

THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY



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Global Education & Sports Partners Residential Boys Soccer Program



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The Woodstock Academy is located in the quiet Northeast corner of CT. One hour and 15 minutes to Boston, 1 Hour to Hartford CT, and 3 hours to NY.

The Academy offers day, and boarding students many extensive programs in academics, arts, and athletics. Our larger than average size enables us to provide numerous opportunities while still providing a close-knit community that is essential to the student experience. The unique two-campus model is unlike any other campus in the United States.

The rigorous academic program is balanced with numerous after school activities including clubs, athletics, internships, and field trips. Our campus is a quiet and safe place to study we look forward to making you apart of our community!

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Contact **Matthew Kokoszka** for any general program questions and all financial aid questions.

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Contact the Head Coach **Joe Cherackal** for anything soccer related - joe.cherackal@gespeducation.com (860) 262-4609

- Year round Academy, plus school tuition is \$60,000 per year. Financial aid is available for both domestic and international students.
- 9 month residential program August-June
- 22 Player Roster grades 9-12, and PG
- Play top boarding schools, club teams, MLS academies
- GK Coach and Training year round
- Minimum of 5 College Showcases each year
- College Coaches invited to run practices and recruit on campus year round
- College Recruiting advice, guidance, and help
- Year-round speed and strength training

GESP TEAM College Placement History Last 5 years

Division 1

Akron University, Boston College, Bucknell University, Colgate University, Missouri State University, Northwestern University, Seton Hall University, University of North Carolina, University of Hartford

Division III

Colby College, Connecticut College, Emory, Gettysburg College, Hamilton College, Middlebury College, RIT, St. Lawrence University, St. Olaf College, Washington and Lee University

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Joe Cherackal, Woodstock Academy, Boys Prep Soccer, Head Coach

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Coach Cherackal is a product of the New England soccer scene. He was a Captain and All-New England at E.O. Smith High School and went on to play college soccer at Holy Cross for two years. After graduating from Holy Cross, Joe went back to coach for the club he played for in his youth, Oakwood Soccer Club. Since then he has progressed to work at the highest levels of youth domestic soccer before entering the college coaching ranks at Wesleyan University. Joe graduated in 2019 with a M.A.L.S. from Wesleyan. Joe holds a certified coaching license through the United States Soccer Federation and in 2011 attained the Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach certificate through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Coach Cherackal's coaching philosophy is primarily focused on helping create a socratic learning environment for each student athlete to gain the confidence to realize their full potential. He employs the most progressive ideas in the modern game to help student athletes remain on the front foot in their development and is continuously striving to learn more about coaching education. Joe believes for a GESP student athlete to reach their full potential they should strive to develop holistically in all phases socially, academically, physically, and emotionally.