



# WINNIPEG PHOENIX FC

## QUALITY SOCCER PROVIDER



### One Season Information for upcoming 2025 Season

Winnipeg Phoenix Football Club (WPFC) was formed in 2003 and is a Canada Soccer Certified Quality Soccer Provider (SQS-QSP) that provides quality soccer programming for youths ages 4-17.

- a. Standards for Quality Soccer (SQS) - designed to outline the minimum expectations of member organizations in Canada. It is expected that all member organizations provide a developmentally appropriate, safe, enjoyable, accessible, inclusive and welcoming playing environment for their participants, which differentiates it from non-member soccer and unorganized play
  - b. Quality Soccer Provider (QSP) – Members must be in good standing with their governing organization(s) and meet the expectations of membership.
- Assessment evaluations start January 4th, 2025, and end January 16th, 2025, with the possibility of additional sessions based on technical requirements.
  - Players will have two (2) assessments for a cost of \$30, held at WSF North and Gateway Rec Centre
  - Winnipeg Phoenix FC staff will run the assessments and evaluate the players
  - Team formations will begin once the assessments are completed
    - **Players that are selected will receive an email and will be asked to register within five days. After five days, your placement is not guaranteed.**
  - Teams will start pre-season training once the assessments are complete and teams are formed
  - Players for 2025 season will receive two uniform kits (which includes home & away jerseys, shorts and socks) for the season to be returned to WPFC at the end of the season
  - Winnipeg Phoenix FC club teams will train twice a week indoors during pre-season then move outdoors in April (weather permitting). Teams move back indoors in October (weather permitting) to finish the season
  - Outdoor training sessions and most home league games will be at Anderson Park - 900 Raleigh St.
  - League games will start on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and end on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - WYSA has full control and management of the league schedule



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#### Costs for the One Season 2025 are listed below:

2025 MSA fee is \$91.00 + transaction fee

Developmental Boys & Girls		Premier Boys & Girls	
U9 – U10	U11 –U12	U13	U14 - U17
\$1,200.00 plus MSA fee	\$1,300.00 plus MSA fee	\$1,850.00* plus MSA fee	\$2,150.00* plus MSA fee
		*Includes \$550.00 – Club Travel to BTB Spring Cup Tournament in Edmonton, AB - April 17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>st</sup>	

Payment arrangements can be made

Age Group	Initial payment - Due at registration Plus \$91.00 MSA fee	Four equal payments Due Mar 15, Apr 15, May 15, Jun 15
U9-U10	\$320.00	\$220.00
U11-U12	\$340.00	\$240.00

Age Group	Initial payment - Due at registration Plus \$91.00 MSA fee	Five equal payments Due Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 15, May 15, Jun 15
U13	\$400.00	\$290.00
U14-U17	\$400.00	\$350.00

#### Information about Winnipeg Phoenix FC

- All players will get a certified licensed coach
- Pro-goalkeeper coaches for individual training – No additional cost.
- Licensed technical team with all qualifications such as University Level Coaches, Retired Pro Canadian, Premier League Goalkeeper Coach, National A, B and C Licenses Coaches, National Coaches Institute, Licenses and Pro FA C License keeper who coached in Ukraine/Poland & Dubai and NCAA Goalkeeper Licensed Coaches
- Certified Personal Trainer/Strength and Conditioning coach
- WPFC has staff to deliver coaches courses - We also offer coach development with our coaches
- Our clubhouse has a meeting room for use of coaching development, player, and team development with classroom sessions
- We have two dressing rooms which will be available for our teams to use before and after games
- WPFC staff can provide assistance with University/College pathway, guidance & connections
- WPFC has two (2) Veo Cameras are used for coach & player development with capability to live stream games. Veo cameras can be utilized to record game clips videos and used in conjunction for university/college applications.



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### Team Travel U13-U17

Winnipeg Phoenix FC club team travel for players aged U13 to U17 is an important component of youth development in the sport. This practice goes beyond the confines of the field, providing young athletes with a countless experience that contribute to their personal and athletic growth.

Traveling together as a team fosters a sense of camaraderie and unity among players. Spending extended periods together encourages teamwork, communication, and the development of strong bonds that contribute to improved on-field performance. The shared experiences and challenges faced during travel create a unique team dynamic that translates into better cohesion during matches.

Participating in tournaments or matches in different locations exposes the players to a higher level of competition. Facing diverse opponents challenges players to adapt their strategies, refine their skills, and elevate their game. This exposure to varying playing styles and tactics contributes to a well-rounded soccer education and prepares players for the next level of competition.

Traveling away from home for soccer events instills a sense of independence and self-reliance in young players. Negotiating unfamiliar environments, making decisions, and managing their time away from family contribute to the development of resilience, adaptability, and a strong sense of responsibility.

Team travel provides a platform for players to showcase their skills to scouts and talent identification programs. Tournaments and matches attended by scouts offer U13 to U17 players the opportunity to be noticed, potentially opening doors to higher levels of competition and opportunities in the future.

Winnipeg Phoenix FC team travel program is a pivotal aspect of the holistic development of our players. Beyond honing their soccer skills, it shapes them into well-rounded individuals, fostering cultural awareness, teamwork, independence, and resilience. The benefits accrued from such experiences extend far beyond the soccer field, preparing these young athletes for success both in sport and in life.

**BTB SPRING CUP 2025 Presented by BMO** [btbspringcup.com](http://btbspringcup.com)

April 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Edmonton Alberta

- BTB Spring Cup Experience:
  - Top Competition/Refereeing
  - Physio on site at each location
  - Scouting by University Coaches
  - Tournament Championship Trophies & MVPs
  - Warm up/Half Time Music
- 8 Teams per Division - 3 Games Guaranteed per Team.
  - Championship Sunday --- Playing out of Spruce Grove Field 1 & 2
  - Sanctioned by the Alberta Soccer Association
- Cost \$550.00 – includes bus transport, hotels for players & coaches, and tournament registration



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### Important Dates

Open Registration Evaluation Dates:	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 - January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025
Team Evaluations:	January 4 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Player Registrations:	January 2025
Pre-Season:	February - March
Schedule Release Date:	To Be Announced
Season Kick-off:	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Indoor Matches:	April to Early May (weather pending)
Club Travel (U13-U17 Boys & Girls):	April 18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>
Outdoor Matches:	May - June
Possible Mid-week Matches:	May 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>
Phoenix FC Spring Cup:	May 16 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>
Possible Mid-week Matches:	June 17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>
Summer Break:	July 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 31 <sup>st</sup>
Outdoor Matches:	August - October
League Play Resumes:	August 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>
Possible Mid-week Matches:	August 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>
Last Weekend of Season:	October 18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>
Post-Season Training & Tournaments	October 20 <sup>th</sup> - November 30 <sup>th</sup>
No Soccer	December 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup>

### Important Information

- 22 weekends of play, with 6 weeks of mid-week matches
- No matches played on all long weekends
- All teams will play 22 - 24 League matches (no exhibitions)
- 3-man crews for U15PR1 and U17PR1 divisions
- WYSA is anticipating releasing the full season schedule at once, instead of in sections (Subject to change and referee/venue availability)
  
- U13s will play 9v9 on a 3/4 field.
- WPFC can help with opportunities for players overseas and university/college