

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

2023-2024

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

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- ❖ 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 member 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.
- ❖ Soccer New Brunswick programs are simple as well as practical and they are available to all member clubs.



WELCOME TO THE 2023 SEASON!

Soccer New Brunswick is excited to welcome you to the 2023 Soccer Season!

Enclosed in the 2023 Membership Package you will find a variety of items to help kick-start the year.

PowerUp Sports Online Platform

Soccer NB is continuing our partnership with PowerUp Sports to record players' & coaches' registration. Clubs could use the online platform to record player registration information directly to Soccer NB. Please feel free to contact us by email at admin@soccernb.org or by phone at (506) 830-4762.

Please enjoy the brief description of our programs and services.





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 with a strong foundation making them more likely to stay in the sport and help them to enjoy soccer for life.

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TEAM NEW BRUNSWICK

Team New Brunswick Program kicked off this year by launching the Regional ID Camps. This program called players from 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 included Team NB Tryouts and Winter Program leading into Spring Program. Team NB 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 donations at a tagging event.

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





TECHNICAL PROGRAMS FOR CLUBS

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

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GRASSROOTS PASSION FOR SOCCER (GPS)

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

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. GPS represents a great opportunity to help coaches and players enjoy their soccer experiences. GPS provides a chance 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 NB. Click on the following link for more information: [GPS Application Link](#).





PRO-AM CHALLENGE

FREE Skills Competiton

- Challenge for the Golden Age of Learning
- Age groups: U10 to U13
- LTPD Learn to Train Stage
- Open to all clubs in New Brunswick



Pro-Am Challenge is a skills competition which was implemented first in 2012. Soccer NB comes to your region/club. Players test their skills and are 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 against professional players.

This challenge helps coaches and players to identify the skills they need to focus on and motivates them to improve. Check out our website for more information on [this program](#). Clubs are encouraged to schedule Pro-AM sessions by contacting Soccer NB.

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CLUB CONSULTING PROGRAM

Part of our mission is to enable the development and growth of soccer in the province by supporting our clubs and providing 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 the Soccer NB Technical Department younes@soccernb.org.

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CLUB QUALIFICATION PROGRAM

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

Club Structure

- Club Organization
- Club Operation
- Coaching Development and Education

These standards are developed with the guidance and assistance from the Canadian Soccer Association, Soccer NB Technical Committee and Technical staff as well as the 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.





SOCCER NB SKILLS FESTIVALS LIVE YOUR DREAMS

FREE! One-day fun event Skill activities!

- Coaching sessions
- Matches

Up to 30 Teams

- Playing 2 games plus other activities
- Soccer NB technical reps lead 1h learning sessions
- Fun Games
- New methods to develop technique
- Technical Reps will introduce a pick-up tournament format
- Emphasis on FUN, participation and good sportsmanship

This program promotes maximum player retention and optimum player wellness. All coaches will be involved in the activities.

Note: Clubs are encouraged to schedule LYD sessions by contacting Soccer NB. Click on the following link for more information: [Skills Festival](#).



GOLDEN PROGRAM (SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT)

Soccer New Brunswick will engage the school 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 to contact the Soccer NB Technical Department at grassroots@soccernb.org for more information on the Golden Program.

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NEWCOMERS PROGRAM

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

The Newcomer program provides grants for qualified newcomers in the club: 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 after February 2022 and are involved in the club activities as a player, coach or referee. This is an effort to help newcomers become part of our soccer community.

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

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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 at players who 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.

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

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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 apply using the following link: [Active Start Soccer Festival](#).



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FUTSAL PROGRAM

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

Soccer NB provides Futsal programs 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 the Soccer NB Technical Department at grassroots@soccernb.org for more information.

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REGIONAL ID CAMPS

Soccer NB will be holding Regional ID and Technical Development Camps this fall. Soccer NB Technical Development 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 levels. 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 the Soccer NB Technical Department at grassroots@soccernb.org. Learn more by clicking on [this link](#).

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COMMUNITY COACHING COURSES

GRASSROOTS COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Grassroots Coaching Education Program 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 May 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 check out: [Coaches Education Platform](#).

CANADA SOCCER GRASSROOTS COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM

ONLINE MODULE + PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

ACTIVE START

If you coach players aged 4-6,
complete this workshop

FUNDAMENTALS

If you coach players aged 6-9,
complete this workshop

LEARN TO TRAIN

If you coach players aged 9-12,
complete this workshop

SOCCER FOR LIFE

If you coach players aged 13+,
complete this workshop



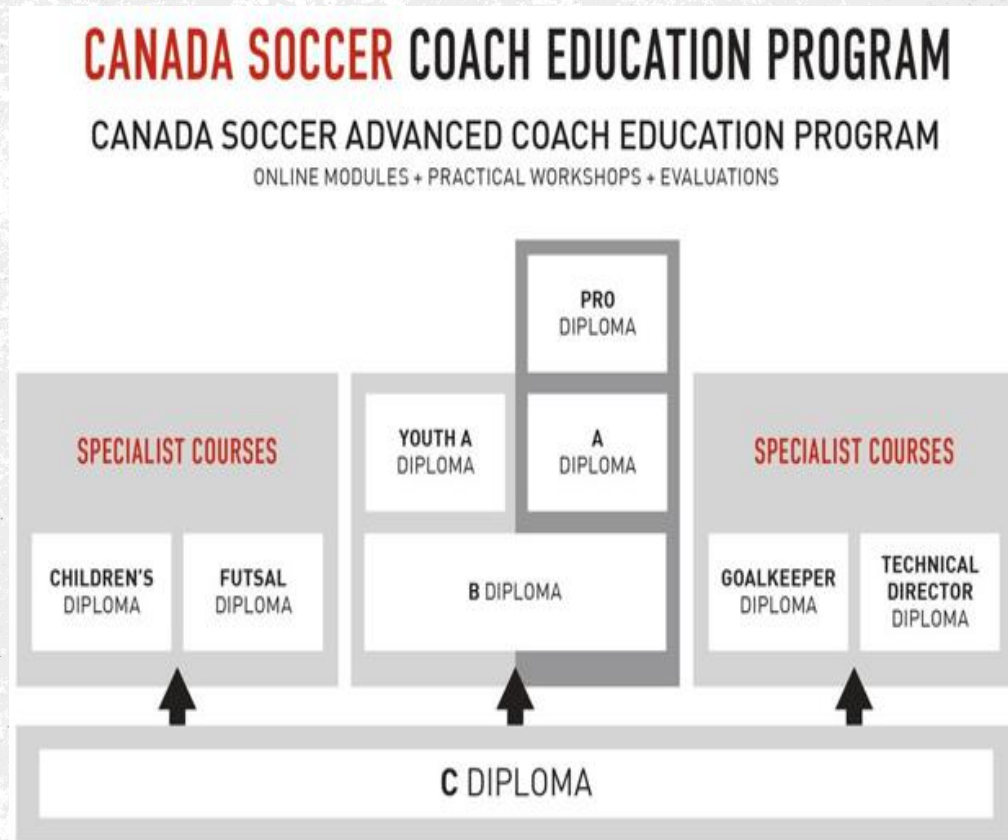


COMMUNITY COACHING COURSES

ADVANCED COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Advanced Coaching Education Program 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 Division 1). Each coach is formally evaluated 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 factors in successful coaching.

Please check the 'Calendar of Events' on our website's (soccernb.org) home page to stay informed about the coaching courses offered by Soccer NB.





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

Note: Regions and clubs wishing to offer these modules are encouraged to contact us. Please check the '[Calendar of Events](#)' on our website's (soccernb.org) home page to stay informed about the coaching courses offered by Soccer NB.

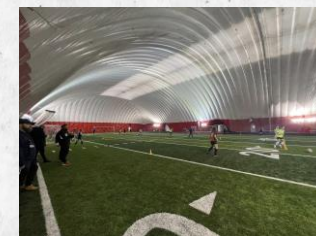


THE COACHES SYMPOSIUM

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, Canada Soccer, the field of sports medicine and much more.

Coaches and members of the soccer community are encouraged 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.



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VIDEO CAPTURING AND GAME ANALYSIS

Part of our mission is to enable the development and growth of soccer in the province by supporting our clubs and providing consulting services. The SNB Technical Department offers a new partnership with major providers of game capturing and analysis. This allows clubs to purchase video equipment at competitive prices and also offers world-class detailed video analysis. Please check out [this link](#) for more details.

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REFEREE CLINICS

This year also Soccer NB will focus on training new referees and completing assessments of 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 to enhance their skills and improve.

Clubs interested to host a referee clinic can submit the request through [this form](#). Please check the 'Calendar of Events' on our website's (soccernb.org) home page to stay informed about the referee courses offered by Soccer NB.

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2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- **APRIL 30th**

Deadline for submitting your membership application.

- **JUNE 1st**

Deadline for 1st installment: 50% of the registration fees for the registered players (for clubs with 300+ members only).

- **JULY 1st**

Deadline for submitting the 2023-2024 player list.

Please use the Excel template provided by Soccer NB.

- **JULY 31st**

Deadline for submitting your registration dues - for all 2023-2024.

Deadline for player transfers.



PLAYER FEES

Class	Age	\$/player
Micro	U4-U6	\$30.50
Mini	U8-U10	\$30.50
Youth/Junior	U12-U18	\$42.50
Senior A	18+	\$49.50
Senior B	18+	\$37.00
Senior C	18+	\$32.00

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



SOCCER IS THE SPORT OF CHOICE THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK



By virtue of becoming a member of Soccer New Brunswick, all players, coaches, managers and volunteers become members of the Canadian Soccer Association and Sport New Brunswick. With 800,000+ registered players in Canada and 13,000+ in New Brunswick, soccer is now the most popular sport in the country and in the province.

The Canadian Soccer Association and Soccer New Brunswick 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 Soccer NB are entitled to the following tangible and intangible benefits.

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2023 MEMBERSHIP 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" and "A" Coaching Certification

INSURANCE PROGRAM

- Liability, dental, optical and medical expenses not covered by NB 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 / 3rd Party certification





2023 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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 & 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 Diploma
- Provincial B Diploma 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





2023 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

- Developing Policy documents
- Operational support
- Facilitation
- Lobbying with a collective voice
- Constitution / Rules Development (Club and League)
- Club Development Model
- Risk Management Assessment
- Volunteer Screening Initiative
- Discipline Training
- Dispute and Appeal Resolution Assistance
- Seminars (ex. Abuse and 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



2023 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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.



2023 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- New Referee Development Program
- Regional Course Conductors –
 1. Entry Level
 2. Provincial Referee – currently training Regional Course Conductor
 3. Mandatory Refresher Courses and 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

- Blue Cross
- UMBRO
- Subway

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





SOCCER NEW BRUNSWICK CONTACT

For more information about Soccer New Brunswick programs, please visit our website www.soccernb.org or contact our office at 506-830-4SNB (4762). Our office address is 607 St George Blvd Suite 103-A, Moncton, NB E1E 2C2.

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