



**2010
U10 CLUB ACADEMY PROGRAM
FREDERICTON DISTRICT SOCCER
ASSOCIATION**

in partnership with



and

Men's Soccer Head Coach Miles Pinsent.

U10 CLUB ACADEMY PROGRAM – OVERVIEW

In 2009, West Region Soccer established the U10 Club Academy Program to provide club players who possess the ability, attitude and aspiration to progress to a higher level with an opportunity to be identified at a young age to enter the West Region Soccer Player Development Pathway.

In 2010, the FDSA will run this program at the club level in an effort to develop players who will progress into Premiership Teams, Division 1 Team, Regional Development Programs and eventually Provincial Teams and be identified for the Atlantic National Training Centre. These are now realistic and tangible targets for aspiring young players.

The Academy Program provides a sequential development program aimed at improving players both technically and tactically, preparing players to make the transition to representative level Football.

The Academy Coaches are professional, friendly and approachable and are all highly qualified with extensive experience in developing young players. The Academy program sessions will focus heavily on allowing players to develop their skills through providing plenty of opportunity to get touches on the ball, play in tight spaces and to try new things without the fear of failure.

The U10 Club Academy Program will also focus on providing players with a solid foundation for personal growth through encouraging a positive and professional approach to training and matches. Through the program, players will learn the value of a disciplined approach, punctuality and the need for practice and they will develop socially to communicate and interact with the coaching staff and team mates. This growth will allow them to achieve a higher level of self esteem and will help them not only to become better players, but well rounded and confident young people.

The U10 Club Academy Program is an important first step on the Player Development Pathway and is a key to the future success of soccer within the Region and Province. The Academy will help produce players with solid technical and tactical ability, the confidence to play without fear and the attitude to reach their full potential.

THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The U10 Club Academy Program is offered as an extra program over and above the current U10 Club House League. Players will be selected through a try-out process. The Try-outs will be conducted by qualified coaches that will staff the program.

The Program will run for eight (8) weeks, one session per week, with the first week being tryouts. Each training session will run for one hour. The Match Day is an opportunity for the players to implement what they have learned during the six sessions and an opportunity to assess the development of the players.

The Academy Program cost \$50.00 per person and a maximum of 16 players will be selected. All Boys and Girls U10 are eligible to try-out.

All players must register with FDSA and pay the registration fee prior to attending the try-out. Players will not be allowed to register on the day of the try-out. All players must wear appropriate soccer uniform, cleats and shin pads when attending try-outs and training.

Players that do not get selected will receive a full refund.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Try-out Date:	Thursday June 3 rd
Venue:	FHS Game Field (fenced)
Time:	5.30pm – 7.00pm

Training:	Thursday 10 th & 17 th June
	Thursday 15 th & 29 th July
	Thursday 5 th & 12 th August
Time:	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Venue:	FHS Game Field

Match Day:	Thursday August 19 th
Time:	5.30pm – 7.00pm
Venue:	FHS Game Field

REGISTRATION FORM

Player's Name: _____

Male: _____ **Female:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ (M) _____ (D) _____ (Y)

Medicare #: _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Allergies/Medical problems: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cellphone: _____ **Payment:** **\$50.00**

Authorization form:

I _____ (parent or guardian), release the organizers of FDSA staff, of all responsibilities in case of an accident involving my son or daughter. Also I give my permission to administer First Aid and to transport _____ to the hospital to receive proper care if necessary.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Registration due: Tuesday June 1st, 2010

Cheque payable: FDSA

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