
CHALLENGE
BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 7 - 18**



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SAVANNAH UNITED ELITE SOCCER

SAVANNAH UNITED ELITE SOCCER CAMP RETURN SHEET

ELITE CAMP

Camp Director Gary Wright is holding the Twentieth Annual Elite Camp whose coaching staff would be the envy of all the top college camps in the country (please see staff profiles). The Elite Camp will run July 8th through 12th, 2024 with an itinerary designed to improve skills and get the best out of each player.

Since the first Elite Camp in Savannah, July 11-15, 2005, there were over 90 high level players that attended the week-long camp, some coming from as far as Singapore! The camp has been a huge success. I am sure this year will be no different! The Elite Camp will have a tremendous coaching staff again this summer that will challenge every player.

CAMP DIRECTOR

Gary Wright

Gary started his soccer career at a very early age and like all English boys, dreamed of becoming a professional football player. His dream was realized when he was fortunate enough to be offered a contract at age 16 with the English professional club Torquay United, under the then and former Scottish World Cup captain Bruce Rioch.



After a successful playing career with Torquay Utd. and Yeovil Town, Gary turned to coaching and took his first coaching steps by obtaining the English Football Association Preliminary badge. In 1995/96 Gary was offered the youth coaching job with Premier Swedish Club Vastra Frolunda. After a very successful spell at Vastra Frolunda, which included winning the Gothia Cup (World Youth Cup), Gary was offered the Head Coaching position at Swedish Division 1 Club Skovde A.I.K. He guided Skovde A.I.K. to second in the division and the fourth round of the Swedish National Cup.

Gary has guided club teams to State Finals, Division Championships, numerous tournament wins and even an appearance in a National Championship (Nike Club). He has also worked as a coach to some of Savannah's high school teams and was instrumental in laying down the foundation for their success. Gary is currently the Club Executive Director for Savannah United, on the ODP staff for the State of Georgia, and holds the USSF 'A' licensed coaching qualification.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

"The goal for our camps is for all ages and levels of players to come and enjoy themselves while working hard on their soccer skills. If our participants take something away from the camp, whether it be a new-found confidence or a new skill to beat an opponent, then the camp has been a success!

This is why the Professional Coaching Staff is chosen carefully as to enable different coaching methods and skills to be taught along with different personalities for the development and enjoyment of the player.

CAMP STAFF

please see savannahunited.com for staff profiles

Paul Smith – Former Professional Player, Club Director and Coerver Staff Coach

Brian Sylvestre – GK Coach, Former MLS and National Team Player

Keith Gunn – Savannah United Academy Director, NSCAA National Premier license

Jayden Corbridge – Former SCAD Player and English Professional Player

Ed Eastwick – Savannah Staff Coach

Rob Long – Savannah United West Director

Chris Stevenson – Savannah United West Director

Ethan Brooks – Savannah United Staff Coach, Bolton, England

David Gibson – Savannah United Staff Coach

Declan Houghton – Savannah United Staff Coach, from Manchester, England

TRAINING SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Technical Training
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Technical / Tactical Functional Training
- 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Finishing & Shooting Activities
6 vs 6
- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. 8 vs 8 > Practice Into Play
11 vs 11

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Technical Training
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Technical / Tactical Functional Training
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 - 11:45 p.m. Technical / Tactical Functional Training
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Recovery Session

FRIDAY

- 9:00 - 12:15 p.m. 3 vs 3 Competition
5 vs 5 Competition
Head Tennis Competition
PK Shootout

FACILITIES

The camp will be held at Jennifer Ross Soccer Complex
(Fields #10 & #11)
7221 Sallie Mood Drive • Savannah, GA 31406

Age _____

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Team Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home # _____

Cell# _____ Work # _____

_____ Defender _____ Midfielder

_____ Forward _____ Goalkeeper

T-Shirt Size

___ YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL

Cost of camp – \$250, non-refundable, required with the application before June 20th (or there is a late fee). After this date, there is no guarantee of camp t-shirt and the cost of the camp will be \$275.

Enrollment can only be secured by sending an application along with full payment*. Enrollment for the camp is limited.

Please make check payable to:

Gary Wright

Mail to:

SAVANNAH UNITED

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or Venmo @SAVUTD-2024

**Make the week into a "residential" type camp by grouping with 4-5 other players and each family host the other players for one night.*