



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.

Grassroots—U12 Soccer Development

VISION STATEMENT

Alberta Soccer provides a safe, supportive, challenging, age-appropriate, and enjoyable environment for all players.

GOALS AND WORKPLANS						
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITE	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	ACCOUNTABILITY	BUDGET
U4 U6 U8 U10	-The program directs Districts and their coaches of the concept for each age group as well as the progression of information beginning with U4 to U10 -In conjunction with CSA and LTPD	-Standardized Provincial-wide program -to develop curriculum of age-appropriate teaching and have each District understand and implement the required process -to provide the correct information to coaches in each District so they can implement age specific teaching following the LTPD -to provide follow-up workshops demonstrating the appropriate teaching -to ensure that the process of development for players coincides with LTPD -to encourage coaches to obtain coaching certification	-NONE	-feedback from the Membership and Districts -Follow-up observational audit ensuring that the District is implementing the program correctly -Player participation increases -Player retention increases	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Grassroots Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM
U12	-As per the U4, U6, U8, U10 -In conjunction with CSA and LTPD	-Standardized Provincial-wide program -As per the U4, U6, U8, U10 but age-appropriate and specific to U12	-NONE	-feedback from the Membership and Districts -Follow-up observational audit ensuring that the District is implementing the program correctly -Player participation increases -Player retention increases	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Grassroots Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM

Core Technical Programs for 2009/2010—Grassroots

GOALS AND WORKPLANS						
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITE	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	ACCOUNTABILITY	BUDGET
MINI-STARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -multiple weekend camps that provides an opportunity for players to develop their technical ability and implement their skills into defensive and attacking principles suitable for their age level -provides continuing soccer education to enhance technical and tactical understanding -can act as a springboard into the Provincial Select Team Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to develop individual play to enhance their tactic Implementation -to introduce tactic play and movement appropriate for U12 To introduce attacking and defending principles 	<p>-Coaches: minimum Provincial B certificate; experience and knowledge of U12 curriculum and LTPD</p> <p>Players: athletes who choose soccer as their primary sport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the number of players moving onto the Provincial Training Program -the number of players being selected onto the Provincial Select Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Grassroots Coordinator 	As approved at 2010 AGM
SOCCER CAMPS/ CLINICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -in partnership with the Districts -opportunities for players to participate with qualified coaches in Districts where no camps and academies are available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to provide proper technical sessions improving player's soccer skill -to increase exposure of players in smaller Districts to Alberta coaches -to introduce latest sessions and methodology to Districts 	-NONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -verbal feedback to players -identification of players -player enrollment in Alberta Soccer Camps -Players identified as potential Provincial Select Team players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Grassroots Coordinator 	As approved at 2010 AGM
ACADEMIES (Sanctioning) UNDER REVISION	The ASA requires any individual or group wanting to produce a camp or academy in the Province of Alberta to provide all necessary information for their program. The program is designed to ensure that all participants in our Membership receive a minimal standard of quality from camps and academies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -to ensure the academy follows the LTPD model -to ensure that minimal requirements put forward by the ASA are met -to ensure that programs running in Alberta follow the LTPD -to encourage programs' accountability to players 	As outlined by sanctioning process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the number of programs sanctioned by ASA -players and parents response to programs are positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Grassroots Coordinator -Auditing of Programs 	As approved at 2010 AGM



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