GIRLS PLAY LOS ANGELES

SOCCER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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What is the GPLA Soccer Leadership Academy?

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The Girls Play LA Soccer Leadership Academy was created to cultivate the next generation of leaders by focusing on developing leadership skills while engaging in the fundamentals of soccer and an introduction to pathways in the sports industry. Content of the Soccer Leadership Academy emphasizes on expanding their Soccer Skill Set and knowledge about College Admission, Career Pathways in the Sports Industry and Health & Wellness. The academy champions equity, diversity, and inclusion on and off the field. It's More Than Just a Game!
PROGRAM DETAILS

15-18* YEARS OLD
* MUST BE IN HS

8 WKS
SEPTEMBER 26 - NOVEMBER 16

2 DAYS*
A WEEK

SATURDAY
GAMES

LOCATIONS*
EXPO CENTER, NIKE HQ, RAP FACILITIES

LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS
COMPONENTS

*WEEK WILL CONSIST OF ONE PRACTICE AND ONE LEADERSHIP CLINIC OR GAME
OUR OVERARCHING GOAL OF THE GIRLS PLAY LA SOCCER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IS TO SUPPORT YOUNG LEADERS, WHO ARE EMPOWERED TO BUILD A SPORTS CULTURE THAT IS INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN. THIS GOAL IS ACHIEVED BY:

- ENHANCING THE VALUE OF GIRLS AND WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES
- ENGAGING GIRLS AND WOMEN IN ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING SKILLS AS COACHES, REFEREES, MENTORS (WOMEN COACH LA & WORC OFFICIATING PROGRAMS)
- ENCOURAGING PROFESSIONAL CAREER OPTIONS ON AND OFF THE FIELD, COLLABORATIVELY WORKING WITH A COMMUNITY OF GIRLS AND WOMEN TO ENSURE A NETWORK OF SUPPORT AND RESOURCES EMBRACING EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION ACROSS THE SPORTS INDUSTRY
Participates Will Receive

- Quality Coaching
- Leadership Skills
- 2 Uniforms
- Academy Polo
- Practice T-Shirt
- Academy Sweater