Program Outline
PDP U14/U15 Outdoor 2021

FOR WHO?

U14 MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS BORN IN 2007
U15 MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS BORN IN 2006

ABOUT

As an inaugural **Canada Soccer National Youth Club Licence Holder**, the Phoenix Player Development Program (PDP) is a competitive year-round program that places players into the SPDSA Performance Player Pathway, enabling players to develop to their potential in a periodized and structured Canada Soccer standards-based environment. The PDP will support an enhanced developmental environment for players, coaches and referees and contribute positively to their advancement along player, coaching and referee pathways.

The introduction of “best practice” standards-based training, development and competition will provide multiple opportunities for a greater number of Alberta players to advance to the next level of the sport. Decision-makers from Canada Soccer National teams, professional clubs and post-secondary institutions will scout players within the PDP environment.

PROGRAM ENTRY

It is essential that parents and athletes recognize the high level of commitment required to be a PDP player. A selection and placement process will include an independent group of assessors working in tandem with the PDP coaching staff to ensure the process is athlete-centred.

“In-season” assessments by Coaching Staff and Technical staff will be key in developing an all-encompassing player placement process. The Technical Department will be involved in all player selections & placement to ensure the best interest of the players is first and foremost. An “SPDSA goal” to place all athletes in the most appropriate environment for their development will be based on a holistic four corner approach – Technical, Tactical, Physical, Psycho-Social aspect.

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COACHING

Coaching
The PDP program will be led by Kurt Bosch with assistance from qualified coaches of the highest quality in terms of playing, coaching experience and certification. All coaches are currently integrated within the CSA Coach Education pathway.

The best qualities of a coach for this stage of player are:

- Enthusiastic and encouraging
- Demands standards
- Knows the subject and the players
- Technical and tactical knowledge of the game, and ability to communicate this to players in a clear and simple manner
- Appreciation for creative and independent thinking players

THE SEASON

With the impact of Covid-19 on all aspects of life, Alberta Soccer has made the decision to launch the inaugural year of the Alberta Youth Soccer League (AYSL) with 2006 teams only. The season will be comprised of 2 Exhibition games and 12 League Games incorporating boys' and girls' teams from the following clubs:

Calgary Blizzard, Calgary Foothills, Calgary Rangers, Calgary Southwest United, Edmonton Scottish, Sherwood Park Phoenix and St. Albert Impact

In preparation for the AYSL, the 2007 Phoenix PDP teams will be placed into a league to compete against the other 2 Edmonton-based PDP Clubs. This placement will allow for the three clubs to align match days and schedule for collaboration with other 2007 PDP teams in Alberta and British Columbia.

Additional Match opportunities with BC Clubs and our friends in Southern Alberta will allow the 2007 age group teams to have similar experiences to our 2006 age group in preparation for entering the AYSL next season.

All Phoenix PDP teams will train a minimum of 3 times per week and will have access to best-in-class Sport Science such as Strength & Conditioning, Athletic Therapists, Sports psychologists, Sports dieticians and Video Game Analysis.

For information on the PDP Program and the Alberta Youth Soccer League CLICK HERE
For information on Canada Soccer National Youth Club Licence CLICK HERE

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REGISTRATION AND FEES

2006 Player Fee $1500.00 (Includes League Fees & Tryout Fee)

The SPDSA has extended the payment dates for our Phoenix programs. When you register for the Package that includes the $20.00 tryout fee, the payments will be as follows:

Initial Payment: $350.00 Collected at time of Registration
Second Payment: $383.33 April 20th, 2021
Third Payment: $383.33 May 15th, 2021
Fourth Payment - $383.34 May 31st, 2021

2006 Player Fee $1520.00 – Tryout Only
When you register for the Package that does not include the $20.00 tryout fee, the payments will be as follows:

Initial Payment:$20.00 Collected at time of Registration

First Payment: $375.00 April 15th, 2021
Second Payment: $375.00 April 20th, 2021
Third Payment: $375.00 May 15th, 2021
Fourth Payment: $375.00 May 31st, 2021

The deadline to register in Phoenix is April 4th, 2021.

Jerseys are provided with a deposit. Players are required to provide their own shin pads and indoor soccer shoes.

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