

# 2018 TECHNICAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

## SOCCER NB



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# Soccer is the sport of choice throughout New Brunswick

**Mission:** To enable the development and growth  
of the sport of soccer in New Brunswick.

**As the provincial body for soccer in New Brunswick, Soccer New Brunswick performs the following functions for its membership:**



Governs and promotes the sport of soccer to as wide of an audience in New Brunswick as possible.



Provides the opportunities for players to compete at all levels of the game.

# OVERVIEW

We can all do a better job of giving children the best experience possible in our sport to ensure they enjoy the game and develop better skills enabling them to play soccer for life.

Soccer New Brunswick is committed to supporting its clubs with a player centred approach that provides a variety of programs to build and maintain a world class enjoyable soccer experience.

This guide highlights the support programs and services for clubs to aid in both player and club development.

SNB programs are simple and practical and they are available to all Soccer NB clubs.



# Long Term Player Development

Research has proven that, to get the very best out of any player's potential they need to develop basic physical literacy. They need certain things to be available to them at certain stages of development to be fit AND they also need to receive excellent instruction ALL while having FUN in order to ensure their physical and mental development in the sport.



LTPD based programming will provide players a strong foundation making it more likely to stay in the sport and help them to enjoy soccer for life.



# 2018 Technical Programs for Clubs



- Grassroots Passion for Soccer
- ProAm Challenge
- Club Consulting Services
- Soccer Skill Festival
- Academy of Excellence Camps
- Canada Soccer Active Start Soccer Fests
- Futsal Program
- Regional ID Camp
- Community Coaching Courses
- Elite Coaching Courses
- Professional Development Workshops
- The Coaches Symposium



# Grassroots Passion for Soccer

The *Grassroots Passion for Soccer* (GPS) program is designed to offer, free of charge, 2-hour coaching workshops to introduce soccer coaching to volunteer parent coaches working with young players (3 to 10 years).

GPS is tailored to meet the coach's needs and expectations in terms of the tools provided and also the availability of the large number of coaches volunteering with clubs across the province. It represents a great opportunity to help the coaches and players enjoy their soccer experiences. The GPS is an opportunity for the coaches to get familiar with the LTPD (Long Term Player Development) model and the NCCP (National Coaches Certification Program) contents.

## Note:

Clubs are encouraged to schedule GPS sessions by contacting Soccer New Brunswick.

Follow this link to apply: [GPS application link](#)



# Grassroots Passion for Soccer (GPS)

## FREE introductory coaching workshops

- For volunteer parent coaches of 3 to 10-year olds
- 2 hour duration
- On-field mentoring sessions
- Simple coaching tools and tips for new coaches
- Basic LTPD introduction
- Follows the principles of the National Coaching Certification Program

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# Pro Am Challenge

ProAm Challenge is a skills competition that was implemented in 2012. The Challenge will target more than 7,000 players between the ages of 8 and 12 years old which is the Golden Age of Learning "Learn to train Stage".

ProAm is open to all clubs in New Brunswick and players will be participating in a skills test in their Club. They will then be selected to participate in the Regional Contest. The best 3 Boys and Girls from each age group will win their tickets to the provincial Challenge where they will measure themselves to a professional player.

ProAm Challenge will help the coaches and players to identify what skills they need to focus on at this stage of development and give them the motivation to get better. Check out our website for more information on this program.





# Pro Am Challenge

## FREE Skills Competition since 2012

- Challenge for the “Golden Age of Learning”
- LTPD Lean to Train Stage
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- Open to all clubs in New Brunswick



## SNB comes to your club or Region

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## Follow this link to apply:

[Pro Am application link](#)

# Club Consulting Program



Part of our mission is to enable the development and growth of soccer in the province by supporting our clubs and provide consulting services. The SNB technical Department provides its expertise in different areas to help improve the quality of the daily player experience by implementing the Long Term Player Development Program as it relates to:



## **Important:**

consulting sessions by contacting  
Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department.

- Club technical structure
- Coaching development and education.
- Player pathway
- Competition structure

# Soccer New Brunswick Skills Festivals

## LIVE YOUR DREAMS - VIVEZ VOS RÊVES



Soccer Skill Festival is a great Fun event that Soccer NB is offering to its members. It is a mixture of skill activities, coaching sessions and matches on a Saturday or Sunday.



Typically involving 20-30 teams playing 2 games during the festival plus the various fun activities taking place. Soccer NB technical reps will lead a 1h sessions, introducing Fun Games and an new method to develop techniques.



Technical reps will also introduce a pickup tournament, with an emphasis on fun, participation, and good sportsmanship. This program promotes maximum player retention and optimum players wellness. All coaches will be involved in the activities

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- Technical Reps will introduce a pickup tournament format
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**Follow this link to apply:** [Live Your Dreams Soccer Skills Festival application link](#)

# Academy of Excellence Camps

The Academy of Excellence camp is a demanding training opportunity designed for the player who intends to reach the highest possible level. Professional coaches with the highest qualifications and experience in Soccer staff, provide instruction in both individual skill development and advanced group tactics. The intent is to introduce new concepts and provide new dimensions for the player who has a solid foundation in the fundamentals of the game.



The camp is aimed to players that are between 11 and 14 years of age. Each participant receives a Camp package and completion certificate. The School of Excellence takes place annually in August.

## Important:

Clubs are encouraged to schedule Academy of Excellence Camps by contacting Soccer New Brunswick.

**Follow this link to apply:** [Academy of Excel Camps application link](#)



# Canada Soccer

## Active Start Soccer Fest

Canada Soccer's Active Start Soccer Fests program is a youth development program targeted at children under the age of 12. The goal of the festival program is to introduce the sport of soccer to youth through a fun-filled event for both children and their parents. Games are played on downsized fields using smaller versions of balls, nets, and simplified rules, with an emphasis on fun, participation, and good sportsmanship.



Clubs are encouraged to schedule apply via this link: [Canada Soccer Active Start Soccer Fests](#)



# Futsal Program

Futsal is a 5v5 indoor soccer game that is typically played in school gymnasiums. Futsal is the secret to develop beautiful soccer. It helps players to develop their skills by having more touches and more playing time and Fun.


Soccer New Brunswick provides Futsal program that are affiliated with a soccer club in good standing, cash grants and technical materials and training to help develop their program.

**Important:** Clubs are encouraged to start Futsal Programs. Please contact Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department.

Follow this link to apply: [Futsal Program](#)




# Regional ID Camp



Soccer NB will be holding Regional ID and Technical Development Camps this fall. Soccer NB ID and Technical Development Camp is promoting a higher level of play through technical and tactical training in a FUN, yet demanding atmosphere.

Our objective is to identify areas that need improvement and provide training to help players advance their skill level. It is an opportunity to scout our future soccer stars for the Teams NB and Canada Games.

It is also an opportunity to meet with local coaches and share our expertise and passion.



**Important:** If you are interested to host a Regional ID camp in your region please contact Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department.





# Community Coaching Courses

The Community Sport Stream has four courses based on Stages 1, 2, 3, and 7 of the Long Term Player Development Model. The first three courses, Active Start, FUNdamentals and Learn to Train, deal with soccer training and the importance of physical literacy for players up to 12 years of age.

The fourth course in this Stream is called Soccer for Life and focuses attention on working with players between the ages of 13 through to “masters soccer”; which includes a wide array of participants who play for fun and fitness; those who enjoy recreational soccer as well as those who prefer to play competitively but not at the high performance level.



**Important:** Regions and clubs wishing to offer the community coaching courses could send their application to Soccer New Brunswick.

**Follow this link to apply:** [application & information](#)

# Elite Coaching Courses

The Elite coaching courses Stream is aimed at those who are more serious about their coaching development. Competitive coaching requires that coaches reach a minimum standard of competence in a practical coaching environment (Premier and Div1 coaches).

Each coach is, formally evaluated and graded by Staff Evaluators at each stage of the process. It is aimed at coaches working with players in an environment where development and performance is a critical factor in successful coaching



**For more information about the Elite coaching courses schedule and registration, click on the link: [application & information](#)**

# Professional Development Workshops

Soccer New Brunswick offers professional development courses for coaches who want to know more about specific areas of soccer coaching

- Introduction to Goalkeeping Training Certificate
- Introduction to Futsal coaching Certificate
- Introduction to Physical Preparation for Soccer Coaching
- Annual Coaches Symposium



For more information about the Professional Development Workshops, click on the link:

**Note: Regions and clubs wishing to offer these modules are encouraged to contact us.**  
**click to apply:** [application & information](#)



# The Coaches Symposium

The Coaches Symposium gathers a variety of top speakers in the soccer community from the Country and sometimes from abroad ranging from Professional Academies Coaches and Staff Members, the Canada Soccer Association, the field of Sport Medicine and much more.

Coaches and members of the soccer community are encourage to join the annual event to further their knowledge and education in the world of Soccer and to be able to progress more each year.

This event is held in January each year.

**Application opens in December here:**

[Learn more about the Coaches Symposium](#)



# Building The Future Together!

**For more information about our technical programs, please  
contact The Soccer New Brunswick - Technical Department**

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