



What Camps do Challenger Offer?

British Soccer Camps

The British Soccer Camp will help players improve core skills, teach them new fakes and moves, and features World Cup style games each day where campers are encouraged to learn about the customs and cultures of different countries. British Soccer Camps also provide specialized programming for young players between the ages of 3 and 6.

One Week One Passion Camps

A new and innovative camp program featuring technical, tactical, physical, and psychological training for competitive players. OWOP programs include advanced skill development, with a particular focus on foot skills, passing, shooting, speed and agility. (Available in selected market only)

Female Development Camps

A new and specialized training program created exclusively for girls from Challenger's team of top female coaches. Team Training programs are available.

British Sports Camps

Nonstop action, fun and competition featuring some of the most popular sports from the UK including Cricket, Rugby, Rounders, Handball, Soccer and team-building activities. (Available in selected market only)

Challenger Rugby Camps

Non-contact and full of action and fun! Campers practice and play a form of flag rugby including ball handling, running and evasion skills. (Available in selected market only)

TetraBrazil Camps

The TetraBrazil camp is heavily influenced by the Brazilian culture and will include warming up to music, practicing skills to a samba beat, learning Portuguese words and numbers, and the curriculum will focus heavily on individual footwork and skills.

SoccerPlus Camps

SoccerPlus Camps were created by the former Head Coach of the World Cup Champions and Olympic Gold Medal winning Women's National Teams, Tony DiCicco. SoccerPlus Camps provide both overnight and commuter training programs for competitive goalkeepers and field players at selected university sites throughout the US. For more information about SoccerPlus programs near you please visit www.soccerplus.org or contact Eric Ploch; eric@soccerplus.org or 800-878-2617 ext. 265



British Soccer Camp Programs

British Soccer First Kicks – One hour per day, ages 3-4

The innovative program was created by childcare specialists to introduce children to the very basic skills of soccer. First Kicks activities will include running, turning, stopping, kicking, throwing and catching and will help improve balance, agility, coordination and social skills.

British Soccer MiniSoccer – One and a half hours per day, ages 4-6

The Mini Soccer camp will provide children with a wide variety of individual and small group practices which will help them develop the fundamental technical aspects of the game such as: dribbling, turning, stopping, passing and shooting. The practices are coached in a positive and upbeat way and feature lots of fun games and competitions that the kids love!

British Soccer Half Day Camp – 3 hours per day ages 6-16

This is our most popular camp program and will feature individual skill development, core techniques, one on one skills, freestyle soccer and small sided games. This program is suitable for all skill levels and the campers will be separated by age.

Golden Goal – 2 hours per day, Mon-Thurs., ages 6-14

This is an optional bonus camp session for campers who also register for the half day camp and will feature a more relaxed and fun series of games, competitions and scrimmages.

British Soccer Full Day Camps – 6 hours per day, ages 8-18

A more advanced camp for serious players which will follow the half day camp syllabus in the morning and then will focus on game related techniques, tactical development and coached match play in the afternoon. Includes a one hour supervised sack lunch break.

British Soccer Team Camps – 3 or 6 hours per day, ages 8-18

Custom created programs designed to work on the areas of the game that are needed most by your team. A great Pre-season program that will get players in shape and game ready for the upcoming season.



TetraBrazil Camp Programs

TetraBrazil Half Day Camp - 3 hours per day ages 6-16

The most popular Brazilian Camp program will give each player a solid foundation in Brazilian foot skills, along with technical development in passing, dribbling and shooting, exposure to Brazilian culture, and a lot of fun!

TetraBrazil Full Day Camps – 6 hours per day, ages 8-18

Skill training is still a primary element, but it is combined with a heavy emphasis on tactical understanding, mastery of advanced skills and game tactics.

TetraBrazil Team Camps – 3 or 6 hours per day, ages 8-18

Custom created programs designed to work on the areas of the game that are needed most by your team. Team Camps provide coaches and players with the same expert level of training received by Professional Clubs in Brazil.

TetraBrazil High School Camp - 3 or 6 hours per day, ages 14-18

Working specifically with a High School Team gives our professional coaches a chance to exchange ideas and techniques with the High School coach and improve team play as a whole.

Year Round Programs

TinyTykes – One hour per week for 8 weeks, ages 2-6

TinyTykes has been created by childcare specialists to introduce children aged 2–5years to the basic skills of soccer through a series of fun games, stories, songs and skill building activities. In addition, children will explore and learn in a relaxed and fun environment building upon their motor, social, physical and emotional skills.

Player Development Programs – One hour per week for 8 weeks, ages 6-16

Challenger staff will set up individual training programs to provide additional coaching to club players.

Skill Development Leagues - Weekly practices and coached games, all ages and abilities

Players looking for additional game play will be coached by Challenger's International staff in a structured but non-competitive small sided league program. Each player will receive a Challenger uniform.



General Camp Information

What is the difference between a Challenger camp and other camps?

All of Challenger's camps are staffed by a team of international coaches who are selected and trained specifically to give your child the best possible camp experience. Each of our curriculums have been created to maximize your child's contact with the ball and provide the maximum opportunity to learn. In addition to serious coaching, we weave in just the right amount of fun and cultural education to make this a magical week for your child.

How long do summer camps last?

Summer programs take place from June-August and last for one week. The players will meet at the same time and place every day (M-F) that week for camp.

What are "Academy" programs?

Academy programs take place during the spring and fall and are typically 6-8 week long instructional programs that meet once or twice a week (depending on the program).

What's the difference between British Soccer camps and TetraBrazil camps?

Both camps provide similar technical coaching to mostly the same age group, however, each has a very unique cultural emphasis and teaching style influenced by their coaches.

What if I have children taking half day camps in different age groups – will they learn the same things?

Each age range will follow a separate program, however both programs will include individual footwork exercises, pairs and small group practices, small sided games, coached scrimmages and the Camp World Cup.

Typically, how many children will work in a group with one coach?

Historically we average around 12-15 players to one coach.

Do you offer child care before or after camp?

No, our coaches are not able to provide this service.

Who should I call if the weather is bad during camp?

Please refer to the camp reminder email for details about the local camp contact and your Regional Director's contact information.



Will I have to sign my child in and out of Camp?

Yes we require parents or authorized guardians to check in with us at the start and end of each session.

I am the coach of a team, can you provide a camp for my players?

Absolutely, we can create a camp specifically for your team. We will send you a team analysis sheet so that you can help us identify the strengths and weaknesses of the team. Please contact your local Challenger Regional Director for more details.

What is the host family program?

This has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger's British Soccer and TetraBrazil Camp program. Each year we receive hundreds of emails from families telling us what an incredible time they had hosting one of our coaches. The coaches on your camp will stay with local families in your community for the duration of the camp week. In return, not only will you receive a rebate of up to \$80 towards the cost of your camp fees, but more importantly you will enjoy a unique week learning about foreign countries, cultures and customs and building lasting friendships with our staff.

Who can I talk to further about camps?

For general questions call our customer service team 1-800-878-2167 ext. 280 or email info@challengersports.com For questions regarding a specific camp, please contact your local Challenger Regional Director. (Contact details can be found at challengersports.com)

How do I search for a camp?

From the homepage, click on "search for a program" in the top left corner of the page. On the next screen you can choose to search for a specific camp type or "all summer camps" (for programs running June-August) or "all academy programs" (for programs running September-May) Enter your zip code/postal code and then click the "search for a program" button to view all the camps in your area. You can then click on each of the individual camp names in blue to view the sessions available within that program, times, prices, age restrictions, etc. Click the "view/register" next to a session for more details. To register, scroll down the page to input your participant's information. You may register as a guest or set up an account to save time on future registrations. Select "add to cart" at the bottom right of the page to continue through the registration process. If you are still having difficulty, we can be reached at 1-800-878-2167 ext. 280.

I cannot find the camp I am looking for?

If you're having difficulty finding a camp in your area, refer to the "How do I search for a camp?" section above. If you are a resident of Canada, be sure to type in your code in all caps with a space after the third letter like this: **V1N 3B2**



What is the latest I can register?

You can register up until the first day of camp, if there are still open spots available (camps do fill up so be sure to register early!). There is a \$10 late fee that is applied to registrations processed within 10 days of the start of camp.

If I cancel due to a conflict in our plans, do I lose my entire registration fee?

No, you will only lose the non-refundable deposit of **\$40** as long as you cancel at least 10 days prior to camp. If you cancel within 10 days of camp you will forfeit the entire camp fee, however you may also transfer your camp fee to another program or alternatively leave it in your account for future registrations.

Do I need to pay the total amount on registering or can I pay later?

Payment in full is required at the time of registration for all day camps. Payment plans are available for SoccerPlus resident and commuter camp programs.

Does Challenger Sports provide scholarships for camps?

Challenger does not provide scholarships for campers. Please contact your local soccer organization hosting the camp to explore scholarship opportunities through them.

How do I enter a promotional code?

Should you be granted a scholarship through a recreation department, you will be given a code that can be entered (copy & pasted) on the payment page of registration and your order total will be adjusted.

My credit card was declined, my next step?

To ensure your financial security online, we will not be able to process cards with mismatched billing addresses (even if this works for you on other websites). So should your card come up as declined, try an older billing address. Even if you've not moved recently or have updated your address with your bank, more often than not a different address will fix the problem!

I thought youth programs were tax free in Canada?

Generally, day and recreation programs primarily for kids under 15 are not subject to SHT/HST/QST only when provided by charity, NPO, municipality, school authority, or a public college/university. Since we at Challenger Sports are none of the above, we are put in the same category as fitness clubs, for-profit programs, etc. And the soccer programs are taxable as directed by the Canada Revenue Agency. Merchandise purchased during registration will also be subject to additional taxes and will be collected from the customer by Canadian revenue agencies upon delivery.



Why is the free jersey showing up as \$34.95?

The British soccer and TetraBrazil promotional jerseys are an incentive for early registration and are free (pay only \$7.95 S&H in the U.S., \$8.95 in Canada) if registration is completed more than 45 days prior to the start of your camp. If you sign up after this date, the jerseys are still available but at the regular price of \$34.95. If you are registering before the deadline, the price of the jersey will show up in your cart on the discount line like this: (34.95) which means that this amount will not be applied to your total.

What do I do if I do not want the free replica jersey?

If you do not wish to pay the \$7.95 shipping for the free replica jersey (\$8.95 in Canada) simply select “no thank you” from the drop down box where the sizes are listed.

What is the Platinum Package?

We offer matching shorts, shin guards and socks at a discounted price at the time of registration for both British Soccer and TetraBrazil campers.

I ordered a free ball and shirt with my registration but have not received anything in the mail.

A free soccer ball and t-shirt are given with most of our summer programs. These items are not shipped to your home but given out on the first day of camp. Only the promotional jersey (should you choose one) and any additional merchandise ordered are shipped to your residence.

What happens if we sign up for camp late? Does my child still receive a ball and shirt?

Your child will receive a ball and shirt, however not on the first day of camp. Please bring a ball until your child's new camp ball arrives.

Who should I contact if I need to cancel or make a change to my camp registration?

Please contact customer service at 800-878-2167 ext 280

How do I change the size on a merchandise item you shipped me?

RETURNS/EXCHANGES: Must be done within 30 days of receiving merchandise. Please allow 2-3 weeks for your exchange. If you have ordered the wrong size, please ship the items back in their original packaging and include a note with instructions for the size required. Challenger will ship the replacement items back at no additional cost in appreciation of your business. Please send returns to Challenger Sports, 3122 S24th Street, Kansas City, KS, 66106. rtompson@challengersports.com Merchandise questions - Richard Thompson 913-599-4884 ext. 245