



# Alberta Soccer Association—Core Technical Programs for 2009/2010

## MISSION STATEMENT

To communicate, educate, and promote best practices with the interest of the development of players, coaches, and referees according to the principles of the Alberta Player Development Model.

## Coaching Development

### VISION STATEMENT

Coach development is accessible and active throughout all 18 Districts in accordance with our By-Laws.

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### GOALS AND WORKPLANS

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITE/TIMING	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	ACCOUNTABILITY	BUDGET
NCCP COMMUNITY COACHING COURSES	-in conjunction with the NCCP and LTPD -3 Levels: Child, Youth, Senior -for coaches involved in either recreational or competitive soccer	-to educate in basic aspects of age-appropriate soccer coaching -to provide knowledge in conducting sessions that promote the development of youth players -to meet the minimum criteria as set out by the NCCP	-NONE  -courses usually run in April and May	-full participation is required -Child+ Youth+ Senior= full Community Coach Certificate -Senior course includes a full assessment -ASA will hold a minimum of 50 courses/yr. in partnership with the Districts -500 new coaches should be educated each year ASA implements quality control measures	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Coaching Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM
COACHING LICENSING PROGRAM	-Provincial Pre-B & Pre-B Mentorship; Provincial B License -provides an in-depth view of the coaching standards beyond the NCCP Community Coaching Courses -for coaches who are more serious about their coaching development -Upon successful completion, a coach may enter into CSA National B & A License Program	-to enhance the participants' knowledge -for coaches to have the opportunity to work with other coaches/players at the elite level -to give coaches the opportunity to be mentored in a controlled environment -to prepare coaches for the next step in the licensing program	-full Community Coaching Certification  -Pre-B Mentorship offered on an individual basis -Pre-B test: April -Provincial B License: first week in September	-participants will be evaluated by their coaching performance during sessions on the field -participants must score a minimum of 70% as indicated by CSA	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Coaching Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM

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DISTRICT HEAD COACH PROGRAM (DHC)	-A DHC is selected by their District and approved by ASA -A DHC will assist the District in the delivery of the technical programs of the ASA -A DHC is the representative voice of the District to the ASA -A DHC operates from a series of Goals and Work Plans	-to encourage a higher standard of coaching in Alberta -to educate all coaches by providing them with a provincially-recognized, accessible resource -to assess the unique needs of coaches within the Districts -to monitor coaching and scouting in each District -to assist ASA with technical programs	-Provincial Pre-B License with ambition to upgrade to a Provincial B within two years	-spring updates and year-end reports from DHC to ASA	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Coaching Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM
COACHING SYMPOSIUM	-An opportunity for coaches to learn about developments in the game by means of lectures, guest speakers, and on-field sessions -occurs in congruence with an international or high-profile game	-to educate coaches -to expose coaches to international levels and ideologies of soccer -to introduce/share a variety of methodologies and coaching techniques practiced across the world	-must be a Member in good standing within the ASA	-Post-course evaluation	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Coaching Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM
HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH	-HPCs are involved at the elite level to assist with over-all core technical programs Partnership with ASRPWF	-to represent ASA within respective soccer communities -to identify, coach, and train players to compete in National All-Star Competitions -to supervise, assess, and mentor developmental coaches To communicate with Clubs and Districts about scouting and training of players -to conduct Community Coaching Courses	National B License or higher	-Monthly activity reports submitted to ASA Technical Director -Post-program evaluation	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Coaching Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM

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REFRESHER COACHING COURSES	Under review					



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