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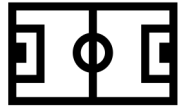
NOVEMBER TECHNICAL LEADS SESSION

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Agenda



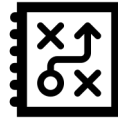
WHOLE OF SOCCER



MAP GRANT



COACH EDUCATION



COMPETITIONS



CLUB LICENCE



10am

2pm



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RAHIM Z MOHAMED - CEO AND SPORTING DIRECTOR

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Whole of Soccer Plan



Reference to the Whole of Soccer Plan can be found with the SSA Strategic Plan, Everyone's Game Everyone's Responsibility 2023-2026. It falls under the Participation Pillar and Participant Target Area.

This plan focuses on four key areas – Players, Coaches, Match Officials, and Competitions.

Target Release Q2 – 2024

- November – Presentation on WoSP
- December/January - Pressure Test
- February/March - Finalize WoSP
- April/May - Target Release

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MAP GRANT

EDEN SENGER – MANAGER, MEMBER SERVICES

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What is Member Assistance Grant (MAP)

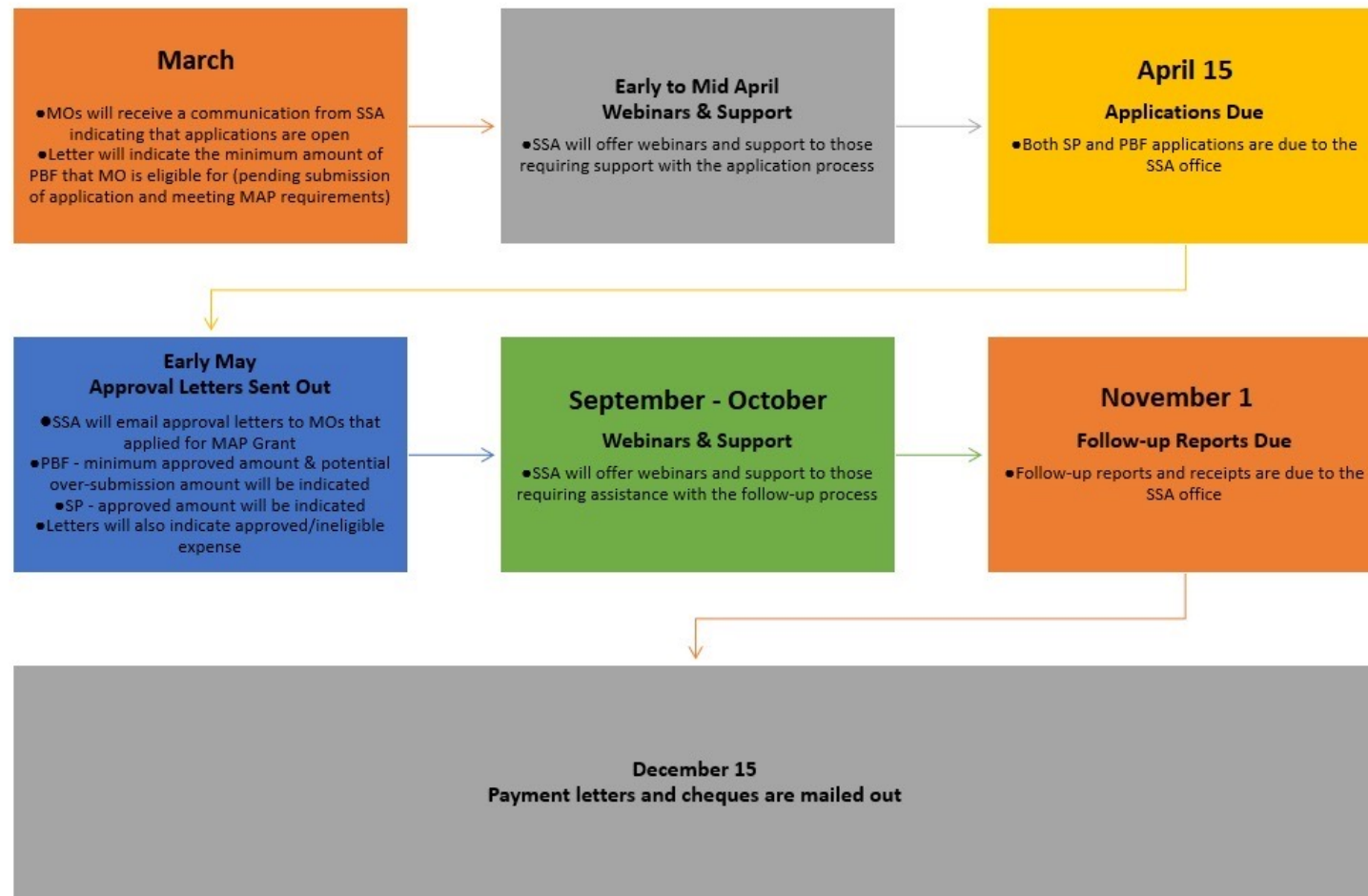
SSA distributes over \$239,000 in funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation's Membership Assistance Program to Member Organizations.

It is distributed through two grants

- Population Based Funding
- Special Project Funding

Purpose: Member Organizations to align their efforts with SSA, increase the number of participants, expand sport and organizational development opportunities, strengthen local capacity to grow the game, and assist with promotion of soccer in Saskatchewan.

How it works:



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FOCUS: Special Project Funding

- Everyone's Game Strategy (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion)
 - Keeping women and girls in sport engagement and expansion ■
 - Newcomers to Canada engagement and expansion
 - Indigenous participants and community engagement and expansion
 - Adaptive soccer program development & expansion
- Cultivating respectful game-time environments
- Early sport (U3-U7) participation/physical literacy soccer program development & expansion
- Futsal program development & expansion
- Adult soccer program development & expansion (including walking soccer)
- Referee & rural (outside of Saskatoon & Regina) referee development
- Youth leadership development and engagement
- Club Licensing participation

TASK: Group Brainstorm



- **Group Up:** Find an area for you and your group
- **Share:** If you have applied for SPF what type of projects? How have they benefited your organization?
- **Document and Present:** What type of upcoming projects would benefit from SPF?
 - Provide an overview of a 2024 project or potential plan that could use SPF
 - Select a team member to present an overview of the projects
- **Discuss and Present:** What areas could the SPF be expanded to?
 - Give examples of projects/ideas that are not reflected in the current SPF categories
 - Select a team member to present findings

Group 1
Hassan Mowgli
Raelynn Gilroyed
Tyler Hillstead
Dan Kelly

Group 2
Ileana Dawoud
Kevin Holness
Peter Morris
Tanya Giesbrecht
Amanda Probe

Group 3
Issa Dawoud
Huw Morris
Joan Nash
Mike Gramiak
Sherry Shannon

Group 4
Lewis Oteruelo
Jaime Drader
Chris Zoller
Rhandi Langmo

Group 5
Danielle Bryk
Hugh Dooley
Alex Hein
Mark Millard



COACH EDUCATION

MARKUS REINKENS – MANAGER, COACH & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

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OUTCOMES FOR TODAY



MINIMUM COACHING STANDARDS / SAFE SPORT ROSTER

- Update on new and revised requirements
- Simplifying the path and information for your Coaches
- Tracking Coaches through RAMP and NCCP Locker

ON FIELD DELIVERY

- Regionalized Delivery in 2024
- Commitment of dates

CANADA SOCCER ADVANCED COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM

- New CONCACAF C DIPLOMA
- Youth Licence / B National status and upgrade



SSA MINIMUM COACHING STANDARDS

Version 3.2 October 2023

GRASSROOTS STREAM

	U5	U7 to U9	U11 to U13
*MODIFIED Safe Sport Roster requirements	Coaching Soccer in Canada online module + (CRC / VSC RiS)	Coaching Soccer in Canada online module + (CRC / VSC RiS)	Coaching Soccer in Canada online module + (CRC / VSC RiS)
OR			
FULL Safe Sport requirements	Active Start – Theory and Practical Modules + CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	FUNDamentals – Theory and Practical Modules + CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	Learn 2 Train – Theory and Practical Modules + CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2

**Modified Safe Sport Roster is for Member Organizations whose: Programming / competition is delivered within their member organization or community only. ii. Programs do not travel outside their community for competition, league play or Tournaments against other member clubs or associations. iii. Parents/guardians are present and able to observe all components of the program*

COMMUNITY STREAM

	U15 U17 U19	ADULT (Youth teams playing in Adult Leagues/Competitions)
Head Coach & Assistant Coach	Soccer 4 Life – Theory and Practical Full Safe Sport Roster: CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	Soccer 4 Life – Theory Full Safe Sport Roster: CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2

COMPETITIVE STREAM

	U15 U17 U19 (9v9 Indoor Provincials / SK Games / NAIG)	U13 (PSL)	U15 U17 (PSL)	ADULT
Head Coach	C Diploma	C Diploma	C Diploma	Soccer4Life Theory and Practical Module
Assistant Coach	Soccer4Life Theory/Practical	C Diploma (in training)	C Diploma	Soccer4Life Theory
Development Coach / Trainer	Soccer4Life Theory/Practical	Soccer4Life Theory/ Practical	Soccer4Life Theory/ Practical	Soccer4Life Theory
All Coaches: Full Safe Sport requirements	CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2








DEVELOPMENT STREAM

	U15 U17 Player Development Program for National Youth Club Licence holders	Canada Games Program
Head Coach	B Diploma	B Diploma
Assistant Coach	B Diploma (in training)	B Diploma (in training)
Development Coach / Trainer	C Diploma (in training)	C Diploma (in training)
All Staff: Safe Sport requirements	CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2	CRC / VSC RiS MED MHW EAP Rof2

**All Team Personnel (Managers / Gender Reps / Athletic Therapists / Trainers) must have CRC, RiS & Rof2 Training. |*Support Coaches who are under the age of 16 must be registered through RAMP and have completed Respect in Sport Training. In addition, they must be accompanied / supervised by adult who meets the full Safe Sport Roster requirements.*

WHERE TO GET WHAT



	<p>Online theory modules for:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">ACTIVE START</div> <div style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">FUNDAMENTALS</div> <div style="background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">LEARN TO TRAIN</div> <div style="background-color: #dc3545; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">SOCCER FOR LIFE</div> </div> 
	<p>In person on-field practical modules for:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">ACTIVE START</div> <div style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">FUNDAMENTALS</div> <div style="background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">LEARN TO TRAIN</div> <div style="background-color: #dc3545; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px;">SOCCER FOR LIFE</div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Member Organizations / SSA</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCCP Making Ethical Decisions Module and/or Online Evaluation NCCP Making Headway Module NCCP Emergency Action Planning Module NCCP Rule of Two Module 
	<p>Respect in Sport training is FREE for Coaches in Saskatchewan courtesy of Sask Sport.</p> 

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CANADA SOCCER COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM



Registration & Fees

Step 1

Online Module

Register for the online theory component of the workshop through Canada Soccer's Registration Platform.

Canada-Soccer.myshopify.com

ACTIVE START	\$20
FUNDAMENTALS	\$20
LEARN TO TRAIN	\$30
SOCCER FOR LIFE	\$30

\$15

Step 2

Practical Workshop

Register through your Member Organization / Club websites RAMP registration platform.

ACTIVE START	\$20 to \$30
FUNDAMENTALS	\$30 to \$65
LEARN TO TRAIN	\$40 to \$95
SOCCER FOR LIFE	\$40 to \$95

*The cost to deliver the Practical Workshop is dependent on the type of delivery method. (In House / MO delivered vs Open House / SSA delivered).

NCCP In Training



Online Module

Complete online theory modules
Canadasoccer.smarteru.com

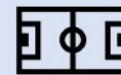
ACTIVE START	1.5 Hours
FUNDAMENTALS	1.5 Hours
LEARN TO TRAIN	2 Hours
SOCCER FOR LIFE	2 Hours



Practical Workshop

Attend on-field in person practical workshop

ACTIVE START	2 hour
FUNDAMENTALS	3 hours
LEARN TO TRAIN	4 Hours
SOCCER FOR LIFE	4 Hours



*All Coaches must complete online module before registering for practical workshop.

NCCP Trained



Completion

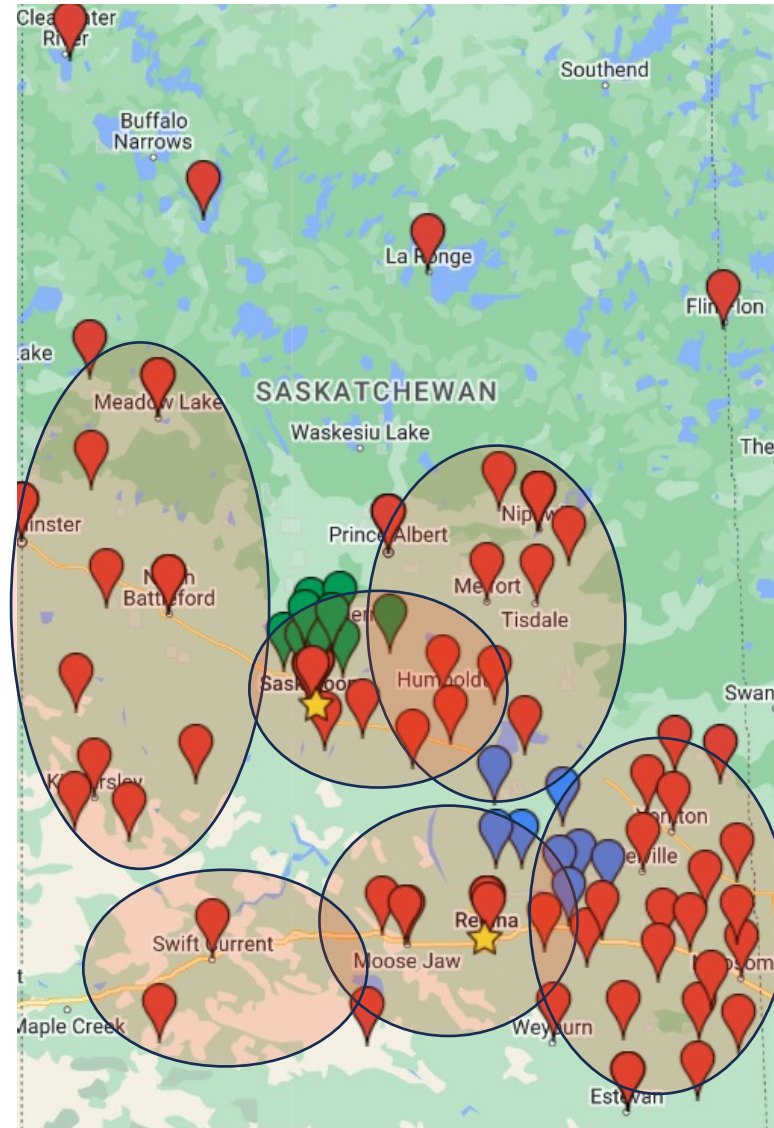
Complete online theory module and attend on-field practical workshop + Completed Making Ethical Decisions



ON-FIELD DELIVERY

2024 REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

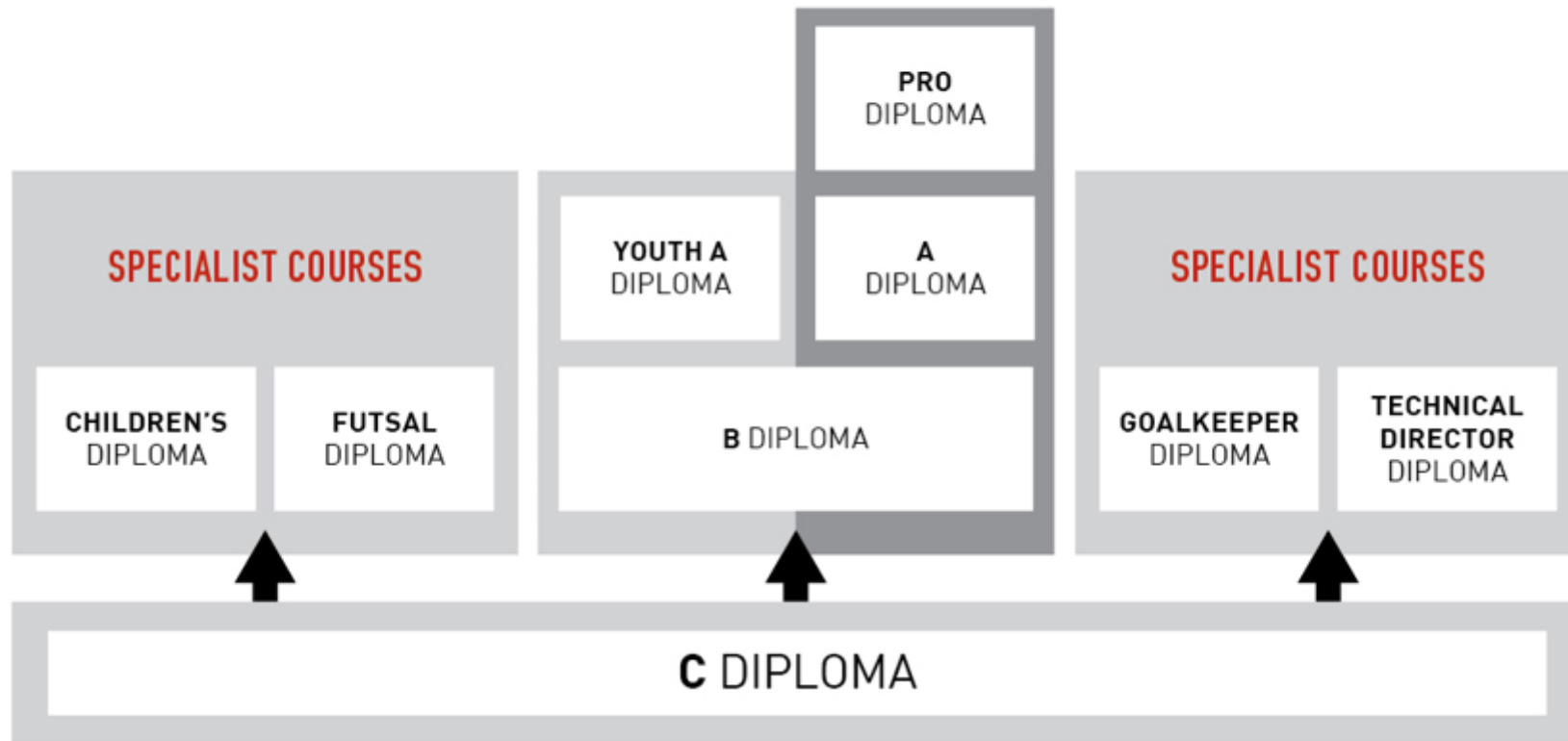
- Connecting neighboring Member Organizations
- Increase the availability to meet minimum standards to deliver course
- Is more ideal for Coach Developer Training
- Easier to promote with more options for Coaches to attend
- Registration managed by Sask Soccer
- Reduces facilitator M/A/T



CANADA SOCCER COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM



CANADA SOCCER ADVANCED COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE MODULES + PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS + EVALUATIONS



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C LICENCE

Final on field portion scheduled for Nov 17-19th in Weyburn (This is only for Coaches who have completed the online theory but have not attended the in-person component.

Coach Evaluations – Coaches who have not completed their C Licence evaluation will now have until **July 1st, 2024** to complete. Coaches who do not complete the evaluation or meet the standards by this deadline will need to register for the new course in order to become certified.

NEW CONCACAF C DIPLOMA

New format starting in 2024, Canada Soccer / CONCACAF C Diploma application will open in December.

To meet the requirements of the CONCACAF Convention the duration of new course is 70+ hours cost is targeted to be \$1500

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CANADA SOCCER COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM



CONCACAF C DIPLOMA NEW DELIVERY FORMAT



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COMPETITIONS

KELLIN ENSLEV – MANAGER, COMPETITIONS

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2024 Competitions Calendar - Indoor



Date		
February 22 nd to 25 th	Saskatoon, SK	Sask Cup 6-a-side Indoor (Rural, Community Based) Sask Cup 9-a-side Indoor (Competitive) U9, U11 Skill Centre U13 Festival
February 29 th to March 3 rd	Regina, SK	Sask Cup Futsal (Youth & Adult*) Inter-Provincial Matches U9, U11, U13 Futsal Skill Centre *Adult has a bid to Futsal Nationals for Men's & Women's
November 16 th	TBD	U9, U11, U13 Indoor Skill Centre

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2024 Competitions Calendar - Outdoor



Date		
May 31st to June 2nd	TBD	Sask Cup 7v7 Rural U9, U11, U13 Skill Centre
June 14 th to 16 th	Saskatoon, SK	Sask Cup 11-a-side Outdoor U9, U11 Skill Centre U13 Festival Youth Camp
July 12 th to 14 th	Saskatoon, SK	U13 Development League Final Matches U15 & U17 Quarter Final and Semi Final Matches
July 12 th to 14 th	Saskatoon, SK	Sask Cup Masters Sask Cup Adult
July 20 th and 21 st	Regina, SK	U15 & U17 PSL Finals
July 21 st to 27 th	Lloydminster, SK	Saskatchewan Summer Games Saskatoon & Regina – 2010 & 2011 All Other Regions – 2009, 2010, 2011

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CLUB LICENSING

ASHLYN THERENS – COORDINATOR, CLUB LICENSING

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Club Licensing Principles



- **Prioritize fun**
- **Emphasize physical, mental, and emotional safety**
- **Provide developmentally appropriate, high-quality programs**
- **Maximize attraction, holistic personal development, progression, and long-term engagement**
- **Focus on participant centered decision making**
- **Foster accessible, inclusive, and welcoming environments**
- **Act as a good corporate and community citizen**

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Evaluation Focuses

- **Relationship building**
 - Support a better understanding of both the evaluation process and the overall application
- **Dialogue and discourse**
 - Continual communication to eliminate misunderstanding
- **Iterative development**
 - Allow for growth and development
- **Mixed methods approach**
 - Qualitative and quantitative
- **Transparency**
 - Feedback will be clear and easy to understand

Evaluator Roles

- Act as a critical friend
- Ask clarifying questions
- Provide quality feedback

Timelines

New Applicants

- Jan 1 – Declaration of Interest Opens
- May 15 – Declaration of Interest Closes
- Sept 30 – 1st Submission Due
- Nov 15 – Feedback Provided
- Jan 15 – Resubmission
- Jan 31 – Communication on Recommendation

Current Holders

- April 31 – Action Plan update required
- October 31 – Action Plan update required

- A full renewal process will be conducted two years from license date of issue

Application Reminders

- Write to the target audience
- Be transparent
- Technical plan will be assessed on content and level of detail
- Policies need to be posted and easily accessible

Skill Centre & Dedicated Player Program (DPP)

- Who is required to operate
- Application timeline update

Why the Skill Centre Model?

GOAL 1

- ▶ Keep more young players involved in the game for longer by providing them with an enjoyable experience with the game.

GOAL 2

- ▶ Produce clear training guidelines for clubs so that they can deliver the best possible environment for young players in their region.

GOAL 3

- ▶ Produce better players across Canada by increasing opportunity and access to better training and competition for more young players.

Skill Centre vs Dedicated Player Program



Skill Centre

- Fluid Age Groups
- Lead Coach is Children's License Certified
- Open Rosters Required
- 2-3 Training Sessions/Week

Dedicated Player Program

- Set Age Groups
- Lead Coach is C Diploma Certified
- Open Rosters Recommended
- 1-3 Training Sessions/Week

Task

1. Individual — Reflect on your grassroots programming. Do you meet the Skill Centre/DPP Principles and Grassroots Standards? What areas do you struggle with?

2. Group — Get in your groups and brainstorm best practices for how these will work in a club environment. Discuss any challenges you foresee

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Amanda Probe	Chris Zoller	Dan Kelly	Hugh Dooley
Joan Nash	Kevin Holness	Mike Gramiak	Tanya Giesbrecht
Huw Morris	Peter Morris	Raelynn Gilroyed	Danielle Bryk



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