



## **U11 Grassroots Competitive**

This is a continuation level in the grassroots soccer journey to the sport called "LEARN TO TRAIN" through the Canada Soccer Association (CSA).

CSA Learn to Train is a program for young children to learn basic movement skills through fun, and informal play. It's part of the Canada Soccer Pathway, which aims to encourage children to participate in soccer throughout their lives.

CSA Learn to Train is a stage of the Canada Soccer Pathway that focuses on the "golden age of learning," when children become less self-centered and are more able to reflect on their actions and learn from mistakes, providing an optimal window for further development of skills. The focus is on learning by doing, building a larger repertoire of soccer movements and teaching the basic principles of play in a fun and challenging environment.

### **What equipment will my child receive from Didsbury Minor Soccer?**

- Players will be provided a jersey that must be returned at the end of the season.

### **What equipment do I need to provide?**

- appropriate shin guards
- soccer socks that cover the shin guards
- shorts (no zippers, pockets, or buttons)
- athletic shoes (runners/ soccer shoes)

### **Why is the U11 division referred to as "Competitive"?**

- The U11 division will compete with other communities within the [Big Country Soccer Association](#) (BCSA) district and therefore will have both home games and away games in other communities based on a set schedule.

We are thrilled to be a partner with you on your child's journey to learn the sport of soccer. To keep connected and up to date with the soccer club, if you have not done so already, we encourage you bookmark our website and like our Facebook account.

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