

#### 2022 Information Session

FDSA Competitive Programs
U11 & U13 Foundations, Division I & Premiership



## Canada Soccer Strategic Plan



#### **CANADA SOCCER NATION**

2019-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

DEVELOP • GOVERN • GROW



## Canada Soccer Club Licensing



INFRASTRUCTURE

TECHNICAL / SPORTING

ADMINISTRATION

GOVERNANCE, FINANCIAL, & LEGAL

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY\*









# Respect In Sport





## FDSA Respect in Sport Policy

- One parent or guardian will be required to take the Respect in Sport for Parent Program
- Deadline for completion is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- Add to Power Up account
- All coaches will be required to take Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders



#### Why Respect in Sport?

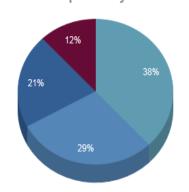
Who is most responsible for improving sportsmanship?

Coaches - 95%

Teachers - 65%

Parents - 55%

The most serious issues facing community sport today



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Statistics show that over 70% of children drop out of organized sports by the age of 13



## Sports that have already adopted...

**Baseball** 

**Tennis** 

**Curling** 

**Karate** 

**Swimming** 

Soccer

**Water Polo** 

**Gymnastics** 

Hockey

**Synchronized Swimming** 

Luge

**Judo** 

Ringette

Golf

**Speed Skating** 





## **Programs**









## Canada Soccer Player Pathway







#### **FDSA Competitive and LTPD**

#### Learn to Train

Introduction to competitive program

Building a love of the game

Developing dominant individuals



#### **Train to Train**

Developing through the competitive program

Developing the individual within the team

Building individual and team performance



## **Competitive Soccer**

## Why Play Competitive?

- High quality coaching
- Play against top players from around the province
- More practices & games
- More opportunities to develop

## Who Should Play?

- Players serious about developing their soccer skills
- Players ready to make a serious commitment to a team
- Players who want to test their skills against the best in the province



#### **Programs**

#### **Foundations**

- U11 4 Girls,4 Boys
- U13 3 Girls,
   3 Boys
- Skill Centers

#### **Division 1**

- U15 Boys and Girls
- U18 Boys and Girls

#### **Premiership**

- U14 Boys and Girls
- U15 Boys and Girls
- U17 Boys and Girls





# What is Included in Each Program

<u>Program</u>	2 Training Sessions + League Play	Academy (Including 1 on field session and CSCA Training)	<u>Pre Season</u> <u>Camp</u>
U11 Foundations	<b>√</b>	U12 Skill Center	Not in 2022
U13 Foundations	$\checkmark$	Optional	Not in 2022
Division 1 (U15, U18)	$\checkmark$	Optional	Not in 2022
Premiership (U14, U15, U17)	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	Not in 2022



# SKILL CENTER AND FOUNDATION PHASE





#### **Skill Center**

Canada Soccer Skill Centers
The overarching purpose of the Canada Soccer Skill
Centre model is to provide "access to high-quality
programs where they can have fun with their friends, learn
new skills and play the game in an appropriate format"

#### **Principles**

- · High contact time with a ball
- Training resembles the Game
- Fun for everyone
- Accessible for all
- Meaningful feedback provided

#### **Skill Center Goals**

- Keep players involved in the game for longer by providing an enjoyable experience
- Guidelines that ensure delivery of the best possible training environment
- Develop players by increasing opportunity and access to better training and competition





#### **Foundations Phase**

- U11 and U13 for Foundations to align with Soccer Canada.
  - U12 has switched to U11
  - Teams will play 9v9
  - U11 Teams play in the WRSL
  - U13 Teams play in the NBSL
  - U11-U12 Players opportunity to participate in U12 Skill Center Program
  - U13 Players opportunity to participate in Academy Program



## Skill Center and Academy

#### **Skill Center for U12**

- 1 Practice session each week
- Opportunity for skill center group to travel and play some games

#### **Academy for U13**

- 1 Practice and 1 Gym session each week
- Opportunity for Academy team group to travel and play

some games



## Additional Program Information

	League Play	<b>Tournaments</b>	End of Season
<u>U11</u> Foundations	West Region Soccer League ~ 12 Game Schedule	Typically teams attend Wanderers Cup, and 1 additional tournament in NB, NS or PEI	Provincial Jamboree
<u>U13</u> Foundations	New Brusnwick Soccer League ~12 game scheudle	Typically teams attend 1-2 tournaments	Top 4 teams in league will qualify for Provincials
<u>Division 1</u>	South West Soccer League ~ 8-12 Game Schedule	Typically teams attend 1-2 tournaments	Top team from region qualifies for Provincials
<u>Premiership</u>	New Brunswick Soccer League ~12 Game Schedule	Typically Teams attend 1-2 Tournaments	Top 4 teams from each league qualify for Provincials



#### **Provincials**

- U11 Provincial Jamboree August 27-28
- Div 1 Provincials for U15 and U18 will be August 27-28
  - Possible that U18 Provincials will be a week earlier
- Premiership Provincials for U13, U15, and U17 will be Sept 3-4
- Locations TBA





### **Provincial Champions**

- 2022 Toyota National Championships October 5-10
  - U-15 Cup Hosts: Charlottetown, PE
  - U-17 Cup Hosts: Surrey, BC
- U13 Atlantic's
  - There is no confirmation yet! More info will be available in April.





### **Player Selection Roles**

Club Head Coach/ Division Director

- Ensure balanced selections across age groups
- Manage players "Playing Up" through evaluation and approval
- Monitor individual team's tryout process
- Assist coaches in player evaluation

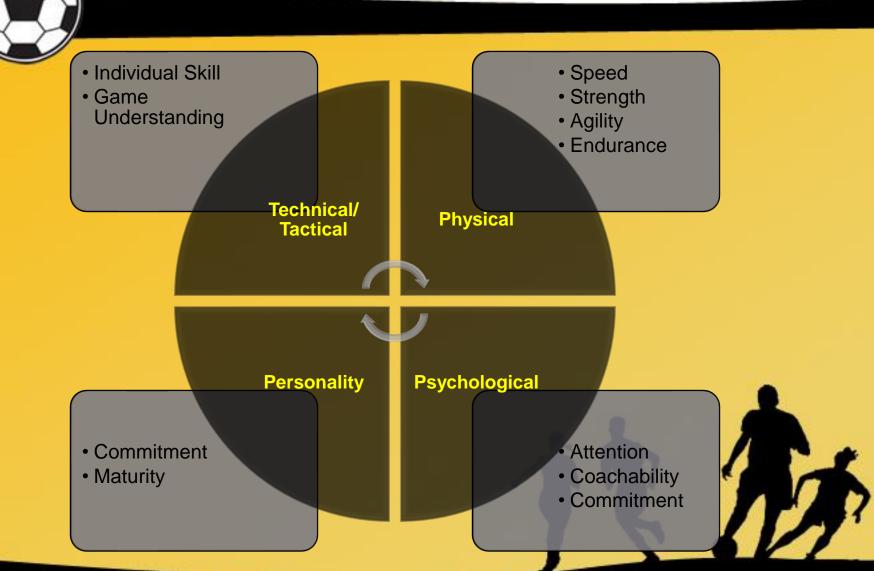
Coach

- Running a fair and transparent tryout process
- Evaluating all players at tryouts
- Providing appropriate feedback to players during and post tryouts
- Team Selection in conjunction with Club Head Coach
- Be present physically and mentally at tryouts
- Inform coaches of any tryouts they may miss
- Inform coaches of any extended vacation plans for the summer months (more than 2 weeks)
- · Give your best effort

Players



## **Player Selection Criteria**





## **U11 Foundations Tryouts**

- Players must be registered online https://fdsa.powerupsports.com by Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to attend tryouts. (no on-site registration the first day of tryouts).
- Tryouts will run April 18 to May 8
- 3-4 Boys & 3-4 Girls teams of 11-15 players
- Coaches select players through a draft
- Final team selection by May 9<sup>th</sup>
- If a player is unable to make a tryout, please notify coaches.
- Check PowerUp App or website regularly for tryout updates



## **U13 Foundations Tryouts**

- Players must be registered online https://fdsa.powerupsports.com by Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to attend tryouts. (no on-site registration the first day of tryouts)
- Tryouts will run April 18 to May 8
- 3 Boys & 3 Girls Teams of 15-17 players
- Coaches select players through a draft
- Final team selection by May 9<sup>th</sup>
- If a player is unable to make a tryout, please notify coaches.
- Check PowerUp App or website regularly for tryout updates



## **Division I Tryouts**

- Division I tryouts run after Premiership
- Players must be registered online: https://fdsa.powerupsports.com by Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> to attend tryouts (no on-site registration the first day of tryouts).
- Division I tryouts will run from April 23 May 1
- Teams selected no later than May 2 may occur sooner than this date.
- If player cannot make a tryout session, notify the coach in advance.
- Check PowerUp App or website regularly for tryout updates





## **Premiership Tryouts**

- Players must be registered online: https://fdsa.powerupsports.com by Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to attend tryouts (no on-site registration the first day of tryouts).
- Only registered players can participate in tryouts
- Tryouts will run April 9<sup>th</sup> 17th
- Final team selection by April 18th
- If player cannot make a tryout session, notify the coach in advance.
- Check PowerUp App or website regularly for tryout updates



#### **Underage Athletes**

#### Philosophy

In order for a player to play with a team in an older age group there
needs to be a significant developmental advantage to the player in
question

#### **Process**

 FDSA Club Head Coach will manage the process of underage athletes playing up in conjunction with individual team coaches

 Players should discuss their interest in playing up with FDSA Club Head Coach



## What if my child doesn't make the team?

- A player is cut from Premiership they can automatically tryout for Division I; if successful, they will be refunded the Academy fee if they choose not to participate in the Academy.
- A player cut from both Premiership and/or Division I, will be refunded the difference in registration fees between competitive and recreation
- Tryout fee is non-refundable and only charged once



#### **Team Uniform**

- Players will receive:
  - Home & Away Jerseys
  - Black Shorts and Black Socks
  - There is a \$75.00 Deposit Required for Uniforms (post-dated cheque, not cashed unless uniform not returned or severely damaged)



#### 2022 Registration Fee Structure

	<u>Foundations</u>	Division 1	<u>Premiership</u>
FDSA Competitive Player Fee	\$309.50	\$249.50	\$249.50
Soccer NB Fee	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$37.50
Tryout Fee	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
National Travel Fund	\$25.00	N/A	\$50.00
Base Registration Fee	\$452.00	\$367.00	\$417.00
Pre-season Training Camp	N/A	N/A	N/A
Academy Program	Optional U13	<u>Optional</u>	<u>\$207.00</u>
Total Registration Fee	\$452.00	\$367.00	\$624.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Additional Team Fees are extra \*\*



## **Family Discount Policy**

- Families will receive a 'multi-player discount' of \$45/player if they register 2 or more players in Competitive programs.
- Families with 3 or more players in FDSA programs will continue to receive a family discount of \$15/player for recreational programs
- Ex. Family has players registered for: U15 Prem, U11 Foundations & U8 Rec.

Discount: \$45+\$45+\$15 = \$105



## Registration Info

- Please visit the following link: <a href="http://fdsa.powerupsports.com">http://fdsa.powerupsports.com</a> to set up a user profile and register.
- The system will guide you through the steps to create a login and will prompt you to then complete and pay for a registration.
- https://fdsa.powerupsports.com/pub/res/HowToRegister.pdf
- ALL registrations <u>MUST</u> now be completed using this system.
- Payments can also be made in office 230 Hodgson Rd Unit 4 (online registration must still be completed)
  - Payment Options: Online Visa or Mastercard ONLY; In-Office –
     Cash, Cheque, Debit ONLY
  - NOTICE: Reg'n fees incl all applicable taxes/fees.



## **Team Budgets**

## Typically Included in Budget - \$100-\$200/player

- Coaches Expenses
  - League and Tournament travel (\$.25/km, meals, accommodations)
- League Expenses
  - Referees (paid by FDSA)
- Tournament Fees
- Team Building Activities
- Team fundraising efforts

\*CSCA gym sessions (~\$75/player) are included in Academy fee\*

#### **Parents Role**

- Approve Budget presented by coach & manager
- Discuss major concerns with team manager immediately
- Ensure team manager shares any major concerns with appropriate Program Director





#### **National Travel Fund**

- What is it?
  - Fund that is maintained to help offset the cost of teams that attend Nationals
- Lottery
  - Each Premiership player is responsible to sell \$100 worth of tickets for lottery (\$100 now collected as part of Team Fee)
  - One half of the proceeds go directly to the Travel Fund (submitted to FDSA by team manager)
  - One half the proceeds go to each team budget reducing the parents financial commitment by \$50 per player (Premiershonly)



#### **Fredericton Marathon**

- Teams will be assigned a time
- Marathon is making a donation to FDSA Programs for their time
- Will be a contest, teams can pick a theme, wear costumes and send us their pictures for a chance to win a pizza party for their team!

Save the date: May 7th and 8th



### **Program Extras**

- Development of Players & Coaches through Club Head Coach
- Keeper Clinics (Additional Cost)
- REDS Academy Programming
- Soccer Weekend July 15-17 (Tentative)
- End of Season Awards Gala
- Summer Elite Camp





### Correspondence

#### Team Manager

- Always first point of contact
- Team's only contact for division director

## Division Director

- Only contacted by team manager
- Works with board and FDSA Staff

#### Staff or Board

Work
 directly with
 Directors
 and Team
 Managers
 when
 appropriate



## **Key Dates**

- Premiership registration deadline:
   Mon. March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Foundations registration deadline:
   Mon. April 4th
- Division I registration deadline:
   Mon. April 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Tryout Start Dates:**

Premiership – April 9 Foundations – April 18 Div 1 – April 23





## **Supplementary Information**

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