



# 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.

## Player Development

### VISION STATEMENT

Alberta Soccer is implementing programs that focus on maximum player development in age-appropriate, parent-, coach-, and club-supported programs in healthy partnership with all soccer organizations.

GOALS AND WORKPLANS						
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	OBJECTIVES	PRE-REQUISITE	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	ACCOUNTABILITY	BUDGET
SCOUTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Talent identification and monitoring of players</li> <li>-for Provincial Team duty</li> <li>-for setting player standards</li> <li>-Creating a database of Players</li> <li>-Occurs year round</li> <li>-Recommendations can be made by Club, technical directors, and/or Club coaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to assess the strengths &amp; weaknesses of technical programs</li> <li>-to assess players in a competitive environment to best gauge their abilities</li> <li>-to scout, identify, and invite players throughout the province</li> <li>-to be proactive in soccer communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Scouts must be either Provincial Team Coaches, Scouts, DHC, or Club technical directors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Players of a provincial caliber will be contacted by the ASA office to participate in ASA run programs.</li> <li>-Performance Measures:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speed of Play</li> <li>2. Technique on Demand</li> <li>3. Decision Making</li> <li>4. Ability to deal with age-appropriate contact</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Technical Committee</li> <li>-Technical Chair</li> <li>-Technical Director</li> <li>-Technical Department</li> <li>-Player Development Coordinator</li> </ul>	As approved at 2010 AGM
PROVINCIAL SELECT TEAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Through National All-Star Competition, provides a place for players to get identified for the National Team as well as for college and university teams</li> <li>-many players are offered scholarships at universities as a result of this exposure</li> <li>-ASA operates teams at U13, U14, U15, &amp; U16 age groups (male and female).</li> <li>-high profile programs for ASA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to offer and further enhance player development opportunities</li> <li>-to provide quality training and competitive experiences for all players and coaches</li> <li>-to assist in the development of players and coaches to perform at the national or international level</li> <li>-to teach respect for individuals involved in the game</li> <li>-to encourage the pursuit of excellence</li> <li>-to help develop a lifelong passion for the game of soccer</li> <li>-to help increase the level of senior soccer throughout the province</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Players must be scouted, identified, and invited through the Scouting Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Players identified for NTC or National Team duty</li> <li>-District representation</li> <li>-Teams/Player's competitiveness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Technical Committee</li> <li>-Technical Chair</li> <li>-Technical Director</li> <li>-Technical Department</li> <li>-Player Development Coordinator</li> </ul>	As approved at 2010 AGM

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PROVINCIAL TRAINING PROGRAM (PTP)	-Winter training opportunities for identified players -Three training weekends for each age group from October to March: U13/14 Boys; U13/14 Girls; U15/16 Boys; U15/16 Girls-in conjunction with the principles of the LTPD	-to offer and further enhance player development opportunities -to identify and train the best Alberta Soccer Prospects at the respective ages -to increase the players repertoire of technical and tactical experiences -to introduce players to Alberta's style of Play	-Players must be scouted, identified, and invited through the Scouting Program	-Players get feedback directly from the PTP coaches -District representation Quality and Quantity Control (#)	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Player Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM
GAMES	-For example: Canada Summer Games; Arctic Winter Games -The games are a positive player development opportunity and are separate programs outside the regular select team schedules.	-As per the Select Team Program Objectives -to afford players and coaches a multi-sport environment	-Select Team Players	-Players identified for NTC or National Team duty -District representation -Teams/Player's competitiveness	-Technical Committee -Technical Chair -Technical Director -Technical Department -Player Development Coordinator	As approved at 2010 AGM
REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRES	In development	In development	In development	In development	In development	In development



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