



### **PGYSA/PGFC iMPACT Releases 2021 Coach Development & Certification Pathway Program**

Building on the Coach development success our Club has achieved over the past few years, we are excited to release our 2021-2022 Coach development program. Along with our revised player and referee development pathways, we are taking the next step toward meeting our 2021-2025 strategic initiatives.

Canada Soccer is now requiring that all member Soccer Clubs meet minimum operational standards. Therefore, the foundation our Club has assembled over the past few years will allow us to work toward the implementation of a comprehensive Club pathway.

Our long-term goal is to achieve the National Youth Club certification and have the programming and support system in place that transitions players, coaches, and referees to all levels of the game.

Although all interested coaches will have an opportunity to apply to our coach development program, the 2021 program will focus its coach development in three core areas:

- Youth coach development (under 25 yoa)
- Female coach development
- Underrepresented populations

By focusing our efforts, all program participants can access dedicated mentorship and our Club can build the capacity needed to attain our key performance outcomes.

Our youth members will now have an opportunity to build a personal portfolio that prepares them for all stages in life. Development of their leadership abilities and qualities through coaching, strengthens their organizational, time management and leadership skills. Ultimately, by attaining a variety of certifications through our coach development program, stronger player and personal resumes will result.

Coach development support for our Adult members, provides additional Club, Community, and System capacity. We have a duty to support the game throughout the country and by supporting development locally, we support the game nationally as players coaches and referees' transition to other locales.

The table below outlines a Coach certification outline and structure. Please note, the courses below are not necessarily set-in stone while transitioning through our program. The list is a guide and a generalized pathway to provide a framework that coaches can reference when building their development plan.

#### **National Coach Certification Program (NCCP)/Canada Soccer Technical & Mandatory Certifications**

Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
Movement Preparation (1-3)	Movement Preparation (1-3)	Movement Preparation (1-3)	Movement Preparation (1-3)
Respect in Sport	Nutrition	Competitive Development 1-9	Competitive Development 1-9
Making Headway	Introductory Development A/B	Introductory Development A/B	Advanced National Diploma
SafeSport	Making Ethical Decisions		Youth License
Active Start	Learning to Train	C-License Trained/Certified	B-License
Fundamentals	Soccer for Life	Child License	A-License

- **\*Note a Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector & completion of Respect in Sport is mandatory for all coaches.**
- **\*\*Many of the above courses are free online, while other courses require a fee. As a coach moves along the Coach development pathway, the courses start requiring a financial plan/commitment.**
- All registered Club Players will be given a \$10-\$50 Club credit (depending on course), for each completed level One & Two NCCP and Technical course posted above.
- All Coaches registering for Level Three and Four courses, will be supported on a case-by-case basis.
- All Adult Club Coaches will receive Club Gear and/or coaching books and/or subscriptions.



### Mentorship Application

Applications will be accepted during the month of April 2021.

➤ Name/Contact Number/Email Address:

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➤ List Your Previous Playing/Coaching/Leadership Experience:

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➤ Please list your current Canadian Soccer Assoc. and National Coaches Certification Program (NCCP) certification you have achieved:

CSA:

NCCP(# \_\_\_\_\_):

Academic (Sport Management/Sport Science): \_\_\_\_\_

List Other Coaching Certification or Experience:

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What are your short and long-term coaching goals?

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Date:

Please submit your application to:

PGYSA Office: 965 Winnipeg Street, Prince George BC V2L 5M9

Phone: 250-564-5900

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