

STREET THEORY FUTSAL ACADEMY

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

Where Creativity Wins



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01 | Philosophy & Mission

The mission of the Street Theory Player Development Pathway is to develop complete players who possess technical excellence, tactical intelligence, creativity, resilience, and a lifelong love for the game.

Success is not measured by youth championships.

Success is measured by:

- Player growth
- Game understanding
- Technical mastery
- Decision making
- Character development
- Long-term performance potential

My objective is not to produce the best U10 team.

My objective is to produce the best possible 18-year-old player.

02 | Player Profile

Every player in the program will develop five pillars.

Technical

The player can:

- Control the ball under pressure
- Pass with both feet
- Dribble in tight spaces
- Finish with confidence
- Receive in all directions

Tactical

The player understands:

- Space
- Timing
- Positioning
- Numerical superiority
- Defensive principles

Physical

The player develops:

- Coordination
- Balance
- Agility
- Speed
- Endurance

Age appropriate.

Never rushed.

Psychological

The player demonstrates:

- Confidence
- Resilience
- Discipline
- Coachability
- Leadership

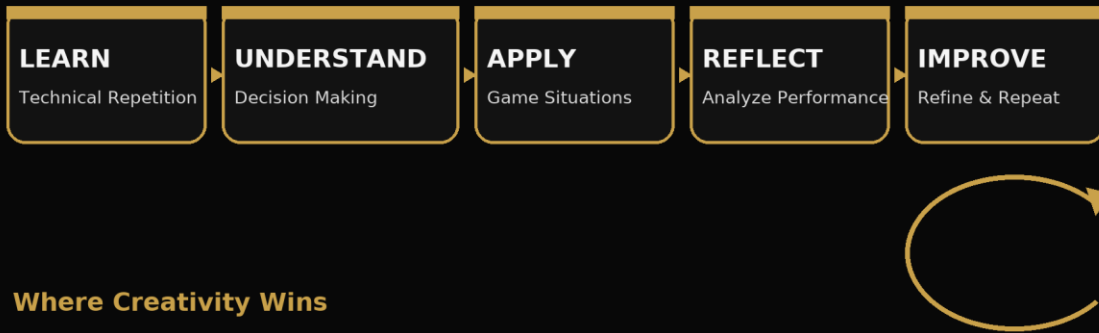
Social

The player demonstrates:

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Accountability

03 | Player Development Model

STREET THEORY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MODEL



04 | Long-Term Development Roadmap

STAGE 1: U6-U8 DISCOVER AND LOVE THE GAME

Development Goal

Fall in love with the game.

Training Allocation

70% Technical

20% Coordination

10% Tactical

Tactical Concepts

Understanding:

- Goal
- Space
- Teammates
- Opponents

Technical Topics

Dribbling

- Inside
- Outside
- Sole

Ball Mastery

- Touches
- Foundation
- Pullbacks
- Turns

Finishing

- Laces
- Instep

Success Metrics

Player:

- ☒ Loves training
- ☒ Takes risks
- ☒ Uses skill moves
- ☒ Tries to dribble opponents

STAGE 2: U9-U10 TECHNICAL FOUNDATION

Development Goal

Master the ball.

Training Allocation

60% Technical

25% Tactical

15% Athletic Literacy

Tactical Concepts

Introduce:

- Width
- Depth
- Support
- Penetration

Technical Topics

Passing:

- Inside foot
- Driven pass

Receiving:

- Open body shape
- First touch direction

Dribbling:

- Escape pressure
- 1v1 attacking

Benchmarks

Player can:

- Pass accurately in both short and longer distances
- Receive under pressure
- Beat defenders 1v1
- Scan before receiving

STAGE 3: U11-U12 THE THINKING PLAYER

Development Goal

Connect technical and tactical understanding.

Training Allocation

50% Technical

35% Tactical

15% Physical

Concepts

- Possession
- Support
- Third Man
- Switching Play
- Combination Play
- Pass, Move, Support
- Every pass creates another movement.

Benchmarks

Player:

- Creates passing angles
- Understands triangles
- Combines quickly
- Recognizes overloads

STAGE 4: U13-U14 GAME INTELLIGENCE

Development Goal

- Understand collective play.

Tactical Themes

- Build Up
- Progression
- Creating Chances
- Defensive Shape
- Pressing
- Transition

Positional Play

Introduction to:

Width

- Stretch opponents

Depth

- Create vertical threat

Between Lines

- Receive in dangerous spaces

Third Man

- Create solutions through support

Benchmarks

Player:

- Scans constantly
- Uses body positioning
- Solves pressure independently
- Makes quicker decisions

STAGE 5: U15-U16 HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAYER

Development Goal

Control matches.

Tactical Topics

Positional Superiority

Numerical Superiority

Qualitative Superiority

Pressing

Pressing Triggers

Counter Pressing

Compactness

Defensive Transition

Video Analysis

Every player learns:

- Self-Reflection
- Match Analysis
- Performance Review

STAGE 6: U17-U19 ELITE PERFORMANCE PHASE

Goal

Prepare for college and higher levels.

Learning Areas

Tactical Flexibility

Opponent Analysis

Match Management

Leadership

Mental Performance

Player Ownership

Each player manages:

- Individual Goals
- Match Reflection
- Development Plan
- Leadership Growth

05 | Street Theory Training Model

Every session follows the same structure.

Arrival Activity

10 Minutes

Physical Coordination

Technical Theme

25 Minutes

Focused learning, Ball Mastery

Opposed Practice

20 Minutes

Game-like challenges.

Small-Sided Game

30 Minutes

Decision-making environment.

Conditioned Game

30 Minutes

Game realism.

Reflection

5 Minutes

Player discussion.

06 | Coaching Language

Instead of:

"Kick it!"

Ask:

"What did you see?"

Instead of:

"Pass!"

Ask:

"What options did you have?"

Instead of:

"Don't lose it."

Ask:

"How can you protect it?"

We teach players to think.

Not simply obey.

07 | Technical Mastery Matrix

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Ball Mastery	Stationary control	Movement control	Pressure control	Match application
Passing	Technique	Accuracy	Pressure	Decision making
Receiving	Controlled touch	Directional touch	Pressure	Scanning integration

08 | Player Report Card

Quarterly Evaluation

Technical

Area	Score
Dribbling	1-5
Passing	1-5
Receiving	1-5
Finishing	1-5

Tactical

Area	Score
Scanning	1-5
Positioning	1-5
Decision Making	1-5
Defensive Awareness	1-5

Physical

Area	Score
Coordination	1-5
Agility	1-5
Speed	1-5

Psychological

Area	Score
Confidence	1-5
Coachability	1-5
Resilience	1-5
Leadership	1-5

09 | Expectations for Parents

Parents should:

During Matches

- ✓ Encourage effort
- ✓ Encourage bravery
- ✓ Celebrate learning
- ✓ Support all players

Avoid:

- ✗ Coaching from sidelines
- ✗ Focusing only on results
- ✗ Comparing players
- ✗ Criticizing mistakes

10 | The Street Theory Promise

Every training session is designed to improve:

- Technical ability
- Tactical intelligence
- Physical competence
- Psychological strength
- Character

Players will be challenged.

Players will make mistakes.

Players will be encouraged to think independently.

Most importantly,

Players will develop a lifelong love and understanding of the beautiful game.