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OVERVIEW

The Provincial Team Program provides opportunities to talented players from across New Brunswick to develop their skills through advance training and participation at top showcase tournaments. The program is led by Soccer New Brunswick's Technical Staff and National Certified Coaches. Players will be identified through detection, identification camps and a tryout process.

Players will have access to training sessions through the fall, winter & spring in venues throughout the province. Each training weekend will look to improve technique with a direct link to tactical application. On-field and classroom sessions will be part of the program. Topics such as sport psychology, nutrition, and soccer tactics will be presented. The program is part of the New Brunswick Long-Term Player Development Model and is designed to be consistent with the Canadian Soccer Association's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) philosophy and will provide a challenging, competitive training environment for qualified New Brunswick players to improve their technical and tactical skills.

WHO IS SOCCER NEW BRUNSWICK?

MISSION

To enable the development and growth of the sport of soccer in New Brunswick

VISION

To inspire healthy, active communities across New Brunswick through soccer

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

Governs and promotes the sport of soccer to as wide of an audience in NB as possible

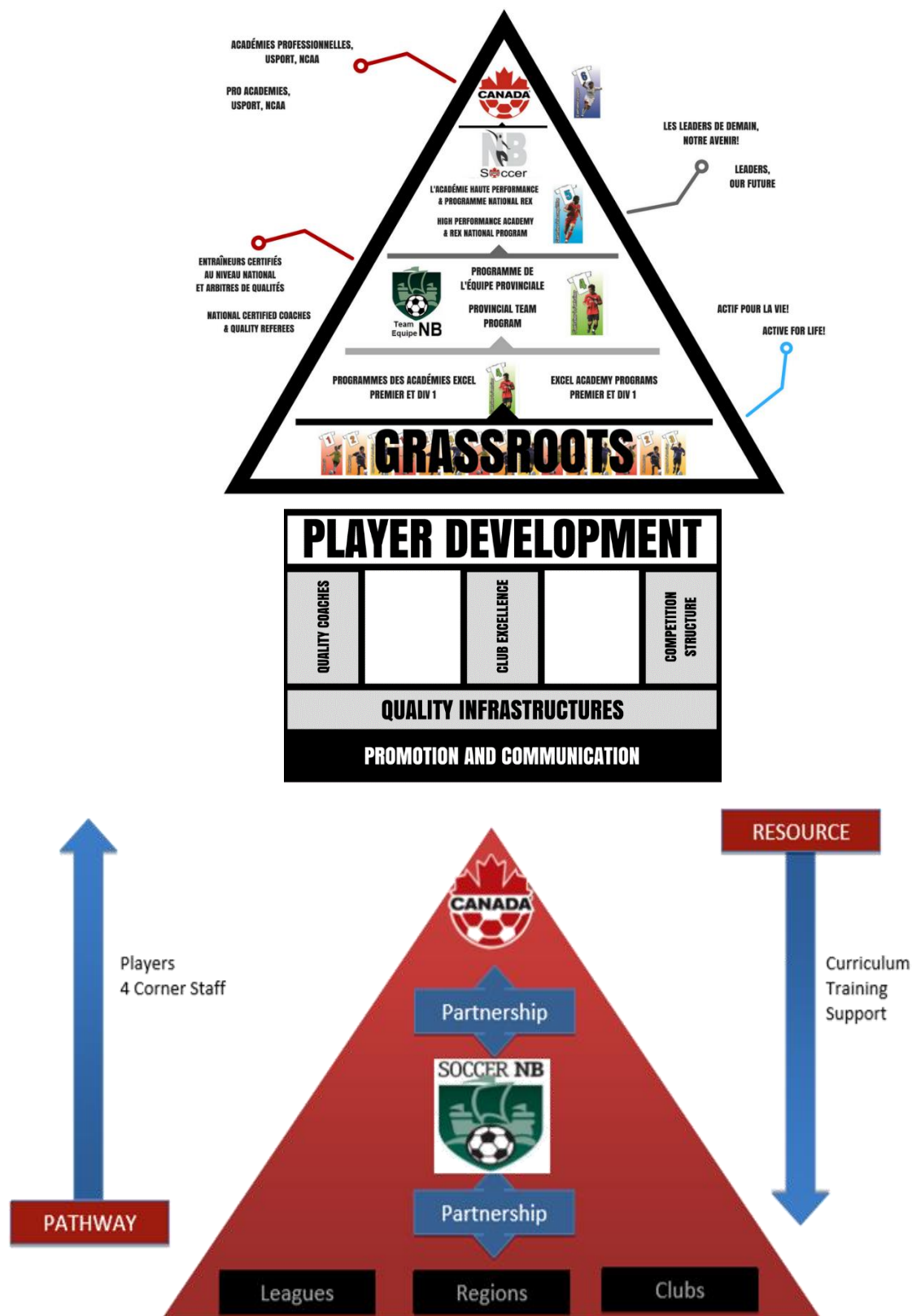
Provides the opportunity for players to compete at all levels of the game

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WHO IS SOCCER NEW BRUNSWICK?

SOCCER IS THE SPORT OF CHOICE THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK



THE DRIVING PHILOSOPHY: THREE CORE VALUES



SOCCER IS A SCHOOL OF LIFE!

Passion, respect, integrity, teamwork, effort, perseverance, generosity and humility lead our lives and define our vision for our sport. These values contribute to the education of young people and serve them throughout their athletic careers, and in their lives as men and women.

A BASIC TRUST

Trust is the element on which the partnership between Soccer NB, regions, clubs, coaches will thrive. It is reciprocal and involves both human and financial resources invested in the quality of work provided by different partners, which translates as a development target for all groups of players and coaches focusing on the training needs of both.

A GOAL: QUALITY

The goal is not simply to teach soccer, but to teach according to certain quality criteria and standards. These criteria require that training and education be planned, prepared, implemented and evaluated by motivated coaches that are guided and supported by the Technical Department of Soccer New Brunswick.

PLAYING STYLE

WE PLAY DYNAMIC, OFFENSIVE, CREATIVE SOCCER WITH PROACTIVE DEFENDING



A MOBILE & DYNAMIC GAME

Players give everything they have to adapt to our style of play that is made up of calculated movements

CREATIVITY

Our players attack without restriction and are encouraged to be creative and goal-minded, taking every opportunity to finish

PROACTIVE DEFENDING

Our players are well organized and defend with intensity to win the ball with collective, intelligent pressure

OUR APPROACH TO GAMES

WE HAVE TO TRAIN LIKE WE WANT TO PLAY, AND WE PLAY LIKE WE TRAIN!

Our playing philosophy defines our quality of play

It guides the thoughts and actions of players and coaches towards a common goal

It unites our strengths and allows the development of a soccer culture

It provides us the criteria for observation and analysis of matches at all levels



THE SELECTION PROCESS

STAGE 1 – WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM

Invitation to participate in the Winter/Spring Program training group. We will carry 2020-2021 players into this program, with a few additional individuals.

STAGE 2 – SUMMER PROGRAM

The Technical Department will be sending the preliminary list of selected players that will be invited to attend the training camps and the showcase tournament before the Atlantic Tournament, after the last training session of the Winter/Spring Program in April. An Identification Camp will be conducted at the end of Winter/Spring Program to fill the gap in specific positions for the teams if there is a need.

THE SELECTION CRITERIA

EVALUATION

Players participating in the program will receive a complete individual evaluation form. Training recommendations and feedback will be made for each player.

TESTING

We will be conducting many tests to assess important physical and technical abilities.

POSITION SPECIFIC

We will take in consideration specific position needs for the team.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance record at the Winter/Spring Team NB Training and the Excel Academy Programs will be taken into consideration.

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For the 2021 – 2022 program, the following age groups for Boys & Girls are planned (some age groups may be combined depending on registration numbers):

- U13: born 2009 and later
- U14: born in 2008
- U15: born in 2007
- U16: born in 2006
- U17/18: born in 2005 – 2004

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- 3 training weekends (12 sessions)
- Showcase Tournament (May)
- 10 workshops (online or in-person): nutrition, soccer IQ, mental skills
- Access to refereeing & coaching courses for free
- Access to a physiotherapist
- Training jersey, training t-shirts, shorts, 2 pairs of socks, logbook
- Team NB hat & face mask
- Access to physical training program
- Testing, evaluation, consulting, support
- High level competition
- Training with nationally certified coaches
- Opportunity to get scouted by national program coaches
- Player report cards, video, statistics, player profile (top prospects website)

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM

2021 – 2022 SCHEDULE

FIELD SESSIONS

Saturday / Sunday		Boys						Girls					
Date	Location	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
Feb. 5, 2022	UNB			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Feb. 6, 2022	UNB			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Feb. 12, 2022	UNB	X	X					X	X				
Feb. 13, 2022	UNB	X	X					X	X				
Mar. 12, 2022	UNB	X	X					X	X				
Mar. 13, 2022	UNB	X	X					X	X				
Mar. 19, 2022	Nigadoo			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Mar. 20, 2022	Nigadoo			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Apr. 9 or 16, 2022	Rothsay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Apr. 10 or 17, 2022	Rothsay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

MONTHLY GROUP ONLINE PLAYER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SESSIONS

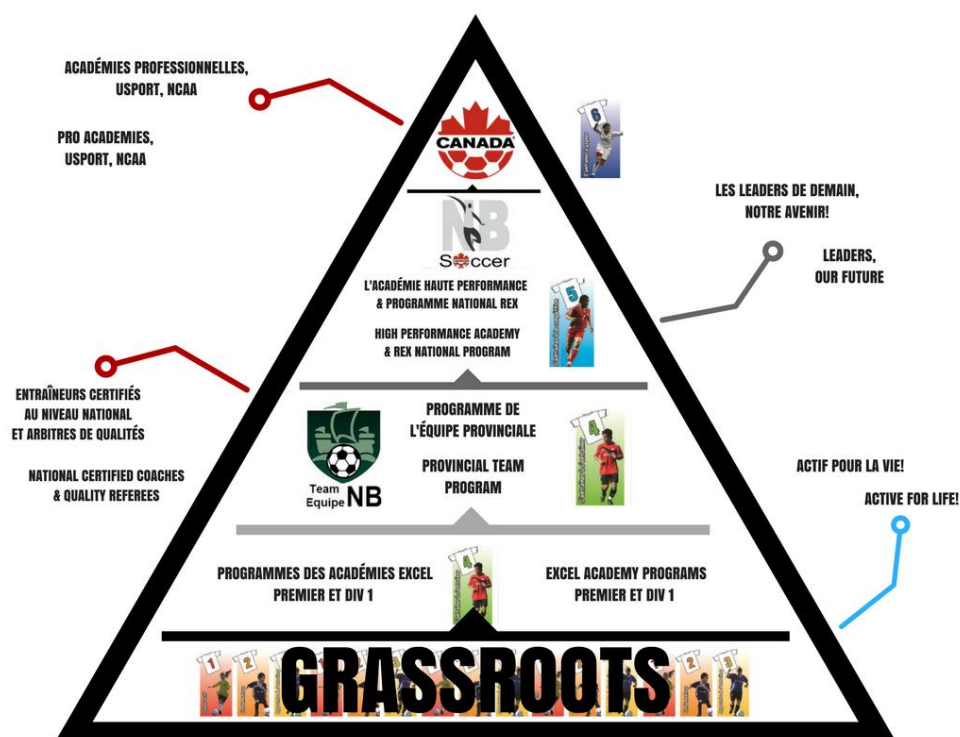
Soccer NB makes available to Team NB players online monthly group training programs, including:

- Soccer specific physical preparation workshops
- Soccer IQ workshops
- Mental prep and coaching workshops

ONLINE SESSIONS

- Pre-recorded sessions will be released monthly throughout the Winter/Spring Program
- Follow-up sessions will be done with the coaches

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



The Player Development Pathway puts the best with the best, allowing the most talented players, regionally and provincially, to train with each other and be challenged by their peers in high-quality competitive environments.

GOALKEEPER TRAINING

OUR PLAYING PHILOSOPHY DEFINES OUR QUALITY OF PLAY!



Sessions are planned during training weekends. Provincial team keepers will be expected to attend the goalkeeper sessions.

Soccer New Brunswick has developed a new specific Goal Keepers Training Program for Elite GK's. More information will be released during the year.

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM COST

Fees for the Winter/Spring Program will be payable prior to the first training session and spring session fees will be payable in installments through the spring. Registration fees will only be refunded on a prorated basis to players released from the program. Withdrawal from a program will forfeit all fees paid.

Age Group	Winter/Spring Training	Summer Program	
	Cost Estimate*	Competition & Camp <u>Estimates</u>	Target Competitions
U13 & U14 Girls	\$420	\$TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantics TBD
U13 & U14 Boys	\$420	\$TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantics TBD
U15 & U16 Girls	\$420	\$TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantics TBD
U15 & U16 Boys	\$420	\$TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantics TBD
U17/18	\$420	\$TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantics TBD

Other Opportunity			
Target Groups	Target Squad Size	Cost <u>Estimate</u>	Program Overview
GOAL KEEPER SPECIFIC PROGRAM (GSP)	Open to all Goal Keepers in the Provincial Team Program	Will be released online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Training Sessions 10 Online Sessions Video Feedback Specific Fitness Program Opportunity of training with Montreal Impact GK Coach & National Coaches
EXCEL SKILL CAMPS	Open to all Provincial Team Players & Invitational Players	Will be released online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Field Training Sessions 10 online sessions Specific Fitness Program Position Specific Training Attacking, defending & transition play

PROVINCIAL TEAM FUNDRAISER

*The purpose of this fundraising effort by Soccer NB is to help our athletes reach their full potential as soccer players regardless of financial ability. **You may also organize a Team or regional group fundraising activity and ask for sponsorship letters by reaching out to office@soccernb.org.***

RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER (SPRING PROGRAM):

- Each player will be given 60 raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5 each.
- Each player is to sell the 60 tickets and get \$300 back. The money you raise from this fundraising is yours to use by either paying your remaining fees or repaying yourself for fees you have already paid. Extra tickets will have to be returned to Soccer NB if not sold, as well as the money raised from those extra tickets.
- By April training camp, all players will have to pay the first Spring Program installment. Cheques are to be made payable to Soccer NB. You will receive your raffle tickets at the April training weekend or at the Showcase in May.
- Raffle tickets that are sold are to be returned to the Soccer NB office before the draw dates to be included in the draws.



SOBEYS GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER (WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM):



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

Purchase Sobeys gift cards in denominations of \$50 and \$100 for your friends and family and receive a 7% profit towards your child's Team NB program fees.

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER!

You will be placing your FULL order online on our Google Form link.

ORDER LINK HERE: <https://forms.gle/bpxdcr7dX2YXPiXT9>

Orders are placed online according to the schedule that will be provided to you. By registering your orders online, you are committing and guaranteeing that the payment will be given to Soccer NB the Friday of the next week after your order has been submitted. Payments are cheques made payable to Soccer New Brunswick. You will receive the gift cards in exchange for your payments. Orders can only be made by Team NB members (parents or guardians). Please do not share the order link that is provided to you.

*Credit will be added to your PowerUp account once gift cards are picked up and paid for.

WHY DO PLAYERS PLAY?

- To feel good
- To feel special
- To have fun
- To be with friends
- To make new friends
- To improve and learn
- To wear the gear



WHY DO PLAYERS QUIT?

- Criticism & yelling
- No playing time
- Over emphasis on winning
- Poor communication
- Fear of making mistakes
- Boredom
- Not learning



GUIDELINES FOR SOCCER PARENTS

- Cheer
- Relax & let them play
- Telling directions = distraction
- Have reasonable expectations
- Let the coaches coach
- Know when to ask questions
- Be supportive



ALWAYS ROLE MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR & SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM

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