



NEW YORK CITY FC

MEDIA GUIDE 2018

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MATCH DAY INFORMATION

Admission to Stadium & Press Gate Hours

All accredited media must enter Yankee Stadium via the Press Gate (entrance is on 161st Street and Jerome Avenue, between Gate 4 and the Advance Ticket Windows). The Press Gate will open three hours prior to the start of each match and will close after halftime. Valid credentials issued by New York City FC will be the only credentials accepted.

Credential

To apply for media credentials at Yankee Stadium, please create a profile at www.SportsSystems.com/NYCFC.

Dining

A complimentary media meal will be available at Sheppard's Place, located on the Press Box level (200) behind the writing press area. Media meal tickets will be provided upon checking in at the press gate. Media dining is buffet-style and will be available upon entry up until an hour following kickoff.

Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms are closed prior to the match, but will be open post-match. Players and coaches will also be made available in the press conference room as needed.

Field Access

All media wishing to access the field must do so through the Field Access Tunnel, located on the Service Level (000), between the New York City FC dressing room and the visiting team's dressing room.

General Gate Openings

Yankee Stadium gates will open 90 minutes prior to the start of each match for guests with valid tickets.

Internet Access

Wireless network: **"NYCFC-Media"**
Password: **(WiFi@ccess!2018)**

For any assistance, please call the IT Help Desk at (646) 977-TECH (8324). Please note there is no Internet access on the field.

Live Shots

For information on broadcasting live from within Yankee Stadium please contact Brett Moldoff in the Yankee Stadium Events broadcasting department at (718) 579-4461 or bmoldoff@yankees.com.

Parking

Media members are recommended to park, at cost, in the Ruppert Plaza Garage, located on 161st Street and the Macombs Dam Bridge ramp, across from Gate 4. The Ruppert Plaza Garage will be the only garage near Yankee Stadium that will open four hours prior to kickoff and remain open up until three hours after the conclusion of each match.



MATCH DAY INFORMATION

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Photographers and Videographers

Media carrying either a still or video camera must wear a proper vest to access the field. Vests may be acquired from the New York City FC Media Relations staff upon entry through the Press Gate. Tripods are strictly allowed only on the warning track (dirt areas) of the field. Videographers are permitted to record footage (cannot be transmitted live) on the field only behind the end lines for the first 15 minutes of each half. Photographers may stay behind the end lines during the entire run of play, but may switch ends only during halftime. Credentialed media are not permitted to roam in the stands at any time.

Press Box

From the Press Gate, take the press elevator or stairs up to the Press Box Level (200). Doors open by the TV & Radio booths. The writers' press seating area, audio workroom, photo work room, working press room and media dining room will be to your left when exiting from the elevator or stairs. Seating charts will be displayed. Please sit in assigned seats. If no seat is assigned to you, please ask a media relations representative for assistance.

Press Conference Room

The Press Conference Room is on the first base side, across from the Yankees Clubhouse. From the Main Press Box or Press Gate, take the elevator or staircase to the 000 Level and proceed to the right.

Subway to Yankee Stadium

The Yankee Stadium subway stop is located on East 161st Street and River Avenue. The No. 4 train (East Side) and the B and D trains (West Side) make stops at 161st Street/Yankee Stadium. A trip from Midtown Manhattan takes approximately 25 minutes. For more information and a full map of the subway system, please visit <http://www.mta.info/>.



NYCFC FIRST TEAM TRAINING FACILITY

Members of the media are invited to attend first team training sessions held at New York City FC's new training facility in Orangeburg, NY. Head Coach Patrick Vieira and players are available for media interviews at the conclusion of training sessions during the times listed on the training schedule (distributed to media at the beginning of each week). Cameras can film training from a designated position at the side of the pitch.

All media wishing to attend training sessions should RSVP by sending an email to woody.wilder@nycfc.com. Please note that times and locations are subject to change. In the event of a change of time or venue, media that have RSVP'd for the session will be informed immediately.

Media are asked to include in their RSVP who they wish to speak to following the training session.

All training sessions will take place at the team's new training facility in Orangeburg, NY.

Address and directions to New York City FC Training Facility:

**280 Old Orangeburg Rd
Orangeburg, New York, 10962.**

Upon arrival, check in with the security guard who will have your name on the list. Check in at the reception desk with your photo ID.

Media should arrive at 15 minutes prior to the start of the training session in order to be escorted to the side of the pitch.



ABOUT NEW YORK CITY FC

New York City FC is Major League Soccer's 20th franchise and is the only one to play in the five boroughs of New York City. Since their incarnation in 2015, the club has developed itself as a stronghold of the city.

New York City FC came into existence as Major League Soccer's 20th franchise on May 21, 2013 and debuted against Orlando City SC on March 8, 2015. Majority owner, City Football Group, and minority owner, the New York Yankees, support New York City FC. New York City FC plays their home matches at Yankee Stadium, becoming the first tenants of Yankee Stadium since it opened in 2009 and the only MLS club to play within the five boroughs of New York City. New York City FC Sporting Director Claudio Reyna and Head Coach Patrick Vieira have formed a roster that boasts global superstars, MLS and international veterans, and rising stars.

New York City FC's Designated Players are international stars. Legendary Spanish striker David Villa was NYCFC's first Designated Player signing on June 2, 2014. Just a short time later on July 24, New York City FC announced their second Designated Player signing was Chelsea legend Frank Lampard. A year later in the midst of the club's inaugural season, New York City FC announced their third Designated Player signing, world-renowned Italian midfielder Andrea Pirlo. The international trio of Villa, Lampard, and Pirlo helped to cement New York City FC's status in MLS.

After a disappointing 2015 inaugural season where they finished eighth in the Eastern Conference, New York City FC bounced back as the international trio helped lead New York City FC to their first playoff appearance in just their second season of existence. Villa

also showed his dominance in the 2016 MLS season, earning honors as the Landon Donovan MLS Most Valuable Player, scoring a club-high 23 goals in 33 matches. City made it back-to-back playoff appearances in 2017 by finishing second place in the Eastern Conference, earning an automatic bye into the Eastern Conference semifinals. With rising talent such as Designated Player Jesus Medina, Generation Adidas player Jonathan Lewis, Homegrown Player James Sands and a growing youth academy, the future is looking bright for New York City FC as they head into their fourth season.

New Yorkers embraced their new Club with open arms from the start, with 20,000 season ticket holders in their inaugural season, as well as drawing an average attendance of 29,000 in their first year, making New York City FC one of the well-supported teams in the league. "New York is a legendary sports town, as well as a thriving global city with a rapidly expanding soccer fan-base," said Ferran Soriano, CEO of New York City FC. "We are thrilled to contribute to the energy and growth of New York City Soccer."



CITY FOOTBALL GROUP



MANCHESTER CITY FC

Manchester City FC is a professional football club that competes in the English Premier League. Founded in 1894, the Blues' have enjoyed a long history – filled with triumph and tribulations.

Manchester City FC has boasted four English championships throughout their storied history. Since their incarnation in 1894, the Blues captured their first English title in 1937, in their fourth promotion to Division 1 in a 43-year span. The club went through another trying time period of three demotions and two promotions in league play until their third promotion in 1966, when they would capture their second domestic cup two years later in 1968 under the guidance of the legendary management team of Joe Mercer and Malcolm Allison. This ushered in an era of success for the club, where Manchester City's fourth FA cup would also be captured in 1968 and a year later, Man City's only European trophy – the UEFA Cup Winner's Cup – was won.

When Manchester City won their third League Cup in 1976, it would be the last time they would do so for the next 35 years. Between 1976 and 1999, the club endured some of the darkest days of their history, culminating in being relegated to the third tier of English soccer for the first time in 1998. But it was at this lowest point that the club began its rise to prominence again.

On May 30, 1999, Manchester City played in a playoff final against Gillingham where they found themselves down 2-0 after 89 minutes. It seemed that Man City had missed the chance to be promoted to the second tier again. But, two goals from Kevin Horlock and Paul Dickov in the 89th and 90th minute tied the game up and sent the game to extra time and then to penalties. Goalkeeper Nicky Weaver proved to be the hero and Joe Royle's Manchester City squad clinched promotion in one of the most dramatic comebacks of all time.

This propelled the club to achieve back-to-back promotions and they would ultimately return to the Premier League in 2000. Although relegated to level two in 2001, the club would be promoted again to the Premier League, where they have remained since 2002. In 2008, the Abu Dhabi United Group changed the landscape of Manchester City by taking over the club and breaking the British transfer record to sign Robinho from Real Madrid.

More world-class talent would join the club over the next few years and in the 2010-2011 season, the Blues qualified for the Champions League and finally brought an end to their 35-year trophy drought, with a 1-0 victory over Stoke City in the final of the FA Cup, the club's fifth FA Cup title.

A first league championship in 44 years came the following season as Roberto Mancini's side won the most dramatic Premier League title in history. Drawing parallels with that defining playoff final 13 years earlier, City scored two stoppage time goals on the final day of the league season to edge out Manchester United to the trophy. Manuel Pellegrini led the Blues to a second title in three seasons two years later as his side won both the Premier League and the League Cup in his first season in charge of the club. Manchester City has been thriving in English football in the past few seasons, having won two EFL Cups since 2014, the most recent one coming in 2016.

Former Barcelona and Bayern Munich manager Pep Guardiola was named manager when Manuel Pellegrini announced his departure from the club in 2016.



MANCHESTER CITY WFC

Manchester City W.F.C. is a professional women’s football club that competes in the first division of the Football Association Women’s Super League.

Manchester City Women’s Football Club was founded in 1988 by one of City in the Community’s original members, Neil Mather. Back then, the club was known as Manchester City Ladies and was created after a series of successful local tournaments led Mather to suggest holding an event exclusively for female football teams.

In January 2014, the club launched the newly renamed Manchester City Women’s Football Club, reflecting the team’s values as professional, athletic, skillful and as positive role models. The club’s first competitive game was a friendly against Oldham Athletic Ladies, played at Boundary Park. Manchester City provided the transportation and kit and the women’s side went on to play many more friendlies before they entered into the regional league for the North West Women’s Regional Football League.

As Manchester City aimed to move away from the 1970s and 80s image of football as a male-dominated environment, the women’s team became more and more popular. They made an appearance in an episode of World In Action and one of their games was shown on the Saturday morning children’s program, “Wide Awake Club”.

Twenty-five years later, City Women has kept its affiliation with the men’s side and in August 2012, Manchester City announced its commitment to the women’s team as part of a systematic rebuilding of the football club and the recognition of the need to formalize the relationship for the benefit of the women and girls’ game.

It was the club’s stated ambition from the outset to achieve entry to the FA Women’s Super League and in April 2013, this ambition was realized.

In the winter of the same year, the Blues made their first marquee signing in Jill Scott, before going on to recruit top internationals Karen Bardsley, Toni Duggan and Steph Houghton to their ranks. Manchester City would soon reveal its dedication to improving women’s football in the local community, with a plan to hold a series of coaching programs for girls in the area delivered by City in the Community.

In their debut season in the top flight of women’s football in England, Nick Cushing’s side collected their first ever piece of silverware—the Continental Cup—following a 1-0 victory over Arsenal Ladies in the final. City also finished the FA WSL season in fifth place.

The following year, the Club made history once more, securing a top-two finish and a place in the Champions League for the first time and in 2016, the Blues clinched a first league title.

Striving to defend their title, on February 15, 2017, Manchester City W.F.C. announced the groundbreaking signing of two-time FIFA Women’s Player of the Year and United States Women’s National Team captain Carli Lloyd for the spring season. Lloyd scored a goal in the Blues’ 4-1 triumph over Birmingham City at Wembley Stadium to help bring the club its first FA Women’s Cup trophy.



MELBOURNE CITY FC

Melbourne City FC is a professional football club that competes in the major Australian domestic competition, the Hyundai A-League, and is the current titleholder in the top tier of women's football, the Westfield W-League.

City Football Group acquired ownership of the club on January 22, 2014, when it was then known as Melbourne Heart FC.

The Club was rebranded in June 2014 as Melbourne City FC with new kits and a new badge, inspired by the heritage and tradition of the city as well as celebrating modern Victorian culture. Based at La Trobe University, Melbourne City FC's home ground is AAMI Park in Melbourne, Australia. Experienced Head Coach John van't Schip steered the team to a semi-final berth for the first time in the Club's history, after entering the Finals Series on the back of a fifth-place finish on the ladder at the conclusion of the regular season. The team also set a nine-match unbeaten record at home at AAMI Park, while Aaron Mooy was the standout player, voted the Club's Player of the Year, Etihad Supporters Player of the Year and recipient of the Club's Golden Boot. The team competes in A-League, Australia's primary football competition.

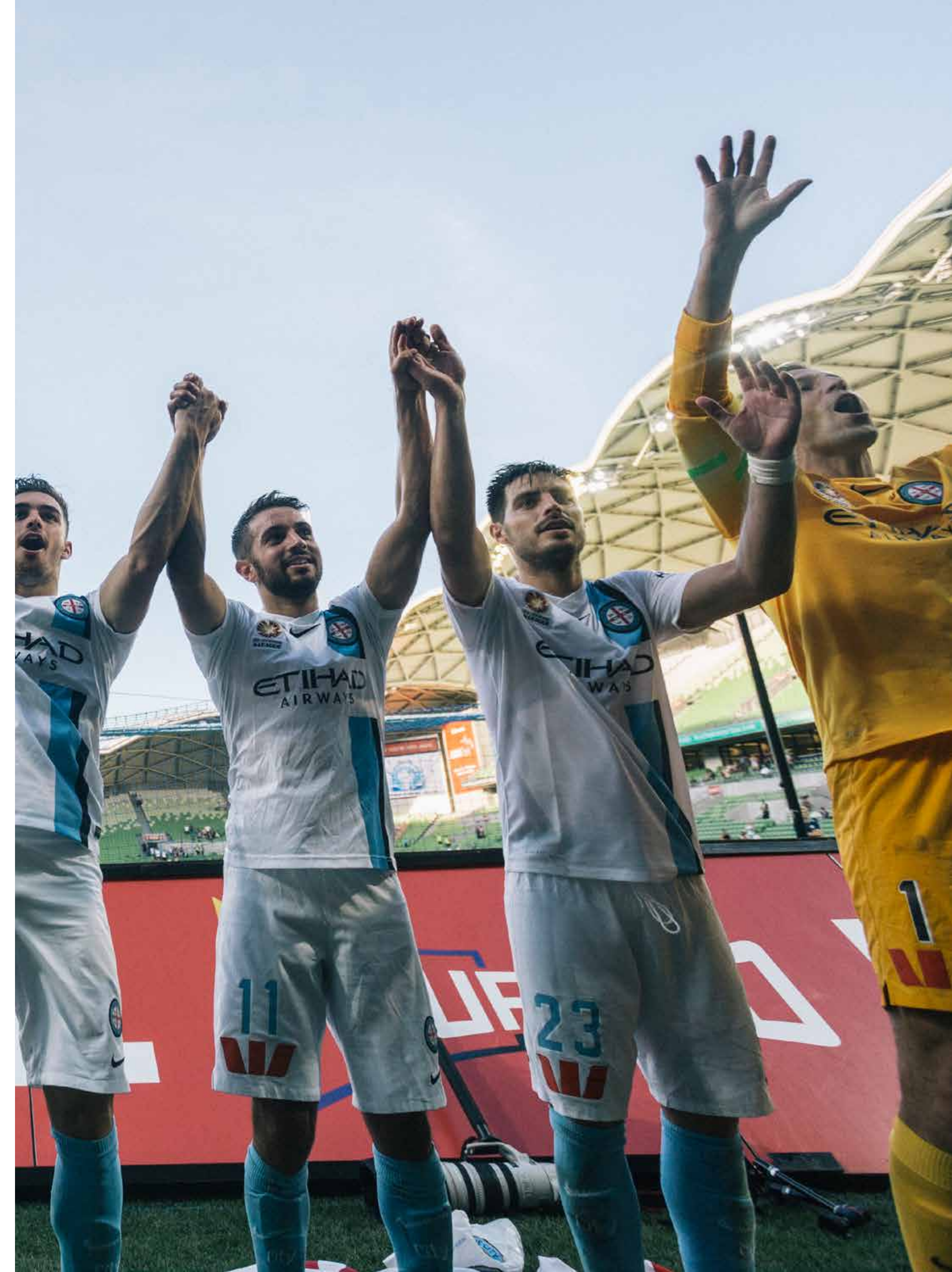
The Club prides itself on developing Australia's best young talent and has helped players transition from the Hyundai A-League to Newcastle United, AZ Alkmaar, the Turkish Super Lig and the top leagues in Asia.

Originally founded in 2009, the Club entered Australian soccer's premier league at the start of the 2010-11 campaign, when they triumphed 2-1 in the inaugural Melbourne derby over cross-city rivals Melbourne Victory.

Melbourne City FC commenced its inaugural Westfield W-League campaign in October 2015, after Football Federation Australia confirmed the Club's application for entry into the women's domestic competition in May 2015. The team, led by Head Coach Joe Montemurro, finished the regular season with a 100 percent record, winning 12 consecutive league matches and clinching the Premier's Plate. The team also claimed the competition's Championship, defeating Sydney FC 4-1 in January's Grand Final, to secure a historic double in the team's first season. In 2017, they made history again when they won the Grand Final for a second consecutive year, becoming the first team in the history to achieve that feat.

Ferran Soriano, CEO of City Football Group said: "We are excited about the opportunity to make Melbourne City one of the most successful football clubs in Australia and throughout the region. We believe the strong sports culture of Melbourne combined with the football and commercial expertise within our consortium will make for a powerful combination both on and off the pitch.

Scott Munn, CEO of Melbourne City FC, said: "The Club has worked hard to create an identity for Melbourne City FC that reflects the traditions of its existing fan base and embraces the many sporting, operational and commercial benefits that are provided by our association with Manchester City FC and New York City FC."



YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS

In May 2014, City Football Group announced an investment and partnership with the Yokohama F. Marinos (YF Marinos), which saw them become a minority shareholder.

The Yokohama F. Marinos started out in 1972 and were promoted to Division 2 in the Japan Soccer League in four years. After promotion to Division 1 a short time later, Yokohama won championships in back-to-back seasons in 1988 and 1989 and additionally captured the JSL Cup and Emperor's Cup. On New Year's Day of 2014, Yokohama won the Emperor's Cup for the first time in 21 years. Five months later, City Football Group announced a minority holding in the Yokohama F. Marinos.

The deal represented the first significant foreign investment in a J-League soccer club and was designed to create new global opportunities for the YF Marinos and Japanese soccer talent.

The deal also sees CFG collaborate with YF Marinos, exposing them to a world-class soccer infrastructure and network not seen before in the J-League but that has achieved popular acclaim and real success with teams like Manchester City.

"The YF Marinos is an excellent soccer club with a rich history which has grown hand in hand with Nissan. Together we see opportunities that CFG's global soccer infrastructure will bring to the club and the excitement it will bring to the fans," said Carlos Ghosn, Nissan President and CEO. "This partnership will contribute to the growth of the club, the growth of our shared hometown, Yokohama, as well as Yokosuka and Japanese soccer."

"We're thrilled to be able to play a role in investing and building on the on-going success of YF Marinos," said Ferran Soriano, CEO, City Football Group.

The globally innovative partnership between business and sport provides the four-time Asia champions, and three-time J-league champions in-depth knowledge and experience across the CFG global network which consists of Manchester City FC, Melbourne City FC and New York City FC.

In forming this partnership, YF Marinos gained unrivaled access to CFG's training methods, medical care, sport science, team management and coaching knowhow, providing a motivational draw for young Japanese players and placing the club in pole position to support the national team efforts of creating a world-class team for the future.

Akira Kaetsu, YF Marinos President said, "We have undergone significant reform with the clear goal of becoming a leading club in Japan and we have achieved our target successfully. Alongside CFG we look forward to building on that foundation to take YF Marinos into the wider Asian and World arenas."



CLUB ATLÉTICO TORQUE

CA Torque is a Uruguayan football club founded in December 2007.

The club competes within the Uruguayan Football Federation and is based in Montevideo, the capital city of Uruguay. Acquired by CFG in December 2016, Torque joined Manchester City, New York City, Melbourne City and Yokohama F-Marineros as part of the group and were closely followed by latest acquisition, Girona FC.

In the 2017 season, CA Torque won the Second Division championship and achieved the historic promotion to the First Division, being the youngest club in promoting to the top-tier in the history of the Uruguayan Federation.

CA Torque is currently managed by Pablo Marini, who is accompanied on the coaching staff by Federico Arias as an assistant coach and Adrian Rocamora and Tomas Marini as the fitness coaches. On the 3rd of February 2018, CA Torque made its debut in the First Division against Nacional Montevideo in the legendary Centenario Stadium in the capital of Uruguay.



GIRONA FC

For the first time in 87 years of existence, the club is competing at the top level of Spanish football.

Sometimes dreams come true in a wonderful way. That is what Girona FC fans have lived over the past year. Founded 87 years ago, on the June 4, 2017 the club achieved promotion to the Spanish La Liga, the top level of Spanish football. The promotion triggered a real fever at Girona both in the city and the province. In addition, their sporting performance has put the club in the spotlight of media worldwide who want to know more about the team and the institution it represents.

Everything started on July 25, 1930, when, inside a popular cafe in the city, thirteen trail blazers signed a document to create the club.

The club had a meteoric success and, in five years time, it was about to be promoted to the First Division. This great progress was cut short with the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936.

Since then, the club has shifted between the Second and the Third Division until relegation to the Third Division in 1959, where they would stay until 1977. In that same decade, specifically in 1970, a decisive moment in Girona FC's history took place: the construction of Montilivi Stadium - the ground that still hold the home games of the team nowadays (with a capacity of 13,500 seats).

In the years that followed, Girona FC kept moving between the Second and the Third Division of the Spanish football, with the club was going through financial problems that jeopardized its existence. However, the club didn't lose strength and moved past the tough times.



MANAGEMENT

Patrick Vieira

HEAD COACH

Patrick Vieira was named Head Coach of New York City FC on November 9, 2015 and took over the post on January 1, 2016.

As a player, his 107 caps for France include winning performances in the 1998 FIFA World Cup and 2000 UEFA European Championships.

He has represented Cannes, Milan, Arsenal, Juventus, Internazionale, and Manchester City over the course of his glittering 17-year playing career.

Vieira's illustrious time on the pitch as a player saw him lift five FA Cups and nine league titles.

His time as a Manchester City player, which began in January 2010, concluded with the winning of the FA Cup final in May 2011, the club's first silverware in 35 years.

Following retirement in 2011, Vieira took on the Football Development Executive role with Manchester City and two years later, Vieira was named the manager of Manchester City's Elite Development Squad, where he posted a record of 47 wins, 28 losses and eight draws.



In December 2013, Vieira led the Manchester City U-19s through to the last 16 of a major continental competition for the first time, claiming 11 points from UEFA Youth League Group D. They overcame Atletico Madrid away from home in the second round before they were knocked out by Benfica in the last eight.

Vieira also oversaw a 14-match unbeaten run, which put Manchester City into the four-team playoffs for the Barclays U-21 Premier League prize. Vieira also guided his team to the final of the Premier League Cup where Reading edged them out after two legs.

After accepting the head coaching position with New York City FC, Vieira was quick to make moves, trading for Jack Harrison (the first overall selection in the 2016 MLS SuperDraft), as well as signing players like Ronald Matarrita and Frederic Brillant.

Vieira made his MLS coaching debut on March 6, 2016 when he led the club to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Fire. In his first season, Vieira led the club to a 15-10-9 (W-L-D) season, good for 54 points and a second place finish in the Eastern Conference. New York City FC also made their first MLS Cup playoff appearance under Vieira, but were eliminated in the second round by Toronto FC.



COACHES

Assistant Coach

Christian **LATTANZIO**



Christian Lattanzio was named assistant coach for New York City FC on December 11, 2015.

Before joining New York City FC, Lattanzio was Manchester City’s Elite Development Squad Technical Coordinator, a role he assumed in July 2013.

Lattanzio has worked closely alongside some of football’s most decorated managers, including Fabio Capello during his tenure as

manager of the English National Team.

Originally brought into the City Football Group by Brian Marwood in 2010, Lattanzio’s role was to support Patrick Vieira and the staff at Carrington and to help integrate the tactical, technical and mental elements into the squad’s training programs.

Assistant Coach

Javier **PEREZ**



Javier Perez was named assistant coach of New York City FC on December 11, 2015.

Prior to joining New York City FC, Perez was head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men’s National Team.

Previously, Perez was Director of Coaching at New York Soccer Club and spent six years with Spanish club Real Madrid at the club’s development center. Perez holds a UEFA PRO license

from the Royal Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) and a UEFA “A” license from the English Football Association. He is one of three coaches in Spain to hold both an Exercise Physiology Ph.D. and the UEFA PRO license.

Perez has experience with U.S. Soccer, having worked with previous U.S. Youth Technical Director Claudio Reyna to develop the U.S. Soccer coaching curriculum, which is designed to improve development of players in the United States. He has also worked with former U.S. Men’s National Team head coach Jurgen Klinsmann as a member of the staff for a two-game trip in October of 2011.

Assistant Coach

Rob **VARTUGHIAN**



Rob Vartughian was named assistant coach for New York City FC on December 22, 2014.

Prior to joining New York City FC, Vartughian spent five years with the Philadelphia Union where he was an assistant coach before becoming technical director alongside his coaching responsibilities. He has also worked as a goalkeeping coach and scout for the United States Men’s National Under-15 to Under-23 teams.

Before joining the Union, Vartughian was an assistant coach with the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland.

Vartughian played collegiately for St. Bonaventure and Wake Forest.

THE PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM ROSTER

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| 1 | Sean JOHNSON | 15 | Tommy MCNAMARA |
| 2 | Ben SWEAT | 16 | James SANDS |
| 3 | Anton TINNERHOLM | 17 | Jonathan LEWIS |
| 4 | Maxime CHANOT | 18 | Jeff CALDWELL |
| 5 | Cedric HOUNTONDI | 19 | Jesus MEDINA |
| 6 | Alexander CALLENS | 22 | Ronald MATARRITA |
| 7 | David VILLA | 23 | Rodney WALLACE |
| 8 | Alex RING | 24 | Andre RAWLS |
| 9 | Jo Inge BERGET | 29 | Ismael TAJOURI-SHRADI |
| 10 | Maxi MORALES | 30 | Yangel HERRERA |
| 12 | Ebenezer OFORI | 33 | Sebastien IBEAGHA |
| 13 | Saad ABDUL-SALAAM | 41 | Brad STUVER |
| 14 | Kwame AWUAH | | |



GOALKEEPERS

1 Sean JOHNSON



Date of Birth: May 31, 1989

Birthplace: Atlanta, GA

HT: 6’3” **WT:** 217 lbs.

Acquired: Acquired from Atlanta United FC for General Allocation Money and Target Allocation Money on December 11, 2016.

Made New York City FC debut on March 5, 2017 against Orlando City SC. Started 32 matches for City in

2017, notching 7 clean sheets and 96 saves. Earned call-up to the United States Men’s National Team for the 2017 Gold Cup.

Started and made 176 appearances over seven seasons with the Chicago Fire.

Named Chicago Fire’s 2014 MVP and Defensive Player of the Year. Logged six shutouts and 96 saves in 33 matches started.

Has logged one playoff appearance in the 2012 MLS Cup Playoffs. Recorded four saves in a 2-1 loss to the Houston Dynamo in an Eastern Conference Knockout Round.

Recorded five caps with the United States Men’s National Team. Made first cap as a halftime substitute in a friendly match against Chile on January 22, 2011. Part of the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup winning U.S. National Team. Made his first national team start in the final match of the group stage against Costa Rica, recording a shutout in a 1-0 victory.

Played collegiate soccer at Central Florida, recording seven shut-outs and 191 saves in 37 career games. Represented the United States at the U-20 level while at Central Florida.

18 Jeff CALDWELL



Date of Birth: February 20, 1996

Birthplace: Todd, NC

HT: 6’ 3” **WT:** 187 lbs.

Acquired: Drafted 19th overall in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft.

Joins a talented goalkeeper group after playing every minute of 2015 and 2016 at the University of Virginia. Earned back-to-back Second Team All-ACC honors.

Played with U-17 and U-18 National Team and was member of United States roster at 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup.

24 Andre RAWLS



Date of Birth: December 20, 1991

Birthplace: San Ramon, CA

HT: 6’ 2” **WT:** 182 lbs.

Acquired: Originally signed on March 3, 2016 from the college protected list after being drafted 44th overall in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft.

Served as the Club’s third-choice goalkeeper during the 2017 season.

Spent 2015 with the Club’s USL affiliate, the Wilmington Hammerheads where we made 22 starts.

41 Brad STUVER



Date of Birth: April 16, 1991

Birthplace: Mayfield, OH

HT: 6’ 3” **WT:** 181 lbs.

Acquired: Acquired from Columbus Crew SC in exchange for 2019 4th Round SuperDraft pick on December 14, 2017.

Served as the backup goalkeeper in Columbus during 2017.

Appeared in two matches for Crew SC in 2016. Made MLS debut on October 16, 2016 vs New York Red Bulls. Faced off against NYCFC in second professional game on Decision Day, making two saves. Also made two appearances in the 2016 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, including a Round of 16 clash with Chicago.

DEFENDERS

2 Ben SWEAT



Date of Birth: September 4, 1991

Birthplace: Palm Harbor, FL

HT: 6’2” **WT:** 175 lbs.

Acquired: Signed on February 23, 2017

Made his New York City FC debut on April 29, 2017 vs Columbus Crew SC. Appeared in 26 matches, starting 25. Scored his first MLS goal in a 2-0 win over New York Red Bulls.

Added six assist while helping lead NYCFC to its best defensive season to date.

Joined NYCFC as a trialist in the 2017 preseason. Made appearances in matches against Jacksonville University, CS Emelec, New York Red Bulls and Houston Dynamo before being signed to a contract.

Spent 2015 and 2016 seasons playing for the Tampa Bay Rowdies, making 33 appearances.

Originally drafted by Columbus Crew SC with the 14th overall pick in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft. Loaned to USL Pro affiliate Dayton Dutch Lions in 2014, making seven appearances. Made first professional start for Columbus in the fifth round of the 2014 US Open Cup against the Chicago Fire.

Spent 2012 and 2013 seasons with the VSI Tampa Flames and Reading United. Also trained during the summers with Djurgårdens IF Fotboll in Sweden and SK Sigma Olomouc in the Czech Republic.

Spent four years with the South Florida Bulls, making a record 78 appearances that still stands today.

3 Anton TINNERHOLM



Date of Birth: February 26, 1991

Birthplace: Linköping, Sweden

HT: 5’9” **WT:** 150 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Signed on a free transfer from Malmö FF on December 13, 2017

Joins New York City FC as reigning Allsvenskan Defender of the Year.

Signed for reigning Swedish champions Malmö FF in 2014. Led club to back-to-back league titles in 2017 and helped club to group stages of 2015/2016 UEFA Champions League.

Began professional career for Atvidabergs FF and featured more than 100 times.

Earned 9 caps to date with Sweden’s national team.

4 Maxime CHANOT



Date of Birth: November 21, 1989

Birthplace: Nancy, France

HT: 6’ 1” **WT:** 172 lbs.

Acquired: Transferred from KV Kortrijk on July 16, 2016.

Made New York City FC debut on July 30, 2016 against Colorado Rapids.

Appeared in 19 matches and scored two goals for the Club in 2017.

Made six appearances and started in five matches, logging 495 minutes in his first season with New York City. Started both of NYCFC’s playoff matches against Toronto FC.

Made 36 appearances and scored four goals for KV Kortrijk from 2013-2016.

Has played on eight different teams across several different countries since 2007.

Has represented Luxembourg internationally, making 22 appearances. Scored a goal against Italy in a 1-1 friendly draw on June 4, 2014 and converted a penalty in a 2016 World Cup Qualifier against the Netherlands in a 3-1 defeat on November 13, 2016.

5 Cedric HOUNTONDI



Date of Birth: January 19, 1994

Birthplace: Toulouse, France

HT: 6’ 5” **WT:** 187 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Signed on a free transfer from GFC Ajaccio on January 11, 2018.

Joined Gazelec Ajaccio ahead of 2016/2017 season and played 35 games, scoring two goals.

Moved to Auxerre and cemented reputation as one of France’s up and coming defender with 32 Ligue 2 appearances in 2015.

Spent a year on loan at Ligue 2 Chateauroux and made 30 appearances.

Came through the ranks at French club Rennes. Made his first-team debut during the 2013-2014 season. Appeared 20 times and scored two goals that season.

A French native, Houtondji played at many levels of France’s youth setup. Declared allegiance to Benin national team in 2017 making his debut on March 24, 2017 in a friendly against Mauritania.

DEFENDERS

6 Alexander CALLENS



Date of Birth: May 4, 1992

Birthplace: Callao, Peru

HT: 6’ 1” **WT:** 180 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Signed on a free transfer from Numancia on January 27, 2017

Made New York City FC debut on March 5, 2017 against Orlando City SC.

Played every minute of 2017 regular season earning NYCFC’s 2017 Defensive Player of the Year award.

Callens joins NYCFC after having spent the past two seasons with Numancia in La Liga 2. Callens recorded 40 appearances with Numancia, scoring three goals.

Recorded 125 total appearances in La Liga 2, including 86 for Real Sociedad B from 2011-2015.

Has represented the Peruvian National Team, recording one goal in 10 caps.

13 Saad ABDUL-SALAAM



Date of Birth: September 8, 1991

Birthplace: Charlotte, NC

HT: 6’ 4” **WT:** 185 lbs.

Acquired: Acquired via trade with Sporting Kansas City on December 14, 2017.

Named Sporting KC’s Defensive Player of the Year in 2016. Lead league in assists by defender with six.

Drafted 12th overall in the 2015 SuperDraft by Sporting KC. Loaned to San Antonio Scorpions from the North American Soccer League spring season.

22 Ronald MATARRITA



Date of Birth: July 9, 1994

Birthplace: Alajuela, Costa Rica

HT: 5’ 9” **WT:** 154 lbs.

Acquired: Originally signed from Alajuelense on January 20, 2016. Contract option exercised on November 28, 2016.

Made New York City FC debut on March 6, 2016 against the Chicago Fire.

Appeared 12 times for NYCFC starting on 8 occasions registering three assists. Helped Costa Rica qualify for the 2018 World Cup.

Made 25 appearances and 23 starts in his first season for New York City. Logged 1,988 minutes on the pitch, en route to being named NYCFC’s 2016 Defensive Player of the Year. Scored first MLS goal against Seattle Sounders FC on June 25.

Appeared and started in both of NYCFC’s playoff matches against Toronto FC.

Made 67 appearances and scored four goals for Costa Rican side Alajuelense from 2012-2016. Won the Costa Rican Primera Division in 2013-2014 Invierno.

A mainstay in the Costa Rican National Team set up, having progressed from the U-17 level in 2010 to the first team in 2015 where he has earned 17 caps.

Scored first two national team goals for Costa Rica in the 2018 World Cup Qualifiers, one against Panama on September 6, 2016 and one against Trinidad and Tobago on November 11, 2016.

33 Sebastien IBEAGHA



Date of Birth: January 21, 1992

Birthplace: Warri, Nigeria

HT: 6’ 2” **WT:** 187 lbs.

Acquired: Transferred from San Antonio FC on February 27, 2018.

Spent 2018 preseason with New York City FC appearing in three friendlies.

Singed with NYCFC’s USL Affiliate

Team San Antonio FC making 30 league appearances and scoring two goals. Named 2017 USL Defender of the Year.

Joined Houston Dynamo in 2016 and enjoyed loan spells at Rio Grande Valley FC Toros and Rayo OKC

Played four years at Duke University and named First-Team All-ACC in 2012 and 2013.

MIDFIELDERS

8 Alexander RING



Date of Birth: April 9, 1991

Birthplace: Helsinki, Finland

HT: 5’ 9” **WT:** 159 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Signed on February 1, 2017.

Made New York City FC debut on March 5, 2017 against Orlando City SC. In 2017, Ring started 29 matches

and was named NYCFC Newcomer of the Year after an excellent first campaign.

Has made 76 appearances for 1. FC Kaiserslautern from 2013-2017, scoring eight goals.

He made his senior debut at Klubi-04, scoring nine goals in 32 appearances in the 2009-2010 season before signing a full professional contract at the age of 19 in 2010 with HJK Helsinki. Made 27 appearances with Helsinki, scoring two goals.

Was loaned to Borussia Mönchengladbach for the 2012-2013 season.

Made appearances at each level of the Finland U-17 through U-21 teams before debuting for the senior team in 2011. Earned 42 caps for Finland, scoring once in a friendly against Luxembourg on March 26, 2013.

Played a key role in Finland’s qualifying campaign for the UEFA Euro 2012.

10 Maxi MORALEZ



Date of Birth: February 26, 1991

Birthplace: Linkoping, Sweden

HT: 5’9” **WT:** 150 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL
DESIGNATED PLAYER

Acquired: Signed on a free transfer from Club Leon on February 15, 2017.

Made New York City FC debut on March 5, 2017 against Orlando City SC. In his debut season, Moralez frequently showed his playmaking class, scoring five goals and assisting on nine occasions.

Made 34 appearances for Leon from 2015-2017, scored six goals and helped club to an eighth place finish in 2016.

Spent four seasons with Atalanta from 2011 to 2015. Made 142 appearances with the club, scoring 18 goals.

Bought by Velez Sarsfield in 2009. Spent 2009-2011 with the Argentinian club, scoring 20 goals in 72 appearances. Helped his club to the championship in his first season, scoring the game-winning goal in the 83rd minute of the final game to win. Won a second title in 2011.

Made 89 appearances from 2005-2008 for Racing Club, scoring 16 goals. Was loaned to FC Moscow for half a year in 2007-2008 season. Scored decisive goal in 2008 relegation playoff.

Made debut for Argentinian National Team in a 4-1 friendly victory over Venezuela on March 16, 2011. Part of the 2007 Argentinian U-20 FIFA W-20 World Cup Champion team. Awarded Bronze Shoe and Silver Ball honors for his four-goal performance in the tournament.

12 Ebenezer OFORI



Date of Birth: July 1, 1995

Birthplace: Kumasi, Ghana

HT: 5’ 8” **WT:** 154 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Secured via one-year loan from VfB Stuttgart with option to purchase permanently.

Ofori helped Bundesliga outfit VfB Stuttgart win promotion in 2017. Prior to joining the German club, Ofori spent three successful seasons at AIK in the Swedish Allsvenskan, making over 75 appearances and earning the league’s honor for Best Midfielder in 2015.

He began his career in his native Ghana with New Edubiase United FC.

Ofori made his debut for the Ghana national team in February 2017, scoring his first goal for the Black Stars later that year in an African Cup of Nations qualifier against Ethiopia.

14 Kwame AWUAH



Date of Birth: December 2, 1995

Birthplace: Toronto, ON

HT: 5’ 7” **WT:** 160 lbs.

Acquired: Drafted 16th overall in the 2017 Super Draft.

Made NYCFC debut on May 7, 2017 against Atlanta United FC. Had four appearances in his rookie season impressing enough to have contract option picked up for the 2018 campaign.

As a senior at UCONN, started all 19 games as one of two co-captains. He was selected to the American Athletic Conference First Team and scored two goals and assisted seven times for the Huskies in 2016.

MIDFIELDERS

15 Tommy MCNAMARA



Date of Birth: February 6, 1991

Birthplace: West Nyack, NY

HT: 5’ 9” **WT:** 170 lbs.

Acquired: Drafted 16th overall in the 2014 Expansion Draft from D.C. United

Made his New York City FC debut on March 28, 2015 against Sporting Kansas City.

In his third year with the Club, McNamara appeared in 27 matches, starting 19. He scored three goals and added a pair of assists and his play earned him a spot on the USA’s preliminary Gold Cup roster.

Tommy was a crucial member of the team which qualified for the MLS Playoffs for the first time, playing 31 times, scoring five and assisting nine goals in 2016. Earned the Etihad Player of the Month award for March 2016 and won MLS Goal of the Week for week’s 4 and 14.

McNamara quickly became a fan favorite in his first season in his native New York. Appeared on 19 occasions, and added five goals and three assists in his debut campaign.

Drafted 20th overall in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft by Chivas USA making his professional debut on March 9 against Chicago. Prior to being drafted, played four seasons at Brown before enrolling at Clemson to pursue a master’s degree.

16 James SANDS



Date of Birth: July 7, 2000

Birthplace: Rye, NY

HT: 5’ 11” **WT:** 162 lbs.

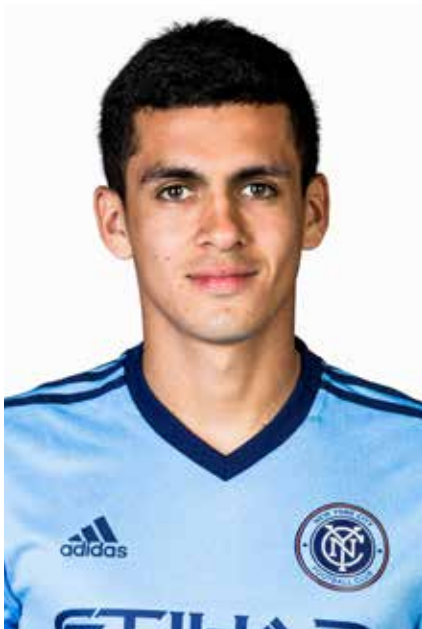
HOMEGROWN PLAYER

Acquired: Signed Homegrown contract on June 21, 2017, becoming the Club’s first homegrown signing.

Made New York City FC debut on September 16, 2017 vs Colorado.

Spent most of the year with the United States U-17 National Team, anchoring their defense to the quarterfinals of the World Cup.

19 Jesus MEDINA



Date of Birth: April 30, 1997

Birthplace: Asuncion, Paraguay

HT: 5’ 10” **WT:** 154 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATED PLAYER

Acquired: Transferred from Club Libertad on January 1, 2018

Medina joined NYCFC as the Club’s third Designated Player ahead of the 2018 season.

The Paraguay international has played professionally since 2012, making his Club Libertad debut at the age of 15. At Libertad, in addition to being a five-time Paraguayan champion, Medina helped his hometown club to the semifinals of the Copa. Sudamericana in 2017.

30 Yangel HERRERA



Date of Birth: January 7, 1998

Birthplace: La Guaira, Venezuela

HT: 6’ 0” **WT:** 170 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Secured via loan from Manchester City FC on February 14, 2017.

Made his New York City FC debut on March 12, 2018 vs D.C. United.

Quickly established himself as one of MLS’ brightest young midfielders. Started 14 games and added four appearances off the bench, tallying one goal and two assist.

Joined Manchester City on a permanent basis from Atletico Venezuela on January 31, 2017.

Played with Atletico Venezuela for the 2016 season. Started in all 32 matches, scored three goals and helped lead the club to the semifinals of the National Championships.

Served as captain of the Venezuelan U-20 National Team that finished third at the South American U20 Championships. Scored twice in the tournament, including one in the first game of the final stage against Ecuador in a 4-2 victory.

Made international debut for the Venezuelan National Team against Brazil on October 12 in the CONMEBOL group stage of the FIFA World Cup Qualifications.

FORWARDS

7 David VILLA



Date of Birth: December 3, 1981

Birthplace: Langreo, Spain

HT: 5’ 9” **WT:** 152 lbs.

**INTERNATIONAL
DESIGNATED PLAYER**

Acquired: Signed on a free transfer from Atlético Madrid on June 2, 2014.

Made New York City FC debut on March 8, 2015 against Orlando City SC.

Captured MLS MVP honors for 2016, scoring a team-high 23 goals while leading NYCFC to their first playoff appearance in Villa’s second season as NYCFC’s captain. Named NYCFC’s Etihad Airways Player of the Month for April, August and September of 2016. Named to the 2016 MLS All-Star Game. Named NYCFC MVP for 2016.

Scored a team leading 18 goals and registered eight assists as New York City FC’s Captain in 2015. Played in 30 games and started in 29 of them. named NYCFC Etihad Airways Player of the Month for July of 2015. Named to 2015 MLS All-Star Game; Named NYCFC MVP for 2015 season.

Scored first home goal in historic home opener on March 15, 2015 against the New England Revolution at Yankee Stadium.

Won the World Cup with Spain in 2010 and UEFA European Championship in 2008.

Won the UEFA Champions League in 2010-11 with FC Barcelona. Also won La Liga three times in 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14.

9 Jo Inge BERGET



Date of Birth: September 11, 1990

Birthplace: Hadeland, Norway

HT: 6’ 1” **WT:** 172 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Signed on January 19, 2018.

Signed with Malmo FF in January 2015 and helped his team reach the UEFA Champions League group stages against Real Madrid. Won back-to-back titles and lead team in scoring in final season with club.

Joined Cardiff City in the English Premier League under Ole Gunnar Solksjaer in 2014 and made his debut in the fifth round of the FA Cup against Wigan Athletic. Signed a short-term loan deal with Celtic where he made four appearances.

Sold to Molde in 2011 scoring 17 league goals in 63 appearance and helped lead the club to their first league championship.

Began career with FC Lyn Oslo in Norway, but joined Italian club Udinese shortly after his debut.

Made international debut on January 18, 2012. Scored first goal for Norway in 2015 against Croatia in a 2016 UEFA European Championship qualifier.

17 Jonathan LEWIS



Date of Birth: June 4, 1997

Birthplace: Plantation, FL

HT: 5’ 7” **WT:** 150 lbs.

GENERATION ADIDAS

Acquired: Drafted with the third overall selection in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft on January 13, 2017. Signed on January 13, 2017.

Made New York City FC debut on March 18, 2018 vs Montreal. Appeared 11 times in first season with the Club, scoring twice and assisting on one occasion.

Was named MVP of the 2017 MLS Combine.

Played at the University of Akron in 2016. Was named Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year, scoring two goals and distributing 12 assists.

Called up to the United States U-20 Men’s National Team Camp in preparation for the 2017 CONCACAF U-20 Championship. Named to the tournament-winning roster on January 31, 2017. Scored a goal in a 4-1 victory against St. Kitts and Nevis that saw the United States advance to the second round of the tournament.

Has played in the Chicago Fire Academy, Plantation FC and Kendall SC.

23 Rodney WALLACE



Date of Birth: June 17, 1988

Birthplace: San Jose, Costa Rica

HT: 5’ 11” **WT:** 175 lbs.

Acquired: Signed on February 15, 2017. Right of First Refusal acquired from Portland Timbers in exchange for General Allocation Money and Target Allocation Money.

Made New York City FC debut on March 5, 2017 against Orlando City SC. Scored the Club’s first goal of 2017. Appeared in 26 matches, starting 23 while also helping lead Costa Rica to a 2018 World Cup berth. Scored four goals and tallied six assists in his debut campaign.

Spent 2016 season with Brazilian-side Sport Recife. Made 24 appearances, scoring four goals. Played two matches with Portuguese-side F.C. Arouca before signing with Sport Recife.

Veteran of MLS, logged 159 appearances from 2009- 2015 with D.C. United (2009-2010) and Portland Timbers (2011-2015). Scored 16 goals over his five seasons with Portland. Three goals over two seasons with D.C.

Helped lead Portland to the 2015 MLS Cup Championship. Was instrumental in the playoffs, scoring a goal in October 29 knockout round against Sporting Kansas City and netting the game-winning goal in the 7th minute of the MLS Cup Final against Columbus Crew SC on December 6. Originally drafted with the sixth overall pick in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft. Made 25 starts in his rookie season, scoring three goals and dishing out three assists.

Has earned 17 caps for the Costa Rican National Team. Scored three goals for his country and has represented Costa Rica in three FIFA World Cup qualification matches.

FORWARDS

29 Ismael TAJOURI-SHRADI



Date of Birth: March 28, 1994

Birthplace: Bern, Switzerland

HT: 5’ 6” **WT:** 141 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL

Acquired: Signed on January 12, 2018.

Became a first-team regular after coming through the youth ranks at Austria Wien. Made 96 top-flight appearances, including in two Europa League campaigns.

Spent two and a half seasons on loan at Rheindorf Altach helping the club achieve promotion to the Austrian Bundesliga.

Represented Libya at the U20 level.

YOUTH ACADEMY

The New York City FC Academy goal is to identify, develop and produce the best local youth soccer players in the New York Metropolitan area. The club’s free-to-play program offers a professional and competitive pathway to the highest levels of the game for area girls and boys.

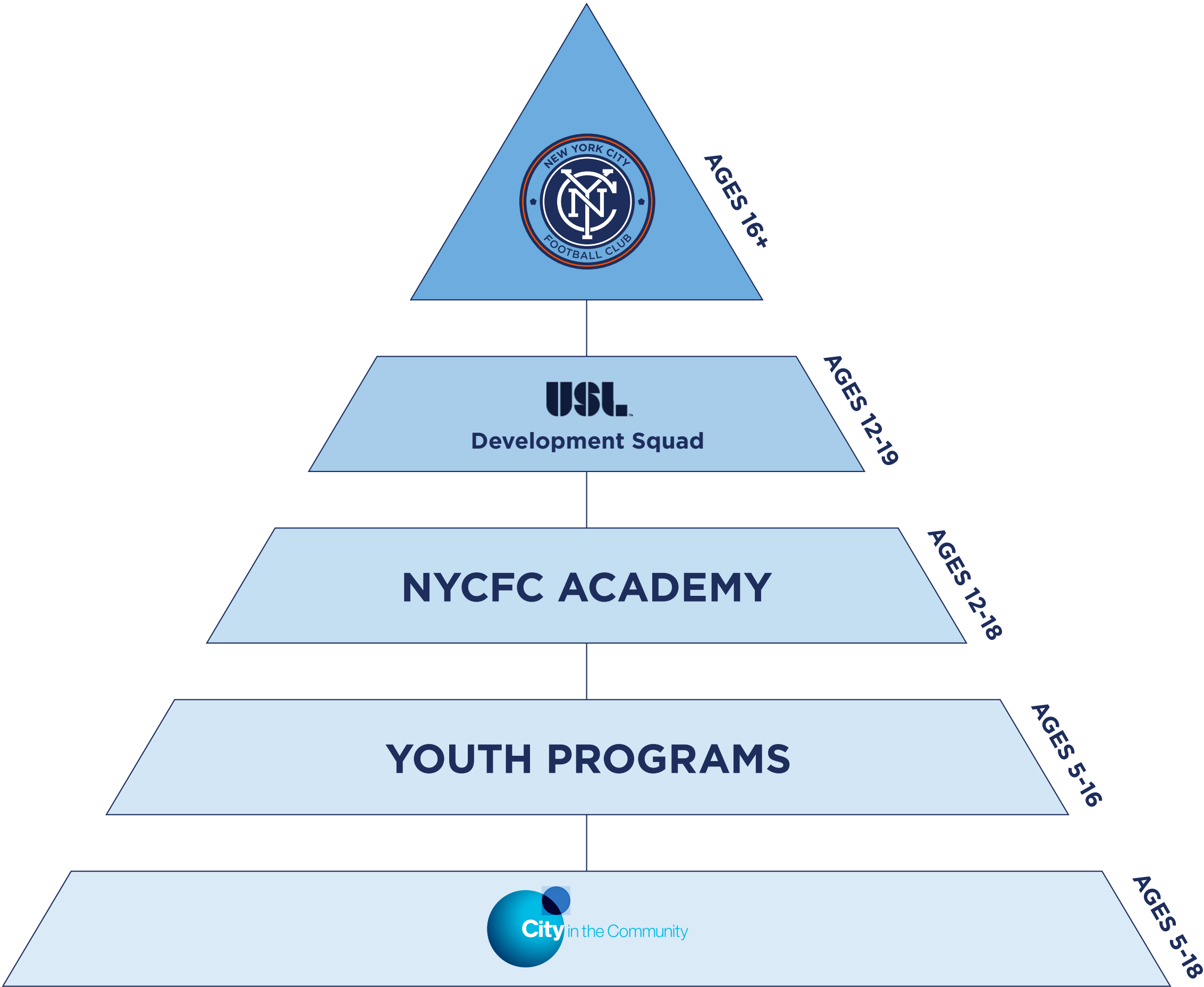
The boys academy operates across six age groups (U12, 13, 14, 17, and 19) while the girls covers four (U14, 15, 16/17, 18/19).

Education is at the heart of our academy programs, both on the field and off it and we constantly monitor and prioritize the welfare and well-being of all the individuals in our system.

We’ve developed a culture and ethos which is directly in line with our first-team philosophy, both in terms of behaviors and style of play, placing an emphasis on building a familial sense of belonging for every player, coach and staff member in our organization.

“We’re delighted to be launching this program which will provide the highest class Academy soccer coaching, and a genuine pathway to U.S Youth National teams and top collegiate programs.”

- Sporting Director Claudio Reyna



CITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Community matters in sports. From day one, New York City FC, has been committed to using the power of soccer to benefit the most in-need communities in the five boroughs.

Launched in December of 2014, City in the Community (CITC) New York is the 501 (c)(3) foundation proudly supported by New York City FC. With the support of passionate fans, CITC uses the power of soccer to promote health, education and leadership development and create safe community spaces, where programming is free of charge for more than 4,000 young people each week throughout the five boroughs.

CITC New York follows an award-winning model, developed over three decades by City Football Group and its majority owned clubs. The charities share best practice, knowledge and expertise to enhance their impact and understanding. The work of CITC New York includes:

New York City Soccer Initiative

A first-of-its-kind public-private partnership between New York City FC, the Mayor’s Fund to advance NYC, adidas, U.S. Soccer Foundation and Etihad Airways to build, maintain and program 50 acrylic mini-soccer pitches in underserved neighborhoods throughout the five boroughs over a five-year period.

The initiative also includes a pledge to invest \$3 million to build and maintain the fields, and provide free programming for New York school children. Youth programming will reach 10,000 young people over 5-years with after-school soccer and mentoring programs that will include soccer clinics, festivals, youth summits and night leagues to promote safe, active and connected communities.

Location of first 10 mini-pitches



CITY IN THE COMMUNITY CONTINUED

Schools Programs

CITC New York delivers free in-school and after school programming to over 20 Title 1 public elementary schools across New York City, serving over 4,000 youth each week. CITC, alongside key partners, also coordinates the Annual City Schools Cup where kids, selected based on their athletics, academics, attitude and attendance records, participate in a citywide school soccer tournament.

Summer Free Play

In partnership with City Parks Foundation, we provide free summer soccer clinics in underserved parks across the five boroughs. Sessions are run twice a week for five weeks and culminate in a five borough soccer festival.

Saturday Night Lights

Saturday Nights Lights is a violence prevention and youth-development program run in partnership with the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office designed to provide young people, aged 11-18, in underserved communities high quality sports training and academic enrichment during times when crime rates are at their highest – namely Friday and Saturday nights. The initiative also offers Academic support and youth advocacy to work with each individual family to ensure that the youth is fully equipped to succeed in middle school, high school and beyond.

Young Leaders

The Young Leader program aims to identify, train and empower young leaders in the community to support the growth and development of programs. City in the Community (CITC) supports this program by running youth leader training courses, mentoring services, and opportunities to participate in the CITC Youth Leadership Council.

The Youth Leadership Council is part of a citywide initiative led by NYC Service, a division of the Office of the Mayor, bringing together young leaders from affiliates and community programs to work out issues through policy, practice, and advocacy service.

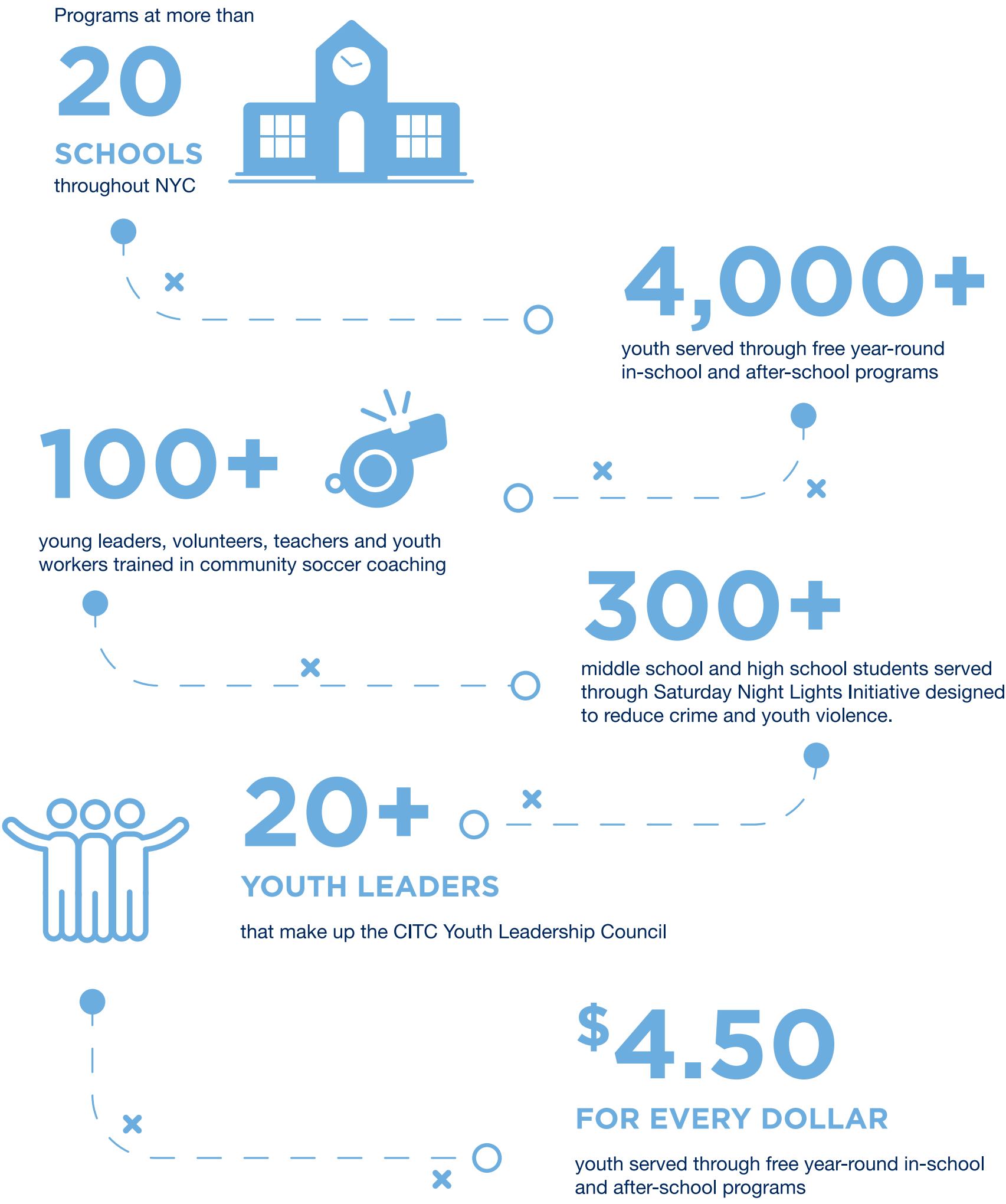
This past year, five young leaders attended the Global Youth Summit in Manchester, UK. They led the planning and execution of two of our capstone events – City Schools Cup and 5 Borough Tournament, and supported the New York City Soccer Initiative Pitch openings. They will be leading on the delivery of the Cityzens Giving project “Soccer Bloc” in 2018 and have a vision to create a youth leadership council for each pitch. The 2018 Young Training is scheduled to begin in March.

Cityzens Giving

Cityzens Giving is our Group’s global charitable campaign. The campaign supports young leaders in six cities around the world, empowering them to tackle challenges affecting their communities through the power of soccer. Fans decide how funds are split by voting on the project that inspires them most. We have a Cityzens Giving project right here in New York City.

Here in New York City, Cityzens Giving will provide the funding needed for local Young Leaders to design and deliver free soccer programs in underserved neighborhoods all across the five boroughs. This includes programming on the 50 New York City Soccer Initiative (NYCSI) mini-pitches that are being built over the next five years thanks to this public-private partnership between New York City FC, the Mayor’s Fund to Advance NYC, the U.S. Soccer Foundation, adidas and Etihad Airways.

CITC: BY THE NUMBERS



2018 MLS SCHEDULE

March

Sun 04	Sporting Kansas City	7:30pm	FS1	Children's Mercy Park
Sun 11	LA Galaxy	5:00pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sat 17	Montreal Impact	3:30pm	Univ.	Yankee Stadium
Sat 24	New England Revolution	1:30pm	YES	Gillette Stadium
Sat 31	San Jose Earthquakes	8:00pm	ESPN2	Avaya Stadium

April

Wed 11	Real Salt Lake	7:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sun 15	Atlanta United FC	6:00 pm	FS1	Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Sun 22	Portland Timbers	6:00 pm	FS1	Providence Park
Sun 29	FC Dallas	6:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium

May

Sat 05	New York Red Bulls	2:00 pm	ESPN	Red Bull Arena
Sun 13	Los Angeles Football Club	8:30 pm	FS1	Bank of California Stadium
Sat 19	Colorado Rapids	1:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Fri 25	Houston Dynamo	9:00 pm	UniMas	BBVA Compass Stadium

June

Sat 02	Orlando City SC	7:30 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sat 09	Atlanta United FC	12:30 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sun 24	Toronto FC	5:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sat 30	Chicago Fire	8:30 pm	YES	Toyota Park

July

Sun 08	New York Red Bulls	7:00 pm	FS1	Yankee Stadium
Wed 11	Montreal Impact	7:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sat 14	Columbus Crew SC	7:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Thu 26	Orlando City SC	8:00 pm	ESPN	Orlando City Stadium
Sun 29	Seattle Sounders FC	5:00 pm	ESPN	CenturyLink Field

August

Sat 04	Vancouver Whitecaps FC	8:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sun 12	Toronto FC	4:00 pm	ESPN	BMO Field
Sat 18	Philadelphia Union	TBA	YES	Talen Energy Stadium
Wed 22	New York Red Bulls	7:00 pm	FS1	Yankee Stadium

September

Sat 01	Columbus Crew SC	8:00 pm	YES	MAPFRE Stadium
Wed 05	New England Revolution	7:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sat 08	D.C. United	3:30 pm	UniMas	Yankee Stadium
Sat 22	Montreal Impact	7:30 pm	YES	Stade Saputo
Wed 26	Chicago Fire	7:00 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium
Sat 29	Minnesota United FC	8:00 pm	YES	TCF Bank Stadium

October

Sun 21	D.C. United	TBA	YES	Audi Field
Sun 28	Philadelphia Union	4:30 pm	YES	Yankee Stadium

* Home matches in bold

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