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## WELCOME TO THE 2021 SEASON!

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**Soccer New Brunswick is excited to welcome you to the 2021 Soccer Season!**

Enclosed in the 2021 Membership Package you will find a variety of items to help kick-start the year.

### **Powerup Online Platform**

Soccer NB has partnered with Powerup Sports to record players' and coaches' registration. Clubs could use the online platform to record player registration information directly to Soccer New Brunswick. Please feel free to contact us by email at [admin@soccernb.org](mailto:admin@soccernb.org) or by phone (506) 830-4762.

### **COVID-19/Pandemic Response**

Soccer NB has continued to monitor Government of New Brunswick mandatory orders and the stages of NB Recovery plan as well as work with Canada Soccer for all developments for Return to Play protocols. We provide communication to all membership of any and all changes during the pandemic and the impact for our members.

We commit to assisting our members with their operational plan creation, review and compliance measures. SoccerNB also provides checklists and guidance on sanitization protocols and can assist with procurement for COVID19 supplies.



## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Grassroots Passion for Soccer (GPS)

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.

Click on the following link for more information or to apply: [GPS APPLICATION LINK](#)

### 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 players making it more likely to stay in the sport and help them to enjoy soccer for life.

### Club Qualification Program

The purpose of the Club qualification program is to provide a path and process to improve the quality of the daily player experience by implementing the Long Term Player Development Program as it relates to:

- Club structure,
- Club organization
- Club operation, and
- Coaching development and education.

These standards are developed with the advice and assistance of Canadian Soccer Association, the Technical Committee of Soccer NB, Soccer NB technical staff, and technical leaders from clubs throughout New Brunswick. The standards will be reviewed regularly and will evolve to reflect the changes, growth and improvement of club soccer in the Province. At the 2013 Special AGM, our members adopted the Club Qualification Program.



## Club Consulting Services

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:

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

**Note:** Clubs are encouraged to schedule consulting sessions by contacting Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department [younes@soccernb.org](mailto:younes@soccernb.org).

## Team New Brunswick

Soccer New Brunswick kicked off Team NB this year by launching the Regional ID Camps. This program called players from all across the province to come out to a one day camp to be scouted for our Team NB program.



Once the Regional ID camps were completed the program began in late September consisting of a seven-month field and online training program which was adjusted to best suit the state of the pandemic and Provincial Recovery plan. This program is entirely funded through player participation fees, and by any funds they can raise through fundraising events and sponsorships. If you are approached, please support our teams by buying tickets, providing sponsorship or making a donation at a tagging event.

These teams range from U13 to U18 boys and girls! Congrats! [Learn more about the program HERE.](#)

## 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 July & August.

**Note:** Clubs are encouraged to schedule Academy of Excellence Camps by contacting Soccer New Brunswick. [Click on this Link to apply.](#)

## Regional ID Camps

Soccer NB will be holding Regional ID and Technical Development Camps in the fall. Soccer New Brunswick 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.

**Note:** If you are interested to host a Regional ID camp in your region please contact Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department. [Learn more on this link.](#)

## 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.

**Note:** Clubs are encouraged to start Futsal Programs. Please contact Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department [younes@soccernb.org](mailto:younes@soccernb.org).

## Golden Program (School Engagement)

The Soccer New Brunswick will engage the schools communities in building a unique, fun program that helps promote participation in soccer. To accomplish this goal we will engage our club head coaches, technical leaders and school teachers. We will provide training to leaders, equipment and financial support.

**Note:** Clubs are encouraged contact Soccer New Brunswick Technical Department [younes@soccernb.org](mailto:younes@soccernb.org) for more information on the Golden Program.





## NEWCOMERS Program

The Newcomer Program is a Soccer New Brunswick funding program that helps introduce new Canadians, accessible community sport and soccer across New Brunswick.

The Newcomer program provides grants for qualified club newcomers: players, referees and coaches with the mindset to grow and connect communities to participate in soccer. Grants of up to \$3,000 per club (50\$ per newcomer) are available for each club that provides participants information confirming that they have arrived since Feb 2020 and are involved in Club either as Player, Coach or Referee program within the club in an effort to help newcomers become part of our communities.

[Application form for Club Newcomer Program on this link!](#)

## Pro Am

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". The ProAm is open to all clubs in New Brunswick and players will be participating in a skills test in their Club.



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.

**Note:** Clubs are encouraged to schedule PRO-AM sessions by contacting Soccer New Brunswick Click on the following link for more information or to apply: [PRO AM CHALLENGE LINK](#)

## Soccer NB Skills Festivals – LIVE YOUR DREAMS

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 a 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



player's wellness. All coaches will be involved in the activities.

**Note:** Clubs are encouraged to schedule LIVE YOUR DREAMS Skills Festivals sessions by contacting Soccer New Brunswick. Click on the following link for more information or to apply:

[SKILLS FESTIVAL LINK](#)

## Canada Soccer Active Start Soccer Festival



The Canada Soccer Active Start Soccer Fests program, previously known as Mini Soccer Festivals, is an internationally recognized youth development program targeted at children under the age of 11. 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. Teams are comprised of 6-7 players and are made up of both male and female participants. Clubs are encouraged to apply using the following link [Active Start Soccer Festival](#).

## Community Coaching Courses/Grassroots Coaches Education Program

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. As of 2021, course theory is delivered via an online platform through Canada Soccer, and the on field delivery is organized through Soccer NB.

Coaches wishing to register for the Coaches Education courses can follow this link [Coaches Education Platform](#)

Regions and clubs wishing to organize on-field delivery can do so by contacting [grassroots@soccernb.org](mailto:grassroots@soccernb.org)

## 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 HERE.](#)

## Professional Development Workshop

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 this link.](#)

**Note:** Regions and clubs wishing to offer these modules are encouraged to contact us.

## Referee Courses & Refresher Clinics

This year the NB referees will focus on training new referees and completing assessments for existing referees. Having quality officials is integral to the growth of our sport. In addition to encouraging new referees, we need to provide valuable feedback in a constructive manner to help existing referees build skill and improve.

[Check out their website for a complete list of all refresher and entry level courses HERE.](#)



## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> / 30 AVRIL

Deadline for submitting your Membership Application. Date limite pour soumettre votre demande d'adhésion.

### JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> / 1ER JUIN

Deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> installment: 50% of registration fee for players registered (for clubs with than 500+ members only).  
Date limite pour le 1<sup>er</sup> Paiement : 50% des frais d'inscription pour les joueurs inscrits (pour les clubs avec plus de 500 membres)

### JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> / 1ER JUILLET

Deadline for submitting your 2020-2021 players list.  
**Please use the Excel template provided by Soccer NB.**  
Date limite pour soumettre votre liste de joueurs pour la saison 2020-2021  
**Veillez utiliser le formulaire Excel offert par Soccer NB.**

### JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> / 31 JUILLET

Deadline for submitting your registration dues - for all 2021/2022 players. Date limite pour vos frais d'inscription - pour tous les joueurs 2021/2022.

### JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> / 31 JUILLET

Deadline for player transfers.  
Date limite pour les transferts de joueurs



## PLAYER FEES

| <b>Class<br/>Classe</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>\$/player<br/>\$/joueur</b> |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Micro                   | U4-U6      | \$25.50                        |
| Mini                    | U8-U10     | \$25.50                        |
| Youth/Junior            | U12-U18    | \$37.50                        |
| Senior A                | 19+        | \$44.50                        |
| Senior B                | 19+        | \$32.00                        |
| Senior C                | 19+        | \$27.00                        |

\*\* The fees indicated are the base fees for player registration with Soccer New Brunswick. Other fees may apply for competitive players and teams.

\* Les frais indiqués sont les frais de base pour l'inscription de joueurs avec Soccer Nouveau-Brunswick. D'autres frais sont possibles pour les joueurs et les équipes compétitives.



## 2021 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

By virtue of becoming a member of Soccer New Brunswick (SNB), all players, coaches, managers and volunteers become members of the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) and Sport New Brunswick. With 800,000+ registered players in Canada and 15,000+ in New Brunswick, soccer is now the most popular sport in the country and in the province.

Soccer New Brunswick (SNB) and the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) are not-for-profit organizations mandated to provide players with the opportunity to play soccer at the level of play of their choice and to develop players at all levels to be the best that they can be.

### Members of SNB are entitled to tangible and intangible benefits:

#### MEMBERSHIP WITH THE CANADIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION

- Access to National Team Programs
- Access to National Experts as resources
- Mini Festival Grant Program
- Laws of the Game Made Easy
- Grassroots Passion for Soccer
- Opportunities to host National and International events
- Canada Games
- CIS Championships
- National Club Championships
- Guest Player Program
- National Referee Program
- National "B" & "A" Coaching Certification

#### INSURANCE PROGRAM

- Liability, dental, optical and medical expenses not covered by N.B. Medicare or private policies
- Protection for players, coaches, managers, volunteers, referees, Board Members
- All sanctioned activities within Canada and United States
- International travel available
- Special Event insurance / 3<sup>rd</sup> Party certification

#### PARTICIPATION IN SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

- Player Registration
- Access to New Brunswick Soccer League (Premier)
- Access to Regional Leagues (Division 1)
- Access to Inter-regional house leagues
- Sanctioning of leagues
- Sanctioning of tournaments
- Access to Regional play-downs to represent the region at provincials
- Access to sanctioned tournaments (in and out of province)
- Permission to Travel out of province
- Access to certified officials



## COACH DEVELOPMENT

- National Coaching Certification Program
  - *Provincial B License*
  - *Provincial B License Preparatory*
  - *Active Start (Child Community)*
  - *Fundamentals (Youth Community)*
  - *Learn to Train*
  - *Active for Life (Senior Community)*
- Parents Survival Guide to Soccer
- Guest Coach Program
- Learning Facilitator Courses
- Goal-Keeper Training
- Long Term Player Development
- Grassroots Passion for Soccer
- Annual Coaches Symposium

## GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

- Developing Policy documents
- Operational support
- Facilitation
- Lobbying with a collective voice
- Constitution / Rules Development (Club & League)
- Club Development Model
- Risk Management Assessment
- Volunteer Screening Initiative
- Discipline Training
- Dispute and Appeal Resolution Assistance
- Seminars (ex. Abuse & Harassment Prevention, Chill Out!)
- Technical Requirements for Courses and Clinics
- Facility Development
- Sport Funding
- Bursary Program
- Volunteer Recognition
- Annual General Meeting
- Website Maintenance and Upgrading

## PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

- Pennants
- Lapel pins

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Highly trained coaches offer regional training during winter months
- Visit from Provincial Technical Staff to identify players for Team NB
- Coaching Mentorship Program

## PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- Pre-season training and development for Provincial All-Star Teams
- Live Your Dreams Festival
- Pro Am Challenge
- Regional Academy Challenge Tours
- Excellence Academy Program
- Canada Games Program
- Coach Mentorship Program
- Golden Program
- ID Camps
- Talent Camps



## GUEST COACHING PROGRAM

- Soccer NB arranges for coaches to come to Canada and offer access to members for camp, team development, etc.

## REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- New Referee Development Program
- Regional Course Conductors –
- Entry Level
- Provincial Referee - currently training  
Regional Course Conductor
- Mandatory Refresher Courses & Fitness Testing
- Mandatory Assessment Program for Provincial Referees
- Provincial Assessment Program for Entry Level
- Laws of the Game Made Easy
- Liability insurance (sanctioned competitions only)

## CORPORATE PARTNERS

- BlueCross
- UMBRO
- Subway

[See all our sponsors and partners here.](#)

For more information about Soccer New Brunswick programs, please visit SNB's web site [www.soccernb.org](http://www.soccernb.org) or contact the office at 506-830-4SNB (4762)





## SPORT NB BENEFITS

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### DID YOU KNOW...

*In becoming a member of Soccer New Brunswick, Member Clubs throughout the province of New Brunswick can also reap the benefits of being a member of **Sport New Brunswick**. Please see below for a full list of benefits available to you!*

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- **BOSTON PIZZA** Travelling with a team?
- **ENTERPRISE** Travelling out of town for a meeting or tournament?. Make your reservation online!
- **INVEST Hotels** Sport NB's choice of hotel includes complimentary breakfast, high speed wireless, and free parking! Throughout Atlantic Canada Rates 15% off Best Available Rate. Be sure to use SportNB Rate code **LSNB!**
- **BLUE RIDE WATER** Located in Fredericton, Blue Ride offers 4L Spring Water

Follow the [Sports NB link HERE](#) for all terms and conditions surrounding the above-mentioned benefits.



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