



**Kaptiva Sports**

ACADEMY

# WHAT IS KS ACADEMY?

Kaptiva Sports Academy Barcelona is an **elite residential football academy** located in Sant Cugat del Valles, Barcelona (Spain) that has been developing U16 and U18 players since 2012.

The academy's main goal is to offer a top inclusive annual program to talented players from all over the world, helping them reach their full potential **through a fully integrated football program.**

We believe that training, studying and living in a foreign country is an invaluable experience that helps shape young men into not only better players, but also better people. **The benefits of such an experience will be embedded positively into that individual.**

**“WINNERS DON'T WAIT FOR CHANCES,  
THEY TAKE THEM”**



# KS ACADEMY TECHNICAL STAFF

Technical Director

UEFA Pro Coaches

Head Coach U16

UEFA Pro Coaches

Head Coach U18

UEFA Pro Coaches

Fitness Coach

UEFA Pro Coaches

Goalkeeper Coach

UEFA Pro Coaches

Medical Trainer

# FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Elite Training

High Level Competition

Video Analysis

Invisible Training

Masterclasses

Football Reports





# HIGH LEVEL COMPETITION

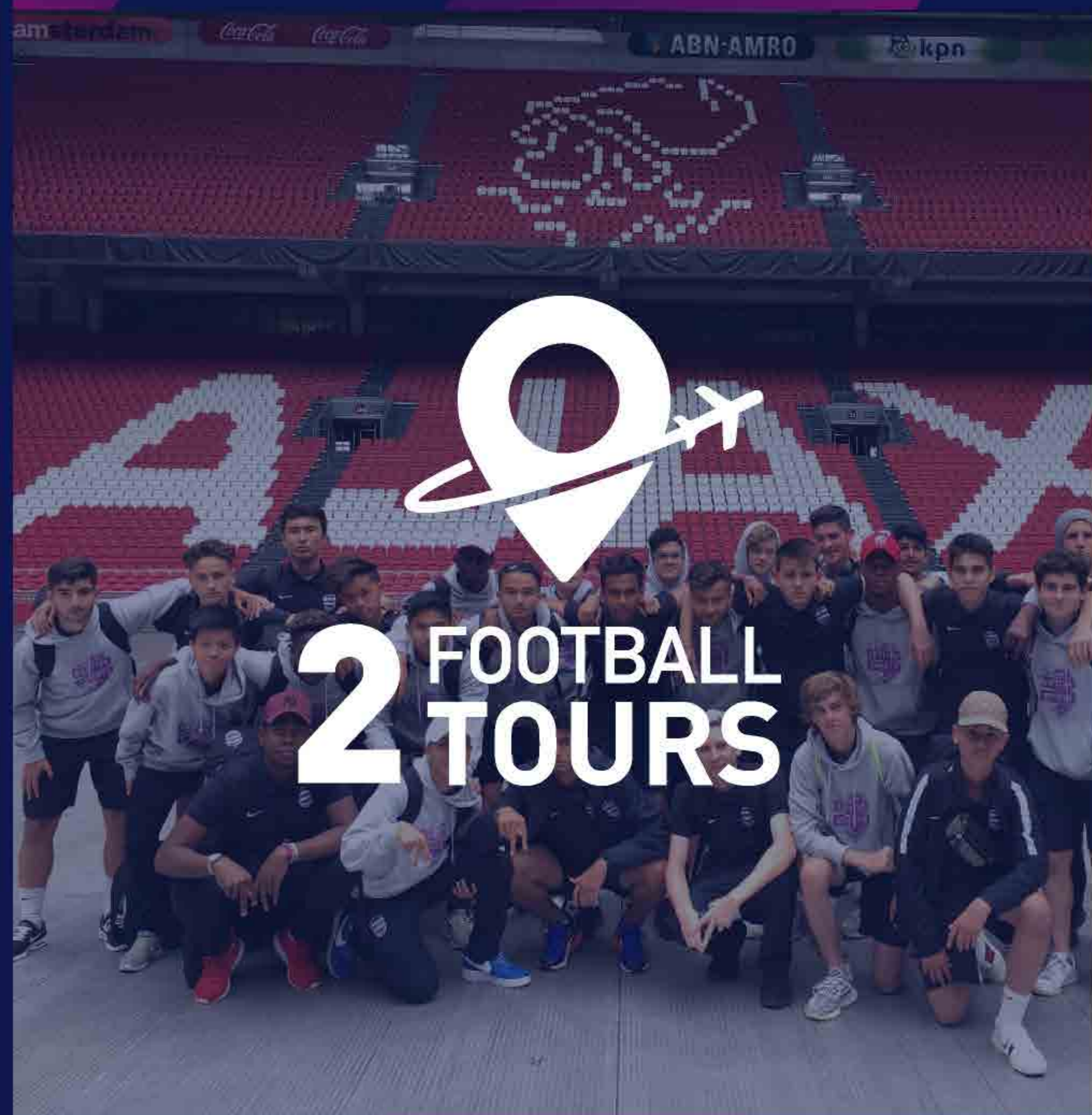


4 PRO  
4 GAMES



30  
GAMES





# FOOTBALL PROGRAM

## Elite Training



Individualised  
training

Technique • Position • Physique

8:00 - 9:30

Monday to Fridays

**Improve  
every  
player**



Team  
training

Tactics • Video analysis • Team work

18:15 - 19:30

Three times per week

**Strengthen  
the team  
to compete**





“The more difficult the victory,  
the greater the happiness in winning”



# FOOTBALL PROGRAM



## Masterclasses

Former players, coaches and sport professionals will offer our players an insight into the elite and high competitive sporting world.



## Sport Nutritionist

Guidance through which our athletes will receive nutritional counselling and education on the importance on how food and nutrition impacts health and performance.



## Video Analysis

Using innovative technology, this tool allows players to visually understand their weaknesses and strengths. Giving a base to work on and improve on a daily basis, the videos are also used as a method to compare and demonstrate real level improvement.



## Football Reports

The purpose of our reports is evaluate all players' most relevant aspects such as; technical ability and skills, tactical awareness, physical aspects and character traits.



## Mental Coach

Regular monitoring, instruction and training of psychological skills for performance improvement.

**“Football is a game about feelings  
and intelligence”**



# STUDENT LIFE

Kaptiva Sports Academy Barcelona is located in a small town named Sant Cugat del Vallés. Sant Cugat has become an affluent suburb of Barcelona due to its location (only 20 kilometres from the city), its natural surroundings and its pedestrian shopping area. Sant Cugat also offers restaurants, a concert venue, two cinemas, and one large shopping centre. This town has its own train station with a direct train connection into Barcelona city centre.

**“high demands of the sport without compromising education”**

Kaptiva Sports Academy Barcelona has a collaboration agreement with the European International School of Barcelona in Sant Cugat. The academic program provided by EISB allows our foreign players to continue the high demands of the sport without compromising education. The KSA student residence, recently built directly on school campus, makes it the ideal boarding school environment for our players during the season.



**“Education is not preparation for life;  
education is life itself”**



# STUDENT LIFE

## Residential Accommodation

Built exclusive for our academy, the student residence is the coexisting home of all our KSA Players. The residence is located in a safe environment to further develop players' journeys.

### The resident amenities include:

- Double room
- In-suite bathrooms
- 24/7 security staff
- Wifi
- Towels and sheets changed regularly
- Laundry service



American Curriculum

Grades  
9-12



UNIVERSITY OF  
NEBRASKA  
HIGH  
SCHOOL

Kaptiva Sports Academy believes balance between education and athletics is essential for young players. The University of Nebraska High School program allows this balance to occur through their flexibility in adjusting, not compromising. **The American curriculum is the most suitable for athletes** since it's based on credits, therefore students can plan the semesters ahead based on their sport requirements. Created alongside the EISB teaching staff, which are a qualified team of educators, the UNHS program is a perfect arrangement that has been tailor-made for our players.

## Main Subjects

English, Mathematics, Science,  
Social Studies, Foreign Languages.

### \*Special Requests Courses (not included)

- Scholastic achievement test
- Test Of English as a Foreign Language
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

# SUCCESS STORIES

PROFESSIONAL TEAM

Santi Fuentes



Hailing from Mexico, Santiago joined Kaptiva Sports Academy during the 2017-2018 season. After 4 months of hard work, a local top Spanish club recruited him for their U16 team. Santiago has since moved to Argentina after **being signed to the youth ranks of River Plate.**

PROFESSIONAL TEAM

José Masllorens



Jose arrived at Kaptiva Sports Academy Barcelona during the 2015-2016 season from his home country of Colombia. Throughout the season KSA helped Jose develop his football base and shape him mentally and physically. The great efforts lead to being signed for the U16 team of first division Spanish team, Girona FC.

NATIONAL TEAM

Boris Chilingaryan



Boris joined Kaptiva Sports Academy during the 2017-2018 season from Armenia. During the annual program, he was called up for Armenia's U18 national team. first division Spanish team, Girona.



SPANISH CLUB

Omar Hassan



SPANISH CLUB

Kwinda Netshitangani



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Corey Lundeen



Both players, from South Africa and Saudi Arabia respectively, played in Kaptiva Sports Academy for 3 seasons starting in 2015. The players developed as young adults and athletes through their years at the academy. During their second season both boys were recruited for a local Spanish club playing in Spain's 3rd division and continued to do so in their final year.

The midfielder come to KSA during the 2016-2017 season from California, USA to further develop his football base. Using our college placement program offered at KSA, Corey was granted an athletics scholarship for Point Saint Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, California.

# BARCELONA EXPERIENCE

Some players dream about playing in the perfect place, and some live it. Barcelona has for years used its **perfect location** and weather to not only allow players to train yearlong but be part of the centre of the football world within Europe.

A football environment without limits leads to uniting players from all different nationalities with their common passion to live and breathe football. With players from all over the world and its own rich football history, the Catalonian capital has become **one of the world's major football hub cities.**

Teams, brands, and organisations have used the city as their backdrop, giving local players a wide range of opportunities not found in many other places in the world. Exclusive events, the world's top youth tournaments, and its prestigious high-level competition has proven time after time to produce top world class footballers competing in the renowned La Liga and UEFA Champions League. Barcelona has and will remain the place to be for aspiring footballers.





# TOP REASONS

To attend to KSA



- 1 More than academy: We build people.
- 2 Barcelona football hub.
- 3 Exclusivity.
- 4 Train like a Pro.
- 5 Real level improvement.
- 6 Thinking global, acting local.

# ADMISSIONS

## A Contact

We enrol a limited number of athletes every season, so we encourage interested student-athletes to submit an application as early as possible. Please, set a call back request and we will contact you as soon as possible to start the process.

## B Trial

All candidates must participate in a trial or one-week program at Kaptiva Sports Academy. During this time, the technical staff will be analysing the player's technical level during the organised training sessions and matches. Attitude, commitment, and passion for the game are also considered important components of prospective KSA players.

## C ENROLLMENT: DECISION & DEPOSIT PAYMENT

Notification of admission decision will be communicated with the candidate within the next 48 hours after the trial is completed. If offered admission to Kaptiva Sports Academy, a Services Agreement (SA) will be sent and must be filled out by the date indicated, together with the required financial deposit.



**“You have to fight to reach your dream.  
You have to sacrifice and work hard for it.”**





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