



# Academy Brochure 2019/20

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# FC Malaga City Academy

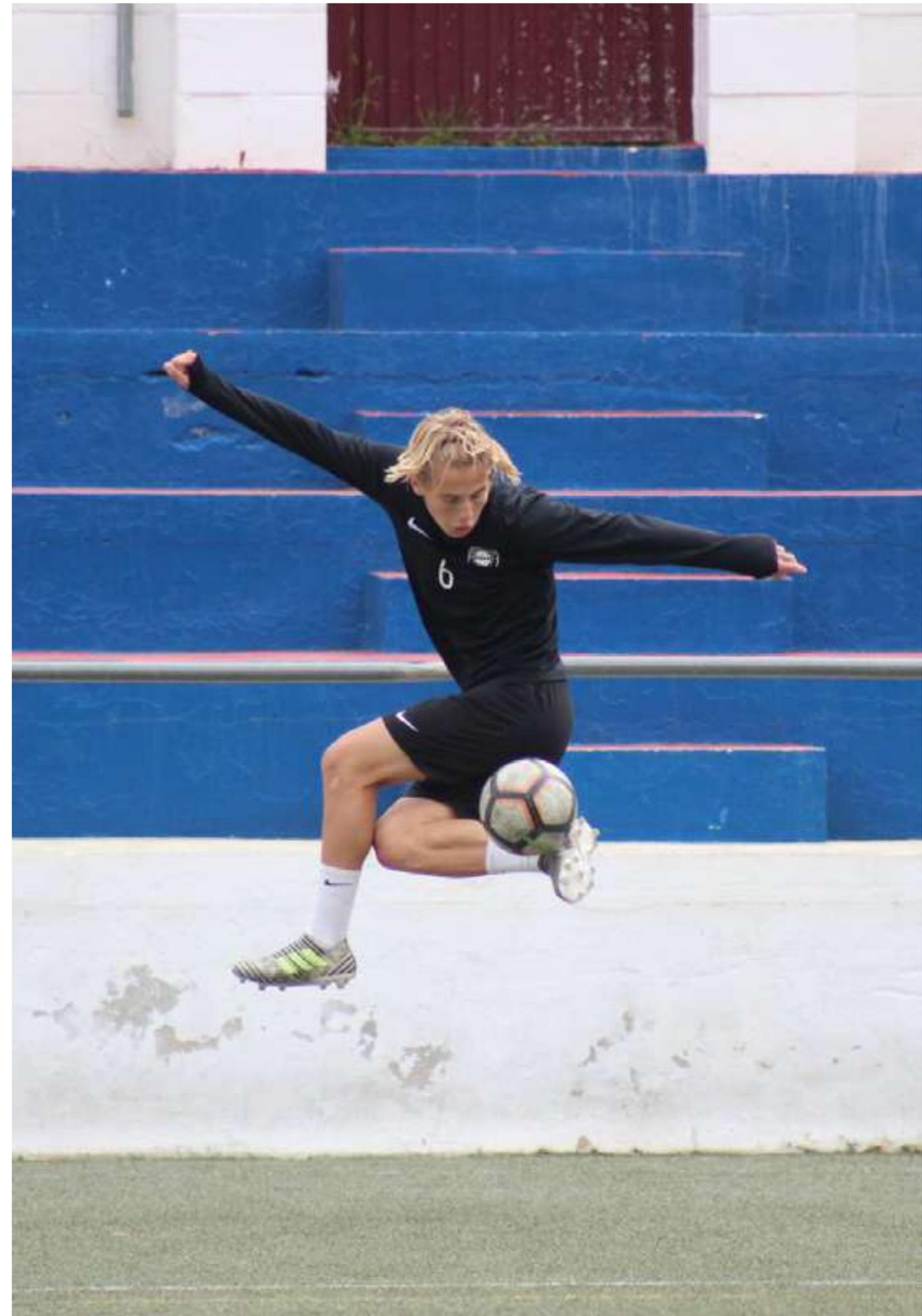
**LIVE LIKE A PRO! TRAIN LIKE A PRO! PLAY AGAINST THE PRO'S! PROGRESS TO BE A PRO!**

**F**C Malaga City Academy Spain 'Pro Season' gives a player more than just football coaching. It is the opportunity to be fully emerged in the experience of a professional player for a full 10 month season, from top level football training program with UEFA PRO License coaches and current professional players to playing selected weekly games against La Liga and Liga Adelante clubs, this season program offers the ultimate experience and insight of being a footballer for young players from all over the world.

A unique opportunity to live and breathe in the home of the world's greatest players, current Champions League and Europa League champions, a country that is football crazy and has delivered incredible football to the world with the recent exploits of the national selection and the world renowned La Liga.

An academy with its own senior football club being the owners of CD ALMUNECAR CITY giving our players the outlet and platform to play Spanish senior league football and hopefully one day reach the Copa del Rey!

The club is built with one goal in mind – to be player centered and here to service the development and progression of players. As the success of the players moving on has grown so to has our infrastructure with us now operating from U19 to U23 to Senior squads. Our senior club has brought in the community and real profile to the project as a whole with the successful promotions through the regional league system. This has been identified near and far with us being invited to play against ATK from Kolkota during their 2018 trip to Spain.





# Under 19



**F**C MALAGA CITY is our flagship U19 academy that commenced in the 13/14 season and has gone from strength to strength giving players a perfect environment to have the tools to progress to the next level. Every year since our inaugural season in 2014 season we have been pleased to take our squads to play against Malaga CF, Granada CF, Cordoba CF, UD Almeria, Cadiz, Recreativo Huelva, Sevilla FC, Atletico Madrid, Real Betis, Valencia CF, Villarreal CF, Alcorcon, Leganes, Getafe, FC Barcelona and in 2018 to play Real Madrid live on the global network Real Madrid TV.

Opportunities and exit routes are offered within the academy, from progressions to trial for clubs here in Spain, the UK and across Europe, as well as scholarships in American Universities or a career in the sports industry. As well as progression on to professional clubs we also have the very exciting pathway into our very own U23 team and at the top of the academy pyramid we have the extremely successful CD Almunecar City.

Away from the pitch, being based in Spain is a fantastic cultural experience and opportunity to learn one of the world's most important languages and we encourage all players to

embrace the language classes available with La Playa language school and take in their surroundings.

*For 2019/20 season we will be recruiting players born 2003-2002-2001, also in exceptional cases 2004 player applications will also be accepted.*



# Under 23

## CD ALMUNECAR ATLETICO

**P**roviding the link from our academy and into the first team we have our U23's. The idea is to fully assist players to adapt into senior football which can be the hardest transition coming out of academy football where managers can be very timid when giving opportunities to younger players in the men's game.

Our U23 players are following in the footsteps of our senior team and play in the Spanish league system, and compete at only one step lower in the 2018/19 season.

The great option with Spanish football is football is all players registered for a feeder team who are U23 are fully eligible to play at any moment for the senior parent team. Giving fantastic balance and competition to both of our senior squads and U23 players having the opportunity to be exposed to senior first team matches at any moment.

Our U23 squad has become a happy hunting ground for Tercera division clubs with Spanish



rules requiring that there is a minimum number of players in the squad who are U23 to meet league quotas and making our players very in demand.

*For 2019/20 season we will be recruiting players born 2000-1999-1998, also in exceptional cases 1997 player applications will also be accepted.*

# Senior Team

## CD ALMUNECAR CITY

**O**ur senior squad for out of contract professional players, academy graduates and selected players will be offered a place on the squad. Invitation only.



# New Season

[Watch the teaser here](#)

[Watch the full video here](#)



# Facilities



**The beautiful 4,000 seater stadium Estadio Francisco Bonet is where we get to call home to FC Malaga City and the academies owned senior team CD Almunecar City. The stadium houses the clubs offices, changing rooms, media/meeting rooms and gym equipment.**

The stadium has a 100sq meter yoga studio, our gym facility,

4 x changing rooms with showers, running track, padel courts and our Natural grass playing surface. The stadium hosts our first team games and one to two training sessions weekly.

Upon reporting daily to the stadium we have our brand new training pitch adjacent to the stadium – with brand new 4g turf laid September 2018 it's an incredible surface to

have exclusive access to each day.

On top of our outdoor 11 a side facilities we have our indoor pabellon which houses our futsal court which is to international level, here you will also find the municipal pool which we have access to for regeneration sessions and finally the spinning studio which is used by strength and conditioning staff.



**A**lmunecar, southern Spain is the home to our Academy headquarters. We have been situated here since August 2018 and find ourselves 15km from the Malaga province. Almunecar is considered a gem of the region and receives some of the best weather not only in Spain but Europe with year-round temperate climate making conditions ideal for training even during winter months. The town is based in the Costa Tropical with temperatures consistently staying above 20 degrees the whole autumn and well into the winter.

Just a short journey away

is Nerja a seaside town that boasts some of the best beaches on the Costa del Sol and has hundreds of restaurants and local attractions that bring thousands of tourists to the town each year.

Our players live in our academy partner hotel; Hotel La Najarra – a 3\* hotel within 200 meters of the beach. A quiet and calm area that allows players to rest and disconnect following training days. On-site we have academy staff 24/7 who are available to assist players in any matter, the hotel closes to the public during the winter months and is exclusively for our players. All players will

be roomed in single or twin rooms with a team mate for the duration of their stay here in Spain. (Supplement costs for single room apply) <https://www.hotelnajarra.com/imagenes.html>

Almunecar is located just 65km east of Malaga, the capital of the province and under an hours journey from Granada Capital with the huge Nevada Shopping center all are not far from your doorstep. After the summer months have passed there is a fantastic opportunity to head in land where you can visit the Snow and have a day at the Ski Resorts of the Sierra Nevada in Granada.



## What's Included?

- \* Accommodation in Double room in the academy 3\* hotel.
- \* 3 Meals a Day (Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner)
- \* WiFi All around the residence.
- \* Laundry Service of all football training kit daily.
- \* Restaurant Dining Room with capacity for 50 players – exclusive to the academy during meals
- \* Multi Sports Facility, including Futsal pitch and covered swimming pool access.
- \* GYM exclusive for FCMC Academy Players
- \* Daily Physiotherapist Service from full time academy employed physio for all players and present at all training and games pitch side for assistance.
- \* Full specialist appointments at partner clinic covered for any injuries (Not including MRI etc)
- \* Ice Baths + Pool regen Recovery Sessions.
- \* Full time training program with 20 hours coaching time per week. Players will carry out double training sessions most days per week over a 6 day rota. (Rarely 2 x field sessions)
- \* Professional Videoing of all Academy fixtures (Available to download all footage on request)
- \* Video – Analysis sessions.
- \* Games uploaded to YouTube/dropbox for parents to watch from comfort of their own home
- \* Full NIKE Kit pack to Train, Match kit to Play games, and tracksuit to be in during the day.
- \* Transport to all training and games via 28/55 seater professional coach exclusively for academy squad



- \* Discounted Spanish classes via partner school La Playa Language – 10 hours per week
- \* 24/7 emergency contact for all the players, full time members of staff who live onsite.
- \* Periodic Reports of Football Development of Players, with one to one player appraisal carried out with coaching staff and copy of report forwarded to all parents.
- \* Periodic Fitness testing for players to be able to see development they are making during season.
- \* GPS vest for every player to monitor player loading and physical feedback from all training and games. Weekly individual reports sent out to players.
- \* 2 x Tour per season to other location in Spain from: Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona – Academy Squad / 1 x tour for Senior squad
- \* Airport Shuttle Service to and from Airport. In allocated arrival windows.
- \* Help to organize La Liga tickets (Tickets at players cost) and free transport to stadium to watch games: Malaga – Granada – Cordoba
- \* Student Visa application Assistance – invitation letter and language school enrollment
- \* Most importantly....Unrivaled games program with the academy competing in 40 games per season against La Liga and Segunda level clubs down to Tercera and 4th division senior sides.

# Recruitment and Prices



-10 Month full season – Players born 2003 - 2001

August 1st, 2019 – May 29th 2020

€14,500 EUROS

\*Discounted monthly rates from 18/19!!

+Spanish language classes (2 x classes per week) – Paid directly to language school

\*La Liga Games program + 2 tours per season

-10 Month full season – Players born 2000+ (Senior Program)

August 1st, 2019 – May 29th 2020

€11,850 EUROS

+Spanish language classes (2 x classes per week) – Paid directly to language school

\*Regional Spanish Federated League play in senior competition + showcase games program against Tercera/2B Clubs

\*€125 supplement monthly for private individual en-suite bathroom.

-1 Month introduction trial training program

Variable Start dates

€1,900 Euros

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# Partner Clubs



# Success Stories

**Ellis Hare-Reid - Ayr United - Scottish Championship**



*"It teaches you professionalism and it teaches you how a professional would act day in, day out at the highest level."*

[Find out more about Ellis' story here.](#)

**28** *players signed*

**65+** *trials*

**100+** *La Liga games*

Tre Lester Hayes – Spanish 3rd division

Zelfy Nazary – International call up to Afghanistan national team

Oliver Kelaart – Orihuela CF -3rd division

Elliot Simmons – Canada U20 camp call up

Alberto Balta – Northcote City FC – Australia 2nd division

Aaron Scott- University of New Mexico – NCAA1

Sam Richau – El Ejido U19 – Segunda B

