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The team we create each season is not simply a collection of sporting talents; It is the very essence of our brand. Our reputation continues to grow year after year and we trust in the experience that has led us to understand that each of you possesses unlimited potential, ready to be unleashed with determination and passion.

This success is a testament to the dedication and unwavering commitment of our players. That's why the opportunities we offer are unrivaled. We strive tirelessly to provide each of you with the platform and support necessary to reach your full potential. In our community, personal growth and collective success are our main pillars, and we are dedicated to providing a nurturing environment where each individual can flourish and reach new heights.



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Footballr founder

THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Welcome to Footballr, where football isn't just a game — it's a culture, an expression of pure passion, and dedication. It's about nurturing your unique relationship with the world's most beautiful sport. At Footballr, we're more than just a program; we are your partner in taking the next step in your career. Recognizing the abundance of top-level talent worldwide seeking playing opportunities, we've crafted our annual short-term International Academy Program — Footballr International. Through immersive academy-style experiences in Europe, we equip players with the essential skills and football knowledge needed to thrive in high-level environments. Moreover, we provide a platform for players to showcase their talent to our extensive network of contacts, opening doors to exciting opportunities. With Footballr, be prepared to Elevate your Game and become the player you were destined to be!



»» OPPORTUNITY ««

Experience unparalleled OPPORTUNITY with our distinctive approach to helping players achieve their ambitions. Throughout our program, we extend invitations to our network of partner agents, coaches, and scouts to observe and assess players during training sessions and matches. We provide the platform; it's up to you to seize the opportunity and make your mark.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Experience an intensive training program in Spain, led by our CSA National B license coach and UEFA -licensed guest coaches. With their guidance, your skills and understanding of the game will soar to new heights, unlocking your full potential on the international stage.

MATCHES

Our squad regularly competes against local Spanish clubs across the province of Malaga, from the city of Malaga all the way to Gibraltar. These fixtures pit you against strong U19 and men's squads, pushing you to adapt to a more intense and rapid style of play, thereby enhancing your skills and resilience on the field.

VIDEO

All our matches are filmed – providing valuable footage for personal highlight videos. Additionally, this footage serves as a powerful tool for match analysis, enabling us to offer detailed player feedback for continual improvement and development.

NUTRITION

Indulge in our daily offerings of freshly cooked meals tailored to meet the dietary needs of professional athletes. We understand sustaining peak performance throughout our intensive training and match schedule is important. Rest assured, you'll receive food fit for champions, ensuring you're fully fueled to tackle every challenge on and off the field.

PHYSICAL PREPARATION

Enhance your physical preparation and wellness by opting for a local gym pass during your time with us, placing added emphasis on injury prevention or rehabilitation. Additionally, take advantage of our personalized strength and conditioning program designed to elevate you to peak athletic performance, ensuring you're equipped to excel both on and off the pitch as the ultimate athlete.

FREE TIME





Immerse yourself in the perfect blend of exploration and relaxation in our program's ideal location. Balancing the demands of athleticism with essential downtime, you'll discover a variety of local attractions, including pristine beaches, restaurants, refreshing swimming pools, and captivating sights. Take advantage of your time away from the pitch to recover and explore, ensuring a well-rounded experience both on and off the field.

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WHO WE WORK WITH

FOOTBALL LEVERAGE							
AFFILIATION							
Partnership with Switzerland-based organization, working closely with representative Faria Simao.							
SPECIALIZATION							
Mental coaching for players across all levels, from youth to professional players.							
NETWORK							
Access to clubs in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland for talented players.							
		AG FOOTBALL GROUP					
		AFFILIATION					
Partnership with Andreu Guerao, a professional football agent and former La Masia and FC Barcelona player; having played with the likes of Lionel Messi.							
		EXPERTISE					
Extensive experience in La Liga and La Liga 2, with connections in Spain and internationally (such as Australian A-League and Poland’s top division Ekstraklasa).							
		TRIALS					
Offers trials with various clubs in Gijon and Oviedo, northern Spain's football hubs.							
TWINS SPORT EVENTS							
AFFILIATION							
Partnered with Dragos Nitescu, a professional player agent.							
OPPORTUNITIES							
Provides opportunities for talented players in Romania, Italy, Switzerland, and the United States (MLS, USL, MLS Next Pro).							
		US SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS					
		AFFILIATION					
Partnered with UK-based organization, working closely with representative James Ward.							
		OBJECTIVE					
Assists players in securing scholarships for University/College football careers in the US, Canada, and the UK.							
At Footballr, we are proud to collaborate with these esteemed partners who share our commitment to nurturing talent and providing pathways for aspiring footballers. Through our network and connections, players in our programs have the opportunity to showcase their skills and pursue their football dreams at various levels, both domestically and internationally.							



COACHING STAFF

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

BACKGROUND

Born in Romania and raised in Calgary, AB, Canada.

COACHING

Coached for a highly esteemed academy program in Spain and trained with CD Estepona for the 21/22 season. Extensive experience coaching with various youth and men's clubs and international programs in Calgary, Canada.

PLAYING

Extensive playing experience and contract offers with teams in Canada, Spain, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Sweden, Romania, and England.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

Dedicated to fostering effective development and skills in both youth and adult players.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Experienced in diverse methodologies and training styles, enriched by exposure to various cultures.

PLAYER EMPOWERMENT

Aims to bring out confident, technical, and creative players with strong off-the-ball awareness and decision-making skills.

FUTURE GOALS

CURRENT CREDENTIALS

MSc Sport Management. Canadian National B coaching license.

CONTINUED EDUCATION

Pursuing strength & conditioning certification (CSCS) through NSCA.

FUTURE PLANS

Aspiring to achieve Canadian National A coaching license and UEFA B coaching license.

COACHING SPECIALIZATION

DEMOGRAPHIC

Skilled in coaching players across diverse age groups and skill levels.

MENTORSHIP

Committed to guiding young, aspiring players towards developing their skills and confidence

OBJECTIVE

Comprehensive focus on player development, addressing physical, technical, tactical, and mental aspects to enhance their growth in the sport.

MISSION STATEMENT

Ingo Ionescu brings a wealth of international experience as both a player and a coach. His dedication to player development, cultural understanding, and continuous learning ensures a holistic approach to coaching, aiming to produce confident, technically proficient, and strategically aware footballers.

PREPARATION



Our Footballr International program is driven by two primary goals. Firstly, we prioritize effective player development within Spain's renowned football landscape. Secondly, we are dedicated to creating opportunities for players to propel their careers forward in ways they wouldn't find elsewhere. Join us in Spain and unlock your full potential on and off the field.

Benefit from our wealth of experience, where player preparation takes precedence. We specialize in effective development, particularly in helping players adapt to the esteemed European style of play—a crucial aspect in Spain where technical ability and speed of play are paramount. Our training program ensures players can easily adjust to this intensive play, resulting in enhanced technical skills, sharper decision-making, improved positional awareness, comfort with higher speeds of play, and ultimately, boosted confidence on and off the field.

Embark on a transformative journey with our shorter-term program designed to elevate your skills and provide essential experiences for your development. Over the course of our 5-week camp, our goal is to unlock your potential as a player, preparing you for opportunities within our extensive partner network or those you've independently discovered. We believe in maximizing your growth by immersing you in local clubs where you'll gain invaluable real-world experience and expand your opportunities further.



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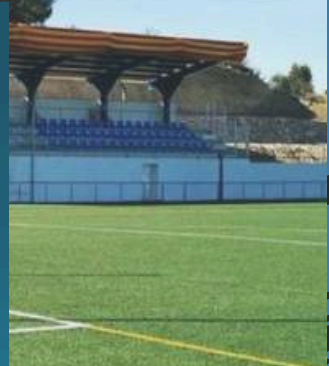
MANILVA

FACILITIES



Experience comfort and convenience at Apartamentos Manilva Green, a stunning 4-star resort located in Manilva, Malaga, Spain. Just a brief 10-minute stroll from our training grounds, this resort offers spacious two-level apartments featuring two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchenette, and a cozy living room with a TV to catch football matches. Unwind after training in the on-site swimming pool or take a quick 15-minute walk to the beautiful coastal town of San Luis de Sabinillas - featuring a variety of restaurants and a beach for relaxation or beach football. Additionally, nearby towns such as Estepona and Marbella are easily accessible by bus, offering further opportunities for exploration and enjoyment during your stay.

Benefit from our exclusive access to a full-sized pitch for our daily training sessions and home matches, boasting premium artificial 3G grass. Renowned for its higher turf quality, this pitch surpasses many others in the surrounding area. Join us on the same field where Manilva's local club hones their skills, from grassroots to men's teams, providing you with an unparalleled training environment for your development and success.



PRICING

Secure your spot in our intensive professional international soccer program in Spain from July 24 to August 25, 2025. This comprehensive fee covers all expenses during your stay, excluding flights and medical insurance. Join us for an unforgettable experience as you Elevate Your Game in one of the world's top football destinations.

3,250 €

Players can secure their place on the summer 2025 squad with a 500 Euro payment which goes towards the full price.

PLAYER SUCCESS STORIES

Elevate your game

With Our Summer Football Camp in Spain

Emmanuel Ogunnubi

- Successfully signed for SV Zeilsheim in Frankfurt, Germany.
- Continuing to excel in the 23/24 season.

Jayden Walsh (FL, USA)

- Participant in our Winter 2023 International program.
- Received multiple trial offers from professional clubs in Germany and Spain.
- Currently playing for Associação Académica de Coimbra in Portugal for the 23/24 season.

Klarke Greenham (Nottingham, UK)

- Participant in our Winter 2023 International program.
- Impressed clubs in Frankfurt, Germany with his technical ability and physicality.
- Signed immediately by SV Neuhof, playing for the 23/24 season.

Jassem Al Abaichy

- 21-year-old Right-Back from Iraq.
- Joined our summer 2023 camp in Spain.
- Signed for C.D. Manuel Rubio in Gijón, Spain after impressing in trials.
- Currently scouted by multiple professional 3 RFEF clubs.

Mahdi Al Abaichy

- 19-year-old defensive midfielder, also capable of playing as a CB.
- Scouted alongside his brother Jassem.
- Displayed strong work ethic and mentality on the pitch.
- Signed for C.D. Manuel Rubio in Gijón, Spain.

Stay tuned!

We're in talks to send more players from our 2023 and 2024 camps
For trials with new clubs!



MISSION

Our mission at Footballr is clear and direct: we are here to help players achieve their sporting and personal goals. Our international programs in Spain are dedicated to providing short-term training programs during the winter and summer, designed to maximize the potential of each footballer.

Our absolute priority is the player and their needs. We strive to create a high-intensity environment where players can experience fundamental changes and effective athletic development. Our daily training and match schedules are meticulously organized to ensure an enriching experience under the guidance of experienced coaches.

At the international level, our commitment to excellence is reflected in the careful evaluation of each player's skills and potential. We use this assessment to provide specialized guidance and a unique opportunity to interact with agents and scouts who attend our camps, increasing your chances of being discovered and advancing your soccer career.

Our ultimate goal is to empower every footballer to reach their full potential and become an elite player. If you are looking for a world-class training experience backed by a reputation for excellence, we invite you to join us at Footballr International. Together, we will reach new heights in your sporting career.