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Massapequa FC's Richard Portogallo Secures a Spot for 2017 generation adidas international A.F.C. Ajax Select

Richard Portogallo will travel to Amsterdam, Netherlands to train with A.F.C. Ajax Academy coaches through invite only generation adidas international Select.



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ATLANTA, GA - This year Massapequa FC is proud to announce that Richard Portogallo has been selected for one of the 32 spots for the generation adidas international A.F.C. Ajax Select Program.

Each year the top adidas youth soccer clubs nationwide have the exclusive opportunity to nominate players and coaches to participate in the [generation adidas international](#) Select program. 96 talented players have been invited to train this August at Real Madrid

Foundation, A.F.C. Ajax, and Olympique Lyonnais - three of the world's most powerful soccer clubs.

Portogallo is 14 years old and plays for Massapequa FC. He most looks forward to training and playing with talented players at one of the most iconic stadiums in the world. Portogallo hopes to learn what it takes to be a professional soccer player on and off the field. For a more detailed player profile, see his [SoccerScout profile](#).

A.F.C Ajax's multitude of trophies include 33 Eredivisie titles, 18 KNVB Cup titles, and 4 Champion's League titles. In addition to being trained by A.F.C. Ajax academy coaches, Portogallo will play in international friendly matches against Academy teams and receive individual evaluation from A.F.C. Ajax Academy coaches - an opportunity presented to very few American players.

About us: As part of the expanded generation adidas grassroots platform, generation adidas international emphasizes adidas' role as the premier provider of elite developmental opportunities to U.S. clubs. With generation adidas international's incomparable access to the world's top academies and tournaments, adidas clubs have the opportunity to train and play at the sport's most renowned institutions. With generation adidas international, the world of adidas soccer opens its doors. Where will you play?



"I feel privileged to be selected by generation adidas international to attend this prestigious program, and I am honored to accept this opportunity."

- Richard Portogallo (Midfielder)

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