



TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

To Improve the quality and performance of SSDSA's players, coaches, teams and associations. By following Canada Soccer and Alberta Soccer philosophies of LTPD and creating a player centered approach, where safety, fun and development of the players are first and foremost. With this plan it is my hope that we increase player participation in our associations, as well as retain the current players we have.

PURPOSE

1. Continue to grow the tier 4 grassroots program, when possible offer higher levels of play and promote player and coach pathways.
2. Player and Program Development
3. Coach Development

PRINCIPLES

SOCCER FOR LIFE

Provide safe environments where members enjoy their experience, have fun and develop a love and passion for the game.

PLAYER CENTERED

Watch the individual players grow and develop their skill set, both mentally and physically in a fun, safe and inclusive environment

*Player development **must** be the goal over results.*

COACH EDUCATION

Provide a safe environment where volunteers, parents, coaches, and association members have the ability and encouragement to learn, develop, gain certification and the experience needed to learn, teach and love the game. This will enhance our coaches as individuals, but more importantly it will impact the children and their development in a more positive and effective way. We will conduct this through formal and informal avenues.

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT VALUES

First and foremost, all SSDSA will promote SSDSA and its programming. Staff and club members are to be professional, open, transparent and honest in all interactions, on and off the field.

Create safe, fun and inclusive learning and training environments.