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## VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY ANNOUNCES CCL 23 PRO STAFF

March 31 ID Dates Announced

**Woodbridge, VA (March 24, 2018)** – The Virginia Development Academy (VDA) is excited to announce the 2018 coaching staff and talent identification process for the U-23 summer teams competing in the CCL PRO23 league.

Jeff Carroll will coach the U-23 men's coach. In addition to coaching in the Development Academy, the former DC United (MLS) player also serves as the director of scouting for VDA. His experience will bring a professional and competitive environment this summer.

"I want to say thank you to the VDA technical staff for giving me the opportunity to lead the U-23 team," said Jeff Carroll. "I'm excited and looking forward to getting started with the group to provide a quality environment for college and high-level players to grow in the summer."

Adam Soos, who also serves as a Development Academy coach, has been promoted to head coach after spending last summer as the women's U-23 assistant. As a former college player and Region 1 championship winning coach, he is ready for the summer to begin.

"I'm excited to get to work with our VDA U-23 side this summer," commented Adam Soos. "I think the quality of our training environment and getting meaningful, competitive matches for our players will help them continue to progress and be well prepared to enter their collegiate seasons in good form."

### Summer 2018 Coaching Staff

Team	Head Coach	License	Assistant Coach	License
U-23 Men's' Team	Jeff Carroll	USSF "A"	Bronson Gambale	USSF "B"
U-23 Women's' Team	Adam Soos	USSF "B"	Michel Vanderhart	USSF "B"

"We are extremely excited to announce the coaching staff for the 2018 season," commented Matt Lacey, Director of Coaching. "Both Jeff and Adam are valued staff at the club and we believe that they will provide the players with a competitive environment. We look forward to competing in a good league and we are excited to get the teams out on the field."

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With the announcement of the boy's 2018 coaching staff, VDA is releasing the final identification sessions for the Development Academy and Pre-Academy teams.

### ID Sessions Information:

Date	Team	Times	Location
March 31, 2018	U-23 Boys	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Long Park
March 31, 2018	U-23 Girls	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Howison

For more information and to register, go to [www.vdasoccer.org](http://www.vdasoccer.org).

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