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2025-2026 SEASON

GIRLS PLAYER PATHWAY



INTRODUCING OUR CLUB

The main tenet of the Azzurri Storm Soccer Club is to have a positive environment and team culture to promote the development of players and citizens of the world.

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Established in 1993, Azzurri Storm has grown exponentially since Bonita Storm transitioned to Azzurri Storm in 2014 and is now the second-largest Orlando City affiliate club since our acceptance in 2018. Our steady growth positioned our top teams to compete at the National PRO League level in 2022.

Our acceptance in the USYS National League in 2023 was successful with the majority of our teams finishing with top-to-mid table results. Loyalty and belief in our program set the foundation for these accomplishments at a local grassroots level. The pathway has since shifted to FCL Academy and NPL with a projected pathway to ECNL-RL by 2026/2027.



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ORLANDO CITY AFFILIATE **ORLANDO PRIDE AFFILIATE**

Orlando City and Orlando Pride affiliates serve as direct scouting platforms for Orlando City Developmental Academy. They are the foundation of the Orlando City and Orlando Pride Developmental Pyramid. In addition to serving as a direct talent pipeline to professional academies, affiliate players enjoy unmatched access to first team players, coaches, facilities, and exclusive matchday experiences. Participants receive priority opportunities for player walkouts, ball kid roles, fantasy camps, closed training sessions, and player appearances at Soccer Schools. Each affiliate player also receives complimentary tickets to Orlando City and Orlando Pride matches.

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Orlando Pride Affiliation: A new era for 11 Orlando Pride Schools and Affiliates

- Azzurri Storm, as an affiliate, has access to OP coaches, observations, directors, curriculum, free tickets, and player experiences with the first team
- Participants compete in some of the nation's top youth leagues, wear official club-branded uniforms, and enjoy priority access to exclusive matchday experiences

ORLANDO PRIDE - NEW ERA

The girl-specific youth soccer schools and affiliates will deliver opportunities to access the Pride's first-team players, coaching staff, and training facilities and a developmental curriculum aligned with the standards of the 2024 NWSL Shield winners and 2024 NWSL Champions. The program will also offer year-round coaching education and mentorship opportunities for coaches within the network

The initiative will introduce 11 Orlando Pride Soccer Schools, increasing access to the sport of soccer and providing an unparalleled connection to the Orlando Pride brand, players, staff methodology, game day experiences, coaching education and facilities. All players also receive complimentary tickets to a Pride and City match.

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AZZURRI STORM – FEMALE KITS

2025–2027 TWO-YEAR CYCLE

- Female Nike Orlando Pride Affiliate field player packages offer backpack options for new players
- Backpacks are mandatory for all players
- All uniforms will don the Azzurri crest and OP logo & include two training kits



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AZZURRI STORM – GK FEMALE KITS

2025–2027 TWO-YEAR CYCLE

- Female Nike Orlando Pride Affiliate goalkeeper player packages offer backpack options for new players
- Backpacks are mandatory for all players
- All uniforms will don the Azzurri crest and OP logo & include two training kits



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NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE (NPL): Azzurri Storm is a member of US Club Soccer and their top leagues include National Premier League and Florida Club League.

- Regional play & cross-over events
- Girls: U13-U19
- NPL Club-to-Club | Year 2 | First Tier
- ECNL - RL Projected Pathway (2026/2027)

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE

NPL CLUB-TO-CLUB – TIER 1 DIVISION

The National Premier League (NPL) serves youth soccer by forming and collaborating with leagues, adopting the Players First philosophy and supporting US Club Soccer's mission to foster the development of clubs.

The NPL's mission is to facilitate more meaningful games, reduce travel and provide a pathway to both ECNL-RL and postseason competition. This season the 2008 & 2010 Girls Premier teams have clinched the NPL plays offs and postseason qualifiers with their first place finishes in NPL South.



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FLORIDA CLUB ACADEMY LEAGUE (FCL): The FCL Academy is an exclusive league offered for the U11 and U12 age groups only. The Academy consists of Pre-ECNL, Pre-ECNL-RL and qualified Pre-NPL teams

- Regional Club v Club format
- U11 and U12
- U12 – Full year at 11v11
- Offered to ECNL, RL and NPL
- clubs with 6 across ONLY

FCL ACADEMY LEAGUE *U12 AND UNDER*

The FCL Academy is an exclusive league offered to ECNL, RL and NPL clubs with 6 across ONLY. Clubs Must have BOTH U11 and U12 to participate. The FCL Academy will shift back to Pre-ECNL next season and Azzurri Storm has qualified for this exclusive league for a second season.



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WEST OR SW LOCAL PREMIER LEAGUES: Local Premier Leagues are built on flexibility and collaboration to make the best matchups on the field and the best game structure for each individual region of Florida.

- Format specific to each Market
- Club based (where market allows)
- Local / Regional Play
- Multiple divisions per age
- Customized schedules
- Local league coordinators for each region

WEST FLORIDA PREMIER U8-U12 LOCAL PREMIER LEAGUES

Local Premier Leagues – Alongside fellow Club Directors and leaders, we will continue to grow the perception of soccer competition and will have a place for players of all abilities.



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FLORIDA ACADEMY LEAGUE (FGAL) – FGAL is sanctioned and supported by US Club Soccer, Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) and United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and hosts the current Academy U12 and under programs in an intrastate competition.

- Girls: U11 & U12 Premier
- High-level competition & standards
- Home & away matches with Florida's top clubs
- Focus on player development.



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FLORIDA ACADEMY LEAGUE

GIRLS U11 & U12 PREMIER TEAMS

Our top competitive U11-U12 Premier teams at the academy level compete in the Florida Academy League (FAL), a premier competitive soccer league for U11 and U12 boys and girls teams in Florida. It's designed to provide a high-level platform for clubs to continue player development and prepare athletes for the next stages of their soccer journey.

FAL (SOUTH) DIVISION

Florida Girls Academy
Florida Rush (Clermont)
Palm Beach Kicks PBG
Orlando City SS Lake Nona
Azzurri Storm Soccer
West Florida Flames (Brandon)
DME Academy (Sarasota)
FC Tampa Rangers

ADDITIONS:
Florida Prime (Jacksonville)
IdeaSport SA (Orlando)
Space Coast United (Melbourne)
Tampa Dynamo (Tampa)
United Soccer Alliance (Jacksonville)

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FLORIDA EDP LEAGUE (ELITE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM): USYS and FYSA affiliate EDP Soccer League creates progression opportunities and provides pathways based on field performance. Teams are placed by geography and competitive level to accomplish the league mission of a good game every week with reasonable travel.

- Local, regional, & national platforms
- Girls: U8-U19

FLORIDA EDP LEAGUE

U8-U19 ADVANCED SUBREGIONAL

Our highly competitive teams at the younger age groups and our second teams at the older age groups play in the south subregional division, a combination of west and east south Florida area and includes some travel. (Subject to change if beneficial).

FLORIDA EDP LEAGUE LOCAL

U8-U12 WEST DIVISION

Our Purple, White, and Select younger teams play in the EDP SWFL Local League in the West Division. Minimal travel. Jamborees and league playoffs included. (Subject to change if beneficial)



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FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (FYSA)

Azzurri Storm is a member in good standing

- All Azzurri Storm boys' teams have access to the top leagues and state competitions in Florida
- Commissioner's Cup, President's Cup, and State Cup



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COMMISSIONER'S CUP DIV. 2 REGION C CHAMPIONS

Azzurri Storm had three girls' teams in the Region C semifinals and two advance to the finals. Congratulations to Coach Danny Diaz on a successful Commissioner's Cup Region C Champions and State Bronze medalists.



2013 Girls Purple U12 – Division 2 Region C Champions
and State Bronze Medalists, 2025

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COLLEGE PLANNING

The Azzurri Storm partnership with Siggie Nagele of Nagele College Planning, provides his professional college planning services to Azzurri Storm players and their families on an individual or team basis.

Siggie has 30+ years of experience placing young men and women into the college/university of their choice with 300+ students placed already. He provides advice, assistance, and guidance in the areas of admissions, financial aid, recruiting, etc. to the aspiring player.



40+ collegiate players

Azzurri Storm offers support and resources to players interested in the next level through Club Premier 1 National League play, showcases, and planning



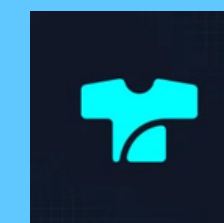
Professional college planning with Siggie Nagele

This partnership offers players free consultations, timelines, and recruitment meetings, seminars & player support



VEO

Our teams utilize VEO cams to record, analyze, and create highlight videos to maximize performance and share greatest moments



Taka Social

Memberships offer our athletes a single platform for personalized highlights and crucial-exposure, facilitating streamlined evaluated performance analysis

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