

Kelowna United Player Management Pathway



### Skill Centre Opportunities & Goalkeeping

## Grassroots

U7/8 Academy Program

U9/10 Academy Program U11/12 Academy Program

Male Academy Program

Under 13/14

Under 13/14 Female Academy

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Players placed in pathways that suit their individual needs based on the 4 pillars. All three pathways are fluid and determined over on-going observations by KUFC technical staff



## Youth

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Under 11 TOYSL Under 12 TOYSL

Under 13

Under 13 TOYSL Under 14 TOYSL

Under 14

HP

The Under 11 to Under 14 age group is volunteer coached overseen by the technical lead.

Selections are based on the following: U11/12 TOYSL will be selected based on an on-field evaluation process.

U13/14 age groups for TOYSL and HP will be selected based on an on-field evaluation process. HP teams will play up an age group in TOYSL.

The technical lead will have their own evaluations and the evaluation of the coaches on every single player in his age groups.

During the season the technical lead will run staff support sessions for all the teams in the various age groups. These staff support sessions are to support the volunteer coaches but also identify and scout the individual players.

Based on the season long evaluations evaluations players will be moved between TOYSL and HP based on their progress.

At the Under 11/12 age groups the technical staff will run invite academy sessions throughout the winter training phase. This allows like minded players with similar abilities to train in a more demanding environment.



## Youth To Adult

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Under 15 HP

Under 16 HP

Under 17 HP

Under 18

HP

Under 15 **TOYSL** 

Under 16 **TOYSL** 

Under 17 **TOYSL** 

Under 18 **TOYSL** 

Adult Division 1 The Under 15 to Adult age group is volunteer coached overseen by the technical lead.

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Based on the season long evaluations evaluations players will be moved between divisions based on their progress.



Post-Secondary Institutions

Under 18 Youth Adult Men & Women Division 1

Professional Clubs

# Under 18 to Adult

The Kelowna United Youth to University and / or Youth to Adult program falls under the Langley United Transition Program.

#### Post Secondary Opportunities:

Partnerships and relationships are in place with a number of local colleges and universities. Through the technical lead there are a number of ID Camps which are set up for the U17 (grade 11) and graduating Under 18 players (grade 12).

#### Professional Club Opportunities:

Although the Whitecaps FC are the MLS club in Vancouver, there has been a major focus to the CPL Clubs, these being Pacific FC, FC Edmonton and Cavalry FC. Through the technical director, players are recommended to these clubs, players must have the professional desire and attitude as well as the needed technical and tactical attributes.

#### Adult Opportunities:

Kelowna United have a Men's Division 1 team and are looking to add a Women's team in the near future.

KUFC also assists those players wanting to pursue the active for life pathway by offering Division 4 to Division 2 levels in the open divisions and Division 1 in the masters age groups.

#### Support:

The technical lead will help players with contacts, players CV's, video packages, ID camps and showcase tournaments. Volunteer work such as coaching and club events will be offered to help with school requirements.

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