



**BASKONIA
ALAVÉS
ACADEMY**

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WHO WE ARE

BASKONIA
ALAVÉS
GROUP



BASKONIA
ALAVÉS
EVENTS

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A global group, **leader in sports management**. Through **Baskonia and Alavés**, with a track record of 100 years, we have participated in the main **top competitions** in both sports such as Euroleague Basketball, Liga Endesa and LaLiga.



DEPORTIVO ALAVÉS



A historic Spanish football team with a history of 100 years, which is currently playing in the Spanish first division.

In 2011, the Baskonia Group took over Deportivo Alavés and focused its objectives on turning it into one of the most important training clubs, as it has already been doing for many years at Baskonia.

To do so it sets a very significant portion of its budget aside towards **the training of young people** as a strategy for the future.

Create a **technical staff** comprising international first class coaches at training level and making large investments in equipment and facilities.

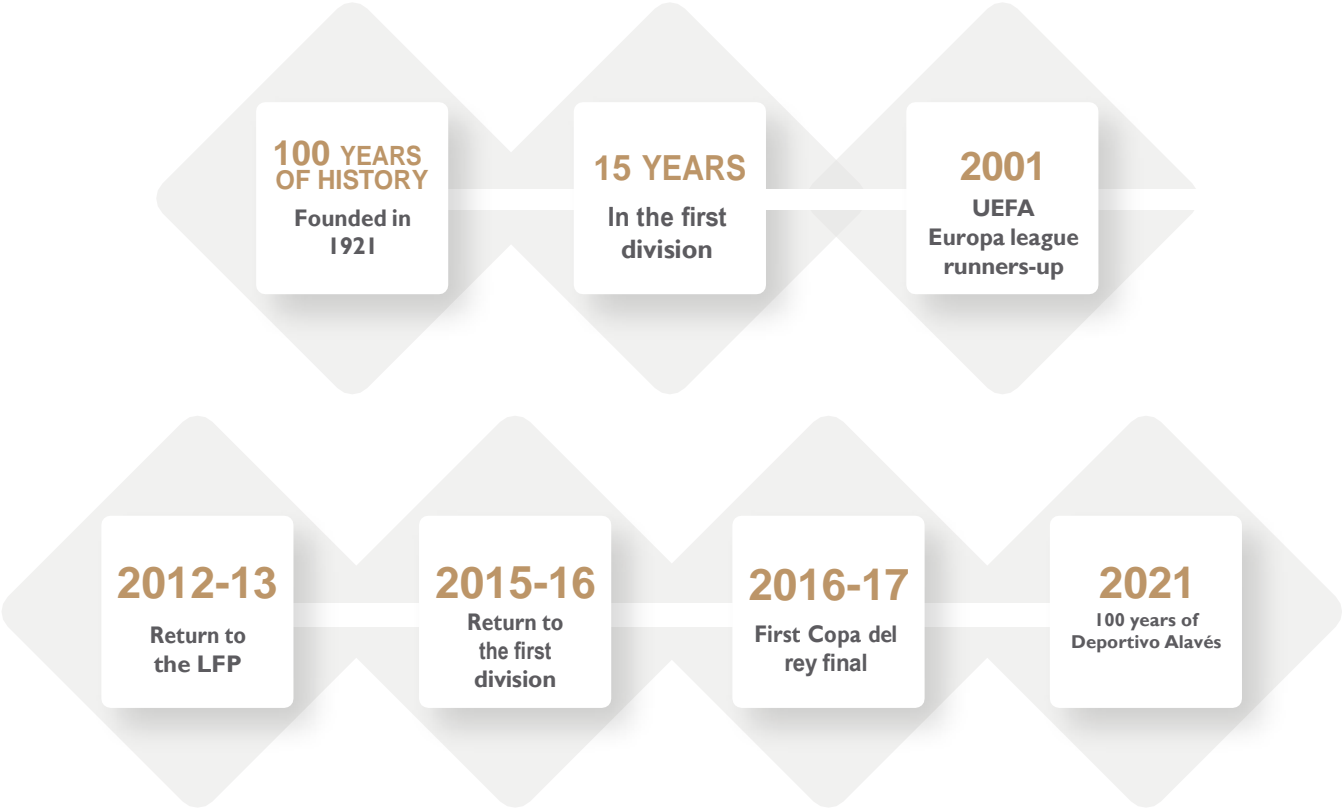
This philosophy provides the opportunity to many homegrown players to make their first appearances in the first team. We also have players in the Spanish selection all categories and numerous young players who play for the national teams of their countries.

This training vocation has led us to purchase **the Istra club in the Croatian first division** as a headquarters for numerous young players with talent and as a stepping stone to Deportivo Alavés.

Our training and international vocation has allowed us to enter into partnership **agreements with teams in different countries** such as Senegal, Japan, France, Finland, Colombia, Jakarta, etc.



MILESTONES



SASKI BASKONIA



Saski Baskonia S.A.D is currently **one of the most important clubs of the State** and its name generates respect in Europe.

Years of sporting activity and great organizational capacity have allowed it to bring great sporting events to Vitoria-Gasteiz. Among these being **four ACB finals, a Saporta Final, a Eurocup final, four final rounds of the Copa del Rey and in 2019 the Final Four of the Euroleague**, the biggest sporting event hosted by the city.

The Baskonia Alavés Group combines the **training work** to attract local talent for our first teams, with the **training of young players from other countries**, either in our city or in their own and so that they may also have an open door to professional football or basketball in our country, should a player have the appropriate attitude and aptitude.

MAIN PLAYERS TRAINED THROUGH THE BASKONIA YOUTH SYSTEM



TIAGO SPLITTER



JORGE GARBAJOSA



LUIS SCOLA



PABLO LASO



J.M. CALDERÓN



ANDRÉS NOCIONI



MARCELO NICOLA



ILLIMANE DIOP



MILESTONES



THE CITY



Vitoria-Gasteiz, located in the north of Spain and **capital of the Basque Country**, it is a city with almost a thousand years of history which stands out for its historic wealth.

It retains a large part of its mediaeval layout, with its curious almond shape and the remains of its wall. Located in the north of Spain, surprising its visitors is in its nature.

The capital of the Basque Country **has almost 50 km where you can stroll**, cycle, observe the birds and deer, or go horse-riding. It's **green belt** comprises parks and natural areas that surround the city.

In 2012, the city received **the European Green Capital award**, becoming the first Spanish city to receive GEP (Green Enterprise Parks) certification.

Another of the characteristics that most stand out in the capital of the Basque Country is its **exquisite gastronomy**, for which it was recognized “Spanish Gastronomy Capital” in 2014.

THE ACADEMY



After many years of training young sportspersons, the Baskonia Alavés Group considers that now is the time to offer its know-how to all those young people who have a clear desire to improve in sport and offer them its first class sporting, educational and personal experience.



With our academy we want to be one of **the best European providers of an international football and basketball experience** so that talented young people between the age of **14 and 23** can develop their passion by providing a **program** to develop first-class players and offer the players a full-time **education, training, competition and leisure program.**

ACADEMY OBJECTIVES

- Substantially improve football or basketball training, both technically and tactically.
- Continue with their individual training in addition to learning Spanish.
- Adapt to new working methods and ways of understanding the game.
- Compete with local clubs that have a high competitive level.
- Detect the talent of the young players that arrive.
- Provide career guidance and possible jobs to the young people of the Academy.
- To provide an overall football experience focused on quality and the Baskonia Group's principles.



TYPES OF PROGRAMS

The **Baskonia Alavés academy** offers a variety of **programs** to be able to adapt to the needs of each player for periods ranging from **one month to ten months**. These **programs** are designed to encourage **the personal and sporting development of the young players**.

Prior to the commencement of the training, there will be a week of test trainings to detect the level of the player and identify their strong points and their weak points in order to work on them and organize work groups that are as balanced as possible.

During their stay, the player may change groups depending on their progress.

LONG DURATION PROGRAMS

10 month professional program - from September to June

This long duration **program** runs for 10 months and is aimed at players that wish to play football or basketball professionally.

The work dynamic will be the same as any young person from our development categories and will have the same human and material resources and facilities.

6-month professional program

This long duration **program** can be taken at any time of the year and in order to adapt to the needs of the players, the start and end month are flexible.

This **program** it is exactly identical to the above, the only difference being the duration.

SHORT DURATION PROGRAMS

1 to 3-month professional program

The player has the opportunity to choose a professional **program** for a period of less than six months and can commence their **program during the Summer**. The player will be **placed** into the group that is most appropriate in order to begin training with the players on the 1-year and 6-month **program**. However Spanish lessons are included.

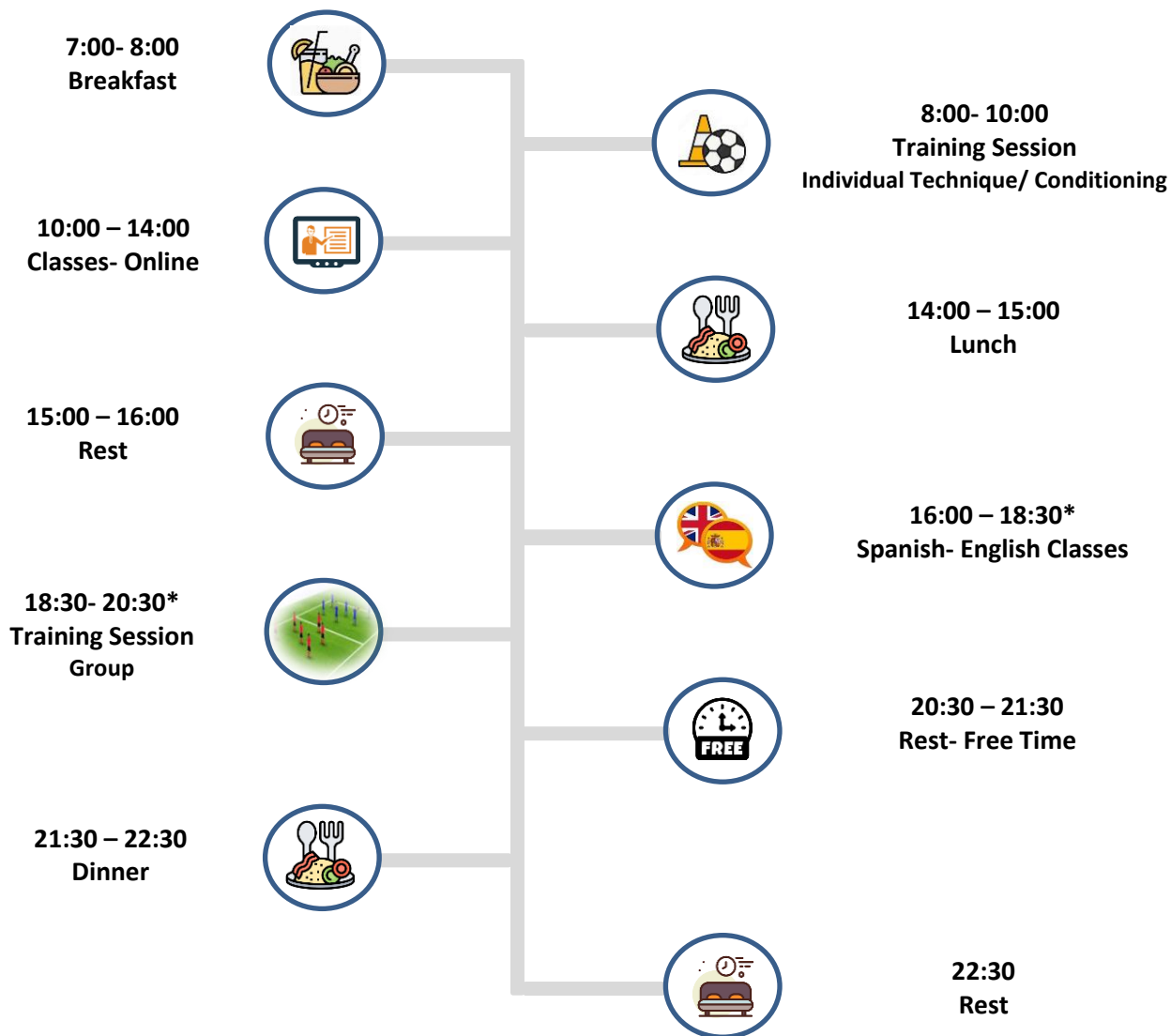
All our programs include at sporting level:

- **8-10 training sessions per week** (depending on the education Program)
 - Teamwork with the Club
 - Individual work in small groups in physical preparation and individual technique and individual tactical meetings.
- Work plan and methodology with Deportivo Alavés
 - Daily training sessions
 - Weekly games
- Chats with players
- Photos with players, both Deportivo Alavés and Baskonia
- Scouting by the professional staff of Deportivo Alavés



WEEKLY CALENDAR

From Monday to Friday



*On Fridays, the duration of foreign language classes is 4.5 hours and there is no afternoon Training Session

*On Wednesdays, instead of training sessions in the afternoon, friendly matches will be held








*This is a typical program for participants from 14 to 18 years old

* For participants over 18 years of age there may be some changes in the program (depending on the needs of each participant) and the games take place during the weekend or one of the days of the week.










WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday

	9:00- 10:00 Breakfast
	11:00- 13:00 Training Session Group
	14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
	15:00 – 16:00 Rest
	16:00 – 21:30 Free Time
	21:30- 22:30 Dinner
	22:30 Rest

Sunday

	9:00- 10:00 Breakfast
	10:00- 14:00 Free Time
	14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
	15:00 – 16:00 Rest
	16:00 – 21:30 Free Time
	21:30- 22:30 Dinner
	22:30 Rest

* Sundays: Days set aside for leisure trips and free time



METHODOLOGY

The academy will follow the same process and use the same resources, both economic and human, as well as the facilities as the players from the development categories of the club. We place particular **emphasis on improving weak areas and in approving the strong points** of each player entering the academy by working individually with each one of them, in addition, **they will have weekly competitive matches** against affiliated teams or Deportivo Alavés teams and others of good standing in the area.

All the players will be monitored by our scouting department and in the case that any of the players have sufficient talent to enter the structure of the club, they will be offered a scholarship **that fully covers their stay**, as well as a **contract** should they accept the proposal.

Game model

- According club's history & philosophy
- Recognized by everyone
- Develop players in **different** systems & formation

Training

- Different contents & objectives per category / age
- Progression & repetition principles
- Based on the space

Players

- Building intelligent player
- Profile
- Individual objectives
- Reflexive

Coaches

- Educators
- Vision for future
- Focus on the player
- Role model

Game model

- Develop players **capable** to adapt to different styles of play in current football
- To develop players capable to understand the different actions according to the game phases:
 - Positional attack
 - Positional **defense**
 - Defensive transition
 - Attacking transition

Technical-tactical contents

- Player without the ball in attack
- Check in & out
- Support
- Fake
- Ask for the ball
- Situation
- Body shape
- Get the back from the defender

To develop intelligent players

- To learn how to make decisions based on demands of the game
- Player focused on individual needs
- To improve decision making according to the **specific** position

Technical – tactical training

- Integrated training according to the age player
- Real game situations where player has to make decisions continually

Technical-tactical contents

- Player in defensive
- Mark
- Clearance
- Tackle
- Press
- Anticipation
- Interception



Technical contents

- Player with ball in attack
- Passing
 - short distance
 - medium distance
 - large distance (aerial)
- Control – pass
- Control – driving
- Control – dribbling
- Driving – pass
- Driving – dribbling
- Driving – shot
- Dribbling – pass
- Dribbling – shot
- Kicking & heading
- Wall pass / 1 & 2
- Switching play

Tactical contents

- Attacking & defensive principles:
 - To keep / recover the ball
 - To create finishing situations / avoid progression
 - To create finishing situations / avoid goal
- To manage space:
 - Depth
 - Width
- Switching play
- Solving numerical superiority / inferiority situations
- Game principles: cover - balance

Physical contents

- Initial phase evaluation
- Injury prevention
- Coordination work
- Motor abilities
- To develop physical condition:
 - strength
 - endurance
 - speed
 - evaluation & tracing

TRAINING PILLARS

To improve physical condition

- Individual plans to develop and improve physical condition
- Individual injury prevention plan to prepare the player for training & competition

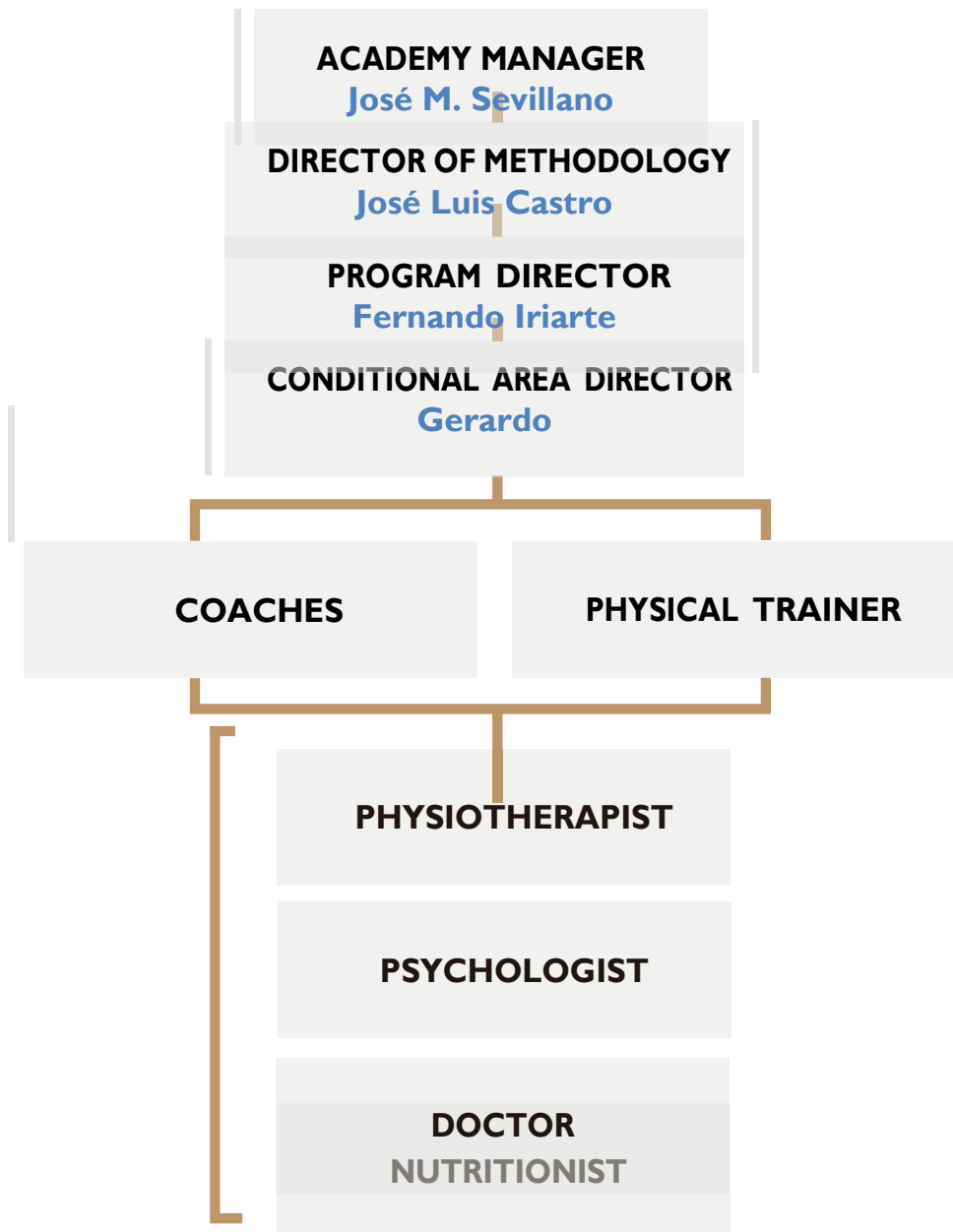


Emotional training

- To improve confidence and self esteem
- Reflexive process based on questions and listening about what's going on
- To build responsible players and with initiative
- Football as a life style
 - healthy habits



ORGANISATIONAL CHART:



* This organization chart will be complemented with the entire technical staff of the Baskonia Alavés Group
External service

STAFF

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Fernando Iriarte

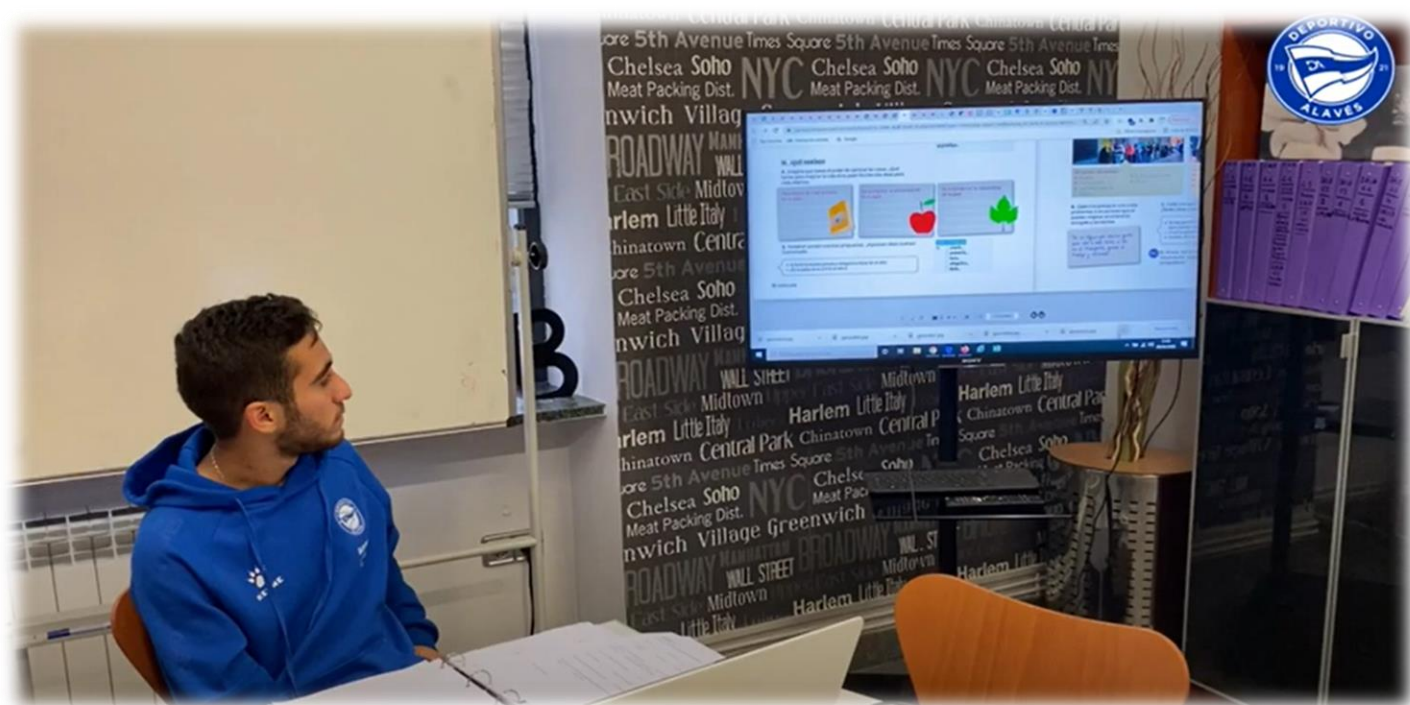
- UEFA PRO coach
- Masters in Sports Management, University Complutense of Madrid, and Spanish Olympic Committee.
- Master in Football Coaching, Spanish Football Federation
- Academy Head Coach – Deportivo Alaves
- Coordinator and Head Coach – Barça Academy (Virginia, USA)
- Technical Director – ONE WORLD SOCCER Austin-Texas-USA
- Head Coach – TSF ACADEMY, New Jersey USA
- Head Coach different Academies – CF Rayo Majadahonda, San Sebastián de los Reyes y Trival Valderas Alcorcón, Madrid, Spain
- Scouting players at MLS USA – Scouting Department at Rayo Vallecano de Madrid
- Ex semipro football player: San Sebastián de los Reyes, Real Aranjuez, Real Carabanchel

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our **aim** is for the players to be able to continue their **academic studies** throughout their development as sportspeople, therefore, **school/university program** is included in the long duration **programs**. Personalized attention of all students interest in their personal circumstances and their influence in the academic environment. A whole team of professionals will ensure the academic and professional attention and guidance of all students.

LANGUAGE STUDY: Spanish or English

- Every student will have **20 weekly sessions of Spanish or English classes** in order to be able to integrate and take advantage of their stay in our country to learn a new language.
- Language study will be **mandatory when the student visa** is required
- Language study will be **optional when the student visa** is NOT required
- At the end of their stay, every student will receive an official qualification certifying the level they have reached.



INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (14-18 years)

- The aim is to ensure that the participants do not miss the school year whilst still being able to complete the sports program. Classroom and student tutor will be provided. Every participant should bring his/her own laptop.
- High School Students can follow the **American Curriculum with AESA PREP** or the **British Curriculum with KING'S INTERHIGH** school or the **francophone Curriculum with COURS LEGENDRE**. All of them are **online and official curriculums** characterized by greater flexibility that allows adapting subjects and teaching load to the circumstances of the students. These programs offer as well optional subjects that complement the compulsory ones of the curriculum, looking for those that best adapt to the characteristics and needs of the students, betting again on those that show a more experiential nature and that favor the student's competence development.
- Online schooling doesn't guarantee that the participant can get a student visa. Whether the visa is required, the participant must additionally sign for the language study program.



EUNEIZ UNIVERSITY: The New Technologies, Sports and Health University. (18 years and older).

- EUNEIZ is a private university, located in Vitoria-Gasteiz integrated into the Basque University and Spanish System
- Its key role is to provide the higher education service through teaching, study, lifelong learning, research and the transfer of knowledge and technology. Similarly, the university is created with a firm commitment to contribute to the economic, scientific and cultural development of Basque society, as well as to its cohesion and the well-being of its citizens, key to being a fairer and more supportive society, in accordance with the principle of service to society as stated in the Basque University System Law.
- The EUNEIZ University campus is set in the Green Belt of Vitoria-Gasteiz. It is located in the well-known “Edificio Vital” building in the Salburua neighborhood and very close to the Interpretation Centre of the Salburua Wetlands and the BAKH, the Alaves Baskonia Sport City (Baskonia Alavés Kirol Hiria).
- EUNEIZ currently offers the following degrees **Physiotherapy, Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, Multimedia and Music Production and Sound for the Entertainment Industry**. New degrees and master degrees will be offered shortly.



LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Tourism will form an important part of our project, with our participants carrying out different activities that will also educate them on a personal level.

- There will be tourist visits to cities such as Bilbao, San Sebastián, the Basque country coastline..
- Adventure sports
- Trips
- Guided tours of cultural centers
- Visits to training sessions of the first team
- Chats with players
- Tickets to see Deportivo Alavés and Baskonia matches



FACILITIES

JOSE LUIS COMPAÑÓN IBAIA SPORTS COMPLEX

Located on the N-1 national road, it is used for training the first team and the matches of the club's development category teams. It has public parking facilities and two artificial grass fields and another two with natural grass.



The Club is currently preparing to extend the sports complex to house eight fields.



BETOÑO SPORTS COMPLEX

This sport complex has four football fields and a covered seven-a-side field. It is located very close to the residency and it is where we will focus on the individual technical work and physical preparation during the mornings.



MENDIZORROTZA STADIUM

The Mendizorrotza stadium seats 19,840 spectators and is where Deportivo Alavés plays all of its home national and international games.



BUESA ARENA

The Buesa Arena Pavilion, which seats 15,716 spectators, is where Saski Baskonia plays all of its national and international games.



BAKH SPORTS COMPLEX

A cutting edge area with latest technology and all the services employed in the sporting development of each one our players with a whole range of facilities, including fitness rooms, catering, wellness and paddle tennis.

All academy students will have a **membership** card which will provide free access to the facilities, either as a complement to their physical training or during their free time.



RESIDENCY

Areas:



Study room



Gymnasium



Canteen



Wifi



Television and games room



Our residency has modern facilities and is adapted to the player's needs. Comprising 2,000 m² with a total of 32 rooms distributed over five floors, it is open and well lit area for sporting, personal and educational progress, which will be supervised by the academy's professionals, allowing the players to develop their professional and personal careers.

ROOMS

All rooms have an open area with a common lounge, bathroom and office.

Room types and services:

- Double rooms with a common lounge for every two
- Personal wardrobe
- Every two rooms have a shared bathroom
- There are regular inspections
- Cleaning service once a week
- Weekly towel and bedlinen change
- 24-hour access control



COMMON AREAS

The residency has a large dining room where the players can follow a healthy diet supervised by the Club's nutritionist. A common lounge with a television, parking facilities and a gymnasium.

SERVICES

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE ENROLMENT FEE:

TRAINING AND FULL ACCOMODATION

Deportivo Alavés (football program) or Baskonia (basketball program) work plan and methodology.

Academy director and Deportivo Alavés professional staff for football program and Baskonia for basketball program.

Access to all club staff (doctors, nutritionists, physiotherapists, etc.).

8-10 training sessions per week (depending on the education Program)

- Teamwork with the Club
- Individual work in small groups in physical preparation and individual technique and individual tactical meetings.

Training and match kit: 2 training shirts, 2 shorts, 2 pair of socks, training jacket and pants, backpack polo shirt, raincoat.

Full-board accommodation

Free access to the fitness Centre with swimming pools and gymnasiums

Tickets to Deportivo Alavés and Baskonia Matches: football and basketball matches.

Pictures with players from the first team of Deportivo Alaves and Baskonia.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE ENROLMENT FEE

6-month or 10-month programs or when student visa is required

Spanish or English classes. At least 20 lessons/week. Mandatory to get the student visa

Travel insurance, medical insurance and repatriation insurance.

OPTIONAL SERVICES THAT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE ENROLMENT FEE

- Education High School ONLINE program. Participants 14-18 years
- Education: University EUNEIZ degree program or master program. Participants 18 years or older.
- Language Education: Spanish/English classes. When visa is not required
- Activity program including leisure, tourist visits and adventure activities.
- Travel Insurance
- Transportation to/from Vitoria or Bilbao airport and between residence, school center and sports pavilion or training facilities.

*Prices exclude recruitment commission (if there's any), VISA processing application, flights & travel insurance

PRE-ENROLMENT PROCESS

The pre- enrolment process for the Academy is as follows:

1. **STEP 1:** contact us through email, WhatsApp application or telegram, you will find the corresponding contact details on the website:

<https://baskoniaalavesinternationalacademy.com/>

firiarte@alaves.com

2. **STEP 2** After the first contact we will organize a video call with the interested player and his/her parents if player is under 18 years old.

3. **STEP 3** Participant should provide the **pre- enrolment form** to fill in in order to get some relevant information about the background of the player who applies (highlights, CV, Recommendation letter and game videos if available)

4. **STEP 4** Evaluation of the application by Deportivo Alaves professional staff and communicate if he or she is selected. Then we move on to the enrolment process.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Once the player is selected **to join the Baskonia Alaves International Academy**, participant will have a period of 30 days to provide this documentation:

- ✓ Enrolment form
- ✓ Parental consent form (player under 18 years old)
- ✓ Medical certification indicating aptness taken a maximum of 60 days prior to date selected to join the program
- ✓ Certification of COVID vaccination.
- ✓ Proof of payment of enrolment fee.
 - Transfer bank receipt with the amount of 3 months (for 6-month or 10-month programs)
 - Transfer bank receipt with the total amount (for short programs).
- ✓ If applied, school or university admission for the course. Participant should previously submit all the paperwork required by the education school or university
- ✓ Visa. If necessary to stay in Spain.

After have received all the documents and certificates above, Baskonia Alavés Group will confirm the enrolment to the participant.

PHOTO GALLERY



VIDEOS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtA7qxu8FgA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIBIUVE1F4>



