



PERFORMANCE PROGRAM
OVERVIEW

2021/2022

INTRODUCTION

COMOX VALLEY UNITED'S PREMIER SELECT PROGRAM IS FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED U12 (2010) - U18 (2004) THAT WANT TO DEVELOP IN A PERFORMANCE BASED PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO COMPETE VERSUS OTHER UPPER ISLAND & LOWER ISLAND COMPETITION.

VISION: TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF YOUTH SOCCER IN THE COMOX-STRATHCONA REGION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

MISSION: TO ENHANCE THE PERFORMANCE OF EVERYONE INDIVIDUALLY & COLLECTIVELY , IN A HIGH ENERGY, COMPETITIVE & EXCELLENCE DRIVEN ENVIRONMENT TO HELP SUPPORT THE GOAL OF ELEVATING THE OUR PLAYERS TO HIGHER LEVELS OF PLAY.

PROGRAM PRINCIPLES:

- **ENERGY** - ENJOYMENT & HIGH ENERGY WILL ENCOMPASS ALL ASPECTS & ALL ELEMENTS OF OUR PROGRAM
- **COMPETITIVE** - WE WILL ALLOW CHILDREN TO SHOWCASE THEIR INERT DESIRE TO BE COMPETITIVE BY COMPETING
- **EXCELLENCE** - WE WILL RAISE THE STANDARDS OF EVERYONE INVOLVED
- **COMMITMENT** - WE WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO ACHIEVE OUR INDIVIDUAL & COLLECTIVE GOALS
- **OPPORTUNITY** - THROUGH SHOWCASING & ROLE MODELLING, WE WILL PUSH PLAYERS TO HIGHER LEVELS OF PLAY

THE FOLLOWING WILL OUTLINE ALL PERTINENT DETAILS INCLUDING SOME FAQ'S

WHO IS IT FOR?

PROGRAMMING IS FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS WHO CAN & WANT TO COMMIT TO A FULL TIME COMPETITIVE SOCCER CALENDAR BORN IN THE FOLLOWING BIRTH YEARS:

- 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 & 2004

FAQ: CAN MY CHILD BORN IN 2011 BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM?

A: CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOWN HIGH POTENTIAL/HIGH PERFORMANCE & FULL COMMITMENT IN PREVIOUS PROGRAMMING WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED - THE CLUBS STAFF WILL REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO THOSE IDENTIFIED THROUGH UDP (ACADEMY) & VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (VYSL) PROGRAMMING.

FAQ: MY CHILD PLAYS MULTIPLE SPORTS, WILL THIS BE CONSIDERED?

A: YES, WE WANT TO SUPPORT CHILDREN TO BE ABLE TO PLAY MULTIPLE SPORTS WITHOUT HAVING TO CHOOSE UNTIL THEY REALLY NEED OR WANT TOO. PLEASE EMAIL OUR STAFF SO A TAILORED PLAN CAN BE DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION & COMMITMENT TO SOCCER.

BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE:

Mary is a 15 year old competitive player from Courtenay. She is a great athlete who also plays volleyball and basketball. Many of her friends play competitive soccer. She really enjoys the competition and is very committed to the program, but has no aspirations to play in university.

Mary plays with the Comox Valley United U16 "B Cup" team. Many of her friends play on the "A" team, but she loves that they practice together at the same field, so they can carpool.

* ABOVE IS ONE EXAMPLE TO HOW INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NEEDS CAN BE LOOKED AT WITHOUT KEEPING THEM AWAY FROM THEIR PEER GROUP IN THE MOMENT OF ONE SEASON WITHOUT BEING ON THE SAME TEAM. THERE WILL BE MORE EXAMPLES. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING WE DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUALS IN LINE WITH OUR PLAYER PLACEMENT PRINCIPLES.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM START & END?

THE PROGRAM IS A SEPTEMBER TO JUNE PROGRAM, HOWEVER NOT ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY UNTIL JUNE.

THE PROGRAM IS SPLIT INTO 3 UNIQUE PHASES OF COMPETITION & DEVELOPMENT:

1) SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER: PHASE #1 (DEVELOPMENT PHASE #1) CONSISTS OF GAMES VS LISA & UISA CLUBS. INCLUDES ALL U12 - U18 TEAMS.

END OF DECEMBER - EARLY JANUARY - PROGRAM SHUT DOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS & NEW YEAR

2) JANUARY - MARCH: PHASE #2 (DEVELOPMENT PHASE #2) CONSISTS OF GAMES VS UISA CLUBS ONLY. INCLUDES ALL U12 - U18 TEAMS.

- **THE END OF THE JAN TO MARCH PHASE WILL CONSIST OF A PLAY OFF TOURNAMENT CALLED THE ISLAND CUP SOMETIME IN MARCH FOR ALL TEAMS IN THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE. THIS WILL BE A TRAVEL TOURNAMENT STYLE FORMAT SO TEAMS AREN'T KICKED OUT AFTER ONE LOSS.**
- **THE WINNER OF THE ISLAND CUP (EACH AGE AND GENDER) CAN DECIDE IF THEY WILL BE GOING THROUGH TO BC SOCCER'S B CUP PROVINCIALS, THIS WILL BE A CLUB / TEAM DECISION, NOT A DISTRICT DECISION. ANY TEAM/PLAYERS THAT DO DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN B CUP, THOSE PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY A CUP ACTIVITY FROM APRIL TO JUNE, AS THEY ARE CUP TIED TO THAT TEAM IN THAT COMPETITION.**

APRIL - PROGRAM SHUT DOWN FOR SPRING BREAK & EASTER

3) APRIL - JUNE: PHASE #3 (COMPETITION PHASE) CONSISTS OF A TRAVEL TOURNAMENT STYLE FORMAT ISLAND WIDE COMPETITION, WHICH WILL SEE ALL TEAMS/ PLAYERS NOT CUP TIED TO A B CUP TEAM PLAYING TO BE THE ISLANDS REPRESENTATIVE AT BC SOCCER'S 'A CUP' PROVINCIALS. INCLUDES ALL U14-U18 A CUP PLAYERS.

2021				2022						
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo	1 We	1 Sa New Year's Day	1 Tu	1 Tu	1 Fr	1 Su A Cup start	1 We	1 Fr Canada Day
2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 We	2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Sa
3 Fr	3 Su UISA Game	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo Rtn from Holidays	3 Th	3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Su
4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Fr	4 Mo	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo
5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su UISA Game	5 We	5 Sa	5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Th	5 Su Team trains for provincials in club	5 Tu
6 Mo Labor Day	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo	6 Th	6 Su UISA Game	6 Su	6 We ISLAND CUP WEEKEND	6 Fr	6 Mo	6 We
7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su UISA Game	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Mo	7 Mo	7 Th	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th
8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 We	8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Su A Cup start	8 We	8 Fr
9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su Club Driven event	9 We	9 We	9 Sa	9 Mo	9 Th	9 Sa
10 Fr	10 Su Weekend Off-UISA	10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo	10 Th	10 Th	10 Su A Cup start	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su
11 Sa	11 Mo Thanksgiving	11 Th Remembrance Day	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Fr	11 Mo	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo
12 Su Friendlies within clubs	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su UISA Game	12 We	12 Sa	12 Sa	12 Tu	12 Th	12 Su Team trains for provincials in club	12 Tu
13 Mo	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo	13 Th	13 Su UISA Game	13 Su	13 We	13 Fr	13 Mo	13 We
14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su UISA Game	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Mo	14 Mo	14 Th	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th
15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Su A Cup start	15 We	15 Fr
16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su Club Driven event	16 We	16 We	16 Sa	16 Mo	16 Th	16 Sa
17 Fr	17 Su LISA Interlock	17 We	17 Fr Last day of school	17 Mo	17 Th	17 Th	17 Su A cup game	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Su
18 Sa	18 Mo	18 Th	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Fr	18 Fr	18 Mo	18 We	18 Sa	18 Mo
19 Su UISA Game	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Su	19 We	19 Sa	19 Sa	19 Tu	19 Th	19 Su Team trains for provincials in club	19 Tu
20 Mo	20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo	20 Th	20 Su UISA Game	20 Su	20 We	20 Fr	20 Mo	20 We
21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su LISA Interlock	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Mo	21 Mo	21 Th	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th
22 We	22 Fr	22 Mo	22 We	22 Sa	22 Tu	22 Tu	22 Fr	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr
23 Th	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Th	23 Su Club Driven event	23 We	23 We	23 Sa	23 Mo	23 Th	23 Sa
24 Fr	24 Su UISA Game	24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 Th	24 Th	24 Su A cup game	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su
25 Sa	25 Mo	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Fr	25 Mo	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo
26 Su UISA Game	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Sa	26 Sa	26 Tu	26 Th	26 Su Team trains for provincials in club	26 Tu
27 Mo	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo	27 Th	27 Su UISA Game	27 Su	27 We	27 Fr	27 Mo	27 We
28 Tu	28 Th	28 Su UISA Game	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Mo	28 Mo	28 Th	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Th
29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo	29 We	29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Tu	29 Fr	29 Su A CUP FINAL	29 We	29 Fr
30 Th	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su Club Driven event	30 We	30 We	30 Sa	30 Mo	30 Th	30 Sa
31 Su UISA Game	31 Fr	31 Mo	31 Fr	31 Mo	31 Th	31 Th	31 Tu	31 We	31 Fr	31 Su

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TEAMS/PLAYERS WHO DON'T MAKE B CUP PROVINCIALS AND WANT TO KEEP PLAYING AS A TEAM BETWEEN APRIL - JUNE WILL BE ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED TO DO SO BY STAFF. EXHIBITION GAMES AND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE WILL BE PUT TOGETHER TO GIVE PURPOSE FOR CONTINUING WITH FULL TIME SOCCER PROGRAMMING DURING THIS PHASE.

TYPICAL TRAINING WEEK (EXAMPLES)

*NOTE THIS MAY BE DIFFERENT DUE TO SCHEDULING NEEDS & INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NEEDS HOWEVER 4 DAYS PER WEEK IS TYPICAL FOR COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAMMING IN CANADA

DAY	ELEMENT	COMMENTS
MONDAY	UDP ACADEMY PROGRAMMING	ACADEMY PROGRAMMING DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY STAFF
TUESDAY	PREMIER SELECTS TEAM PRACTICE	TRAINING DELIVERED BY TEAM COACH
WEDNESDAY	DAY OFF	
THURSDAY	PREMIER SELECTS TEAM PRACTICE	TRAINING DELIVERED BY TEAM COACH
FRIDAY	DAY OFF	
SATURDAY	DAY OFF	
SUNDAY	MATCH DAY	COMPETITIVE GAME DAY

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FRIDAY	PREMIER SELECTS TEAM PRACTICE	TRAINING DELIVERED BY TEAM COACH
SATURDAY	DAY OFF	
SUNDAY	MATCH DAY	COMPETITIVE GAME DAY

FAQ: WHAT IF MY PLAYER DOES NOT WANT TO PARTAKE IN THE ACADEMY PROGRAM HOWEVER WANTS TO PLAY FOR THEIR TEAM? IS THIS AN OPTION?

A: YES. WE DON'T WANT TO FORCE PLAYERS TO TRAIN IN THE ACADEMY HOWEVER GIVEN THAT REPETITION IS THE KEY TO GETTING BETTER, FULFILLMENT & ENJOYMENT IN ANY ACTIVITY, WE WANT ALL PLAYERS TO DO ACADEMY PROGRAMMING TO ENHANCE PERFORMANCES WITHIN THEIR TEAMS & THEIR GAMES.

HOW WILL TEAMS BE FORMED?

EACH AGE DIVISION* WILL RECEIVE 2 X PLACEMENT SESSIONS WHERE STAFF OBSERVE PLAYERS IN A SERIES OF SMALL SIDED & MEDIUM SIDED GAMES.

BASED ON A PLAYERS CONSISTENCY SURROUNDING THE BELOW FACTORS, PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED:

- RECEIVING THE BALL
- BALL MASTERY
- STRIKING THE BALL

- PASSING THE BALL
 - BALL RETENTION & EFFECTIVENESS
 - ATTITUDE TO REGAIN THE BALL (WORK RATE)
- * EACH AGE DIVISION WILL BE DETERMINED THRU INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION

WE HAVE FORECAST THERE BEING MULTIPLE TEAMS PER AGE DIVISION AND WILL USE THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES TO FORM TEAMS AS PER THE SPECIFIC DIVISIONS:

U12-U13 DIVISIONS (8V8 GAME FORMAT)

2-4 TEAMS PER DIVISION

- THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE TEAMS PER DIVISION
- EACH TEAM WILL BE FORMED USING A FLEXIBLE APPROACH BY UNDERSTANDING THE IDENTIFICATION & PLACEMENT OF PLAYERS IN THESE AGES IS TOUGH DUE TO MANY CHILDREN STILL BEING IN THE CHILDHOOD STAGE OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT
- HOWEVER COMPETENCY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL STILL FORM A VITAL TOOL IN PLACING PLAYERS & FORMING OUR SUPER 8 TEAMS

EACH TEAM WILL BE FORMED USING:

- 1) RELATIVE SKILL OF EACH INDIVIDUAL (TECHNICAL ABILITY WITH THE BALL)
- 2) POTENTIAL POSITIONAL NEEDS OF THE TEAM TO ENSURE TEAM BALANCE
- 3) COMMITMENT LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS (EG. A MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE MAY BE MORE SUITED TO ONE TEAM VERSUS ANOTHER)

FAQ: MY PLAYER WANTS TO BE WITH CERTAIN FRIENDS & CERTAIN COACHES. WHY ARE THEY NOT WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

A: IN SOME CASES PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED WITH CURRENT FRIENDS, IN SOME CASES PLAYERS WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, JUST LIKE WE ALL HAVE

DONE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. THIS TIES INTO OUR PHILOSOPHY THAT THIS IS MORE THAN SOCCER & KEY LIFE SKILLS WILL BE CREATED BY PLAYING THIS GAME. HOWEVER ALL PLAYERS IN EACH DIVISION WILL TRAIN TOGETHER ALBEIT IN SEPARATE GROUPS THUS MEANING CAR POOLING SOCIAL WITH FRIENDS CAN TAKE PLACE & THEY WILL STILL SEE EACH OTHER WEEK TO WEEK.

U14-U18 DIVISIONS (11V11 GAME FORMAT)

2 TEAMS PER DIVISION

- THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE TEAMS PER DIVISION
- 1 X COMOX VALLEY UNITED RED TEAM (TRADITIONAL A CUP TEAM)
- 1 X COMOX VALLEY UNITED WHITE TEAM (TRADITIONAL B CUP TEAM)

EACH TEAM WILL BE FORMED USING:

1) RELATIVE SKILL OF EACH INDIVIDUAL (TECHNICAL ABILITY WITH THE BALL)

2) POTENTIAL POSITIONAL NEEDS OF THE TEAM TO ENSURE TEAM BALANCE

3) COMMITMENT LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS (EG. A MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE MAY BE MORE SUITED TO ONE TEAM VERSUS ANOTHER)

FAQ: WITH ONE TEAM BEING STRONGER THAN THE OTHER I AM CONCERNED THAT WHEN BOTH TEAMS FROM THE SAME CLUB PLAY EACH OTHER IT WILL BE A MISMATCH & A NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE FOR SOME?

A: TEAMS WILL BE MADE BASED ON SKILL LEVEL, HOWEVER THE 'RED' TEAM IN PHASE 1 & 2 OF THE [INSERT LEAGUE NAME] WILL COMPETE IN AN OLDER AGE DIVISION TO ACCELERATE THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THIS WILL ALLOW FOR THE 'WHITE' TEAM TO BE COMOX VALLEY UNITED'S AGE APPROPRIATE B CUP

REPRESENTATIVE WHEN PLAYING FOR THE ISLAND CUP. AS THE LEAGUE MOVES INTO PHASE 3 THE 'RED' TEAM WILL THEN PLAY AGE APPROPRIATE TO PLAYOFF TO BECOME THE ISLANDS REPRESENTATIVE AT THEIR RELATIVE AGE AT A CUP PROVINCIALS.

FAQ: MY PLAYER DID NOT MAKE THE 'RED' AND THEY WANT TO BE ON THAT TEAM FOR A MULTITUDE OF REASONS. WHEN WILL THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY BE FOR MY PLAYER TO MOVE TO THAT TEAM?

A: THE BEAUTY OF THE NEW LEAGUE STRUCTURE IS THAT ROSTERS ARE NOT LOCKED UNTIL MUCH LATER IN THE PLAYING CALENDAR. THIS AFFORDS THE CLUB STAFF & CLUB COACHES TO BE FLEXIBLE IN MOVING PLAYERS BETWEEN TEAMS & AGE DIVISIONS TO SUIT THE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS. HOWEVER IT MUST BE SAID THAT PLAYERS WILL NOT BE MOVED IF THEY AREN'T SHOWING POTENTIAL AS WELL AS PERFORMANCE WITHIN THEIR ORIGINALLY ALLOCATED TEAM.

WHEN WILL TEAMS BE FORMED?

THE BELOW PLAYER PLACEMENT DATES ARE FOR ALL PLAYERS WANTING TO PLAY [INSERT LEAGUE NAME]

PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THE BELOW PLAYER PLACEMENT SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR PROGRAMMING PRIOR TO PLAYER PLACEMENT.

FAQ: MY PLAYER CANNOT ATTEND THE PLAYER PLACEMENT DAYS. HOW WILL THEY BE EVALUATED?

COMOX VALLEY UNITED
SELECT PLAYER PLACEMENT 2021/2022



LOCATION: Lower Isfeld Field, Mark Isfeld School, 1551 Lerwick Rd, Courtenay BC V9N 9B5

Date	Time	Group(s)	Location	Placement Format	Placement #
Saturday, July 10, 2021	9-10am	U12 Girls (2010)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	10-11am	U12 Boys (2010)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	11-12pm	U13 Girls (2009)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	12-1pm	U13 Boys (2009)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	1-2pm	U14 Girls (2008)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	2-3pm	U14 Boys (2008)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
Sunday, July 11, 2021	9-10am	U15 Girls (2007)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	10-11am	U15 Boys (2007)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	11-12pm	U16 Girls (2006)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	12-1pm	U16 Boys (2006)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	1-2pm	U18 Girls (2005 & 2004)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
	2-3pm	U18 Boys (2005 & 2004)	Lower Isfeld Field	Small Sided Games	1
Monday, July 12, 2021	5-6pm	U12 Girls (2010)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	6-7pm	U12 Boys (2010)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	7-8pm	U16 Girls (2006)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	5-6pm	U13 Girls (2009)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	6-7pm	U13 Boys (2009)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	7-8pm	U16 Boys (2006)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	5-6pm	U14 Girls (2008)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	6-7pm	U14 Boys (2008)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	7-8pm	U18 Girls (2005 & 2004)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
Thursday, July 15, 2021	5-6pm	U15 Girls (2007)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	6-7pm	U15 Boys (2007)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
	7-8pm	U18 Boys (2005 & 2004)	Lower Isfeld Field	Medium Games	2
Friday, July 16, 2021	5-6pm	Indement Weather Option			
	6-7pm	Indement Weather Option			
	7-8pm	Indement Weather Option			

A: PLAYERS WILL BE EVALUATED IN THE 1ST WEEK OF PROGRAMMING. GIVEN ROSTERS AREN'T SET UNTIL LATER ON IN THE [UISA LEAGUE] SEASON WE CAN ENSURE PLAYERS ARE PLACED APPROPRIATELY. HOWEVER WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL PLAYERS TO ATTEND PLAYER PLACEMENT DAYS.

WHAT WILL THE PLAYERS LEARN?

PLAYERS WILL BE EXPOSED TO ALL 4 CORNERS OF DEVELOPMENT (TECHNICAL/TACTICAL, PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL) BASED ON THEIR AGE AND STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

• TECHNICAL/TACTICAL

- PLAYER HABITS - VISION AND AWARENESS, 1V1 ATTACKING, ENTICING PRESSURE, POSITIVE PASSING, SHOWING FOR THE BALL/FORWARD RUNS, RECEIVING & TURNING, SCORING GOALS
- 4 MOMENTS OF THE GAME
 - ATTACKING ORGANIZATION - 'DYNAMIC AND FEARLESS' DNA
 - A POSITIVE AND DYNAMIC ATTITUDE BY INDIVIDUALS AND THE GROUP WITH THE ABILITY TO CHANGE AND ADAPT AS NEEDED. PLAYERS WHO ARE CONFIDENT AND WILLING TO TAKE RISKS AT THE RIGHT MOMENTS.
 - DEFENSIVE TRANSITION - 'HUNT MENTALITY' DNA
 - A RELENTLESS WILL TO WIN THE BALL BACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LOSS OF POSSESSION. WE WANT TO DOMINATE WITH POSSESSION OF THE FOOTBALL.
 - DEFENSIVE ORGANIZATION - 'ORGANIZED' DNA
 - A UNIFIED STRUCTURE THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO REGAIN POSSESSION OF THE FOOTBALL AS HIGH UP THE PITCH AS POSSIBLE.
 - ATTACKING TRANSITION - 'SECURE' DNA
 - AN ABILITY TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION AND ADVANCE FORWARD AT THE SAME TIME, IF POSSIBLE.

• PHYSICAL

- INCREASE PHYSICAL LITERACY AND STRENGTH
- HELPING CHILDREN LEAD AND LEARN ABOUT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

• PSYCHOLOGICAL

- PROVIDE HEALTHY CHALLENGE AND COMPETITION

- GIVE PLAYERS TOOLS TO OVERCOME ADVERSITY AND CELEBRATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- **SOCIAL**
- FUN ENVIRONMENT TO CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS
- LEARN HOW TO WORK IN AND AS A TEAM

OTHER FAQ'S

WHAT DOES IT COST TO PLAY?

- U12 AND U13 PLAYER FEE IS \$375 PLUS PURCHASE OF CLUB JERSEYS, SHORTS, SOCKS AND TRAINING TOPS.
- U14 TO U18 PLAYERS FESS IS \$450 PLUS PURCHASE OF CLUB JERSEYS, SHORTS, SOCKS AND TRAINING TOPS.

WHAT DOES THE FEE'S COVER AND WHY HAVE THEY INCREASED?

- THE FEE'S COVER A LARGE NUMBER OF EXPENSES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:
 - REGISTRATION WITH UPPER ISLAND SOCCER, BC SOCCER AND CANADA SOCCER.
 - GAME OFFICIALS. PLAYING EQUIPMENT. RAIN KIT FOR COACHES. STAFF WAGES, THE CLUB EMPLOYEES A FULL TIME ADMINISTRATOR AND TECHNICAL LEAD PLUS THREE PART TIME POSITIONS.
 - REGISTRATION FOR ONE TOURNAMENT FOR ALL SELECT TEAMS.
 - TURF FIELD RECAPITULATION FEE. OFFICE EXPENSES. CAPITAL PROJECTS LIKE THE NEW CHANGE ROOMS SCHEDULED TO BE BUILT IN THE FALL OF 2021. COACHING COURSES AND REFEREE COURSES.
 - ALL OUR COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED AND HAVE TO TAKE AT MINIMUM THREE COURSES OVER A CAREER.
 - THE CLUB ALSO PAYS TO TRAIN REFEREES AND TO HAVE THEM RE-CERTIFIED.
 - THE SELECT PROGRAM HAS CHANGED FROM A 7 MONTH TO A 10 MONTH PROGRAM.
 - PLUS THE SELECT FEE HAS NOT CHANGED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAD FALLEN BEHIND THE COST OF SIMILAR ISLAND CLUBS. NANAIMO'S FEES ARE \$75 TO \$100 FOR A 7 MONTH PROGRAM.

WILL I HAVE ANY OTHER FEES IF SUCCESSFUL MAKING A TEAM?

- YES TEAMS WILL ATTEND TOURNAMENTS, SHOWCASES AND CAN QUALIFY FOR PROVINCIALS. THESE EXPENSES ARE NOT COVERED BY REGISTRATION FEES.

DO I HAVE TO REGISTER IF I WANT TO BE EVALUATED?

- YES ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFOREHAND SO THEY AND THE CLUB ARE COVERED BY BC SOCCER'S REGISTRATION AND THE CLUB CAN PLAN ACCORDANTLY FOR TRY OUTS.