



### Official Announcement: SYSI and TD Soccer Partnership for Futsal Development

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. (SYSI) is proud to announce an official partnership with TD Soccer to enhance the delivery of futsal training opportunities within the SYSI Futsal Academy and to further integrate futsal into the development pathway of the Alliance Academy program. This strategic partnership signifies an important step forward in the growth of futsal in Saskatoon and reflects our shared commitment to elevating technical development for youth players. As part of the partnership:

- **TD Soccer will officially lead the delivery of futsal training within the SYSI Futsal Academy**, providing high-quality programming for aspiring futsal players across the U10 to U18 age groups. TD Soccer brings a wealth of expertise and a proven track record in futsal instruction, which will be instrumental in advancing the sport locally.
- **Futsal will be formally embedded into the foundational training stages of the SYSI Alliance Academy for U11 to U13 players.** This integration reflects the essential role of futsal in player development, offering increased ball contact, quicker decision-making, and enhanced technical ability in high-tempo environments.

Through this partnership, SYSI and TD Soccer are aligning to provide a more comprehensive, year-round player development model that includes both futsal and soccer as complementary training environments. This initiative also aligns with Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) model and supports the national emphasis on futsal as a critical component of technical development.

Together, SYSI and TD Soccer are committed to fostering a culture of excellence and accessibility in futsal, creating new opportunities for players, coaches, and the broader soccer community in Saskatoon.

*"We're excited to officially partner with Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. in advancing futsal development through the SYSI Futsal Academy and Alliance Academy programs. At TD Soccer, we believe futsal plays a vital role in shaping technically skilled, creative players, and this collaboration allows us to deliver high-impact training that supports the long-term growth of youth athletes. Together with SYSI, we're building a stronger, more integrated development pathway that empowers players to reach their full potential—on both the futsal court and the soccer field."* - Peter Morris, TD Soccer

*"We are delighted and humbled to formally collaborate with TD Soccer in advancing the role of futsal within our player development framework. This partnership brings together shared values around technical excellence, innovation, and athlete-centered programming. By integrating futsal into the SYSI Futsal Academy and the foundational stages of our Alliance Academy, we're providing players with the tools to sharpen their decision-making, creativity, and technical precision in dynamic game environments. In addition, SYSI looks forward to working with the Saskatchewan Soccer Association and our member zone clubs in providing necessary futsal coach education, to assist in the growth and sustainability of the futsal game. Overall, the partnership with TD Soccer is an important step in aligning with national best practices and ensuring our players have every opportunity to reach their full potential."* - Ian Knight, SYSI Technical Lead:

For more information on the SYSI Futsal Academy and upcoming opportunities, please visit [www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](http://www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca)