



**PELADA FOOTBALL ACADEMY**  
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## COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT TEAMS PROGRAM INFO

Pelada FA's Competitive Development Academy teams participate in the **Winter U15-U19 Timbers & Thorns Leagues**, competing against top clubs around the state. Here's what you need to know about the program:

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **Registration Deadline:** November 24.
- ❖ **Team Formation Dates:** November 28 & 30.
- ❖ **Preseason Training Dates:** December 4-15.
- ❖ **Regular Season Dates:** January 2 - March 18.
- ❖ **President's/State Cup Dates:** April 3 - May 6.
- ❖ **League play** includes a total of 10 games, five at home and five away.
- ❖ **Cup play** is optional on a team-to-team basis and usually involves a group stage followed by knockout rounds. Tournament finals are held the weekend of May 5-6.

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & TEAM FORMATION

- ❖ Competitive Development teams are formed based on birth year age groups, not on grade.
- ❖ Participation in team formation events the week of November 27 is required for placement on a Competitive Development team. If your player is unavailable, contact Joey Garah, the academy director ([director@peladafa.org](mailto:director@peladafa.org)), to inquire about your options.
- ❖ **9th-12th Grade players born in 2003 or earlier:** All high school players born in '99-'03 are eligible to play on a PFA Competitive Development team during the 2017-18 Winter Season.
- ❖ **8th Grade players born in 2003:** All 8th graders born in '03 are eligible to play on a PFA U15 Competitive Development team during the 2017-18 Winter Season.
- ❖ **7th & 8th Grade players born in 2004:** 7th and 8th graders born in '04 may be eligible to play on a PFA U15 Competitive Development team during the 2017-18 Winter Season with the approval of the academy director. Skill and competitive level will be taken into consideration.

### PLAYER FEES & REGISTRATION

- ❖ **League / Winter Season Fee:** \$450 + \$20 annual Academy Membership fee.
- ❖ **Cup / Spring Season Fee:** \$150.
- ❖ Players [register online](#) through Pelada's Blue Sombrero registration software.
- ❖ Questions related to registration should be directed to Brenda Wisnewski, the Pelada FA registrar (email: [registrar@peladafa.org](mailto:registrar@peladafa.org) | phone: (458) 215-1195).
- ❖ Program related questions can be directed to Joey Garah, the Academy Director (email: [director@peladafa.org](mailto:director@peladafa.org) | phone: (541) 357-8239).