



COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSION

U13 FOUNDATIONS
DIVISION 1
PREMIERSHIP

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INTRODUCTION

Canada Soccer Player Pathway



CANADA SOCCER PLAYER PATHWAY



Competitive Soccer and LTPD

Learn to Train

Introduction to competitive program

Building a love of the game

Developing dominant individuals



Train to Train

Developing through the competitive program

Developing the individual within the team

Building individual and team performance



Competitive Soccer

Why Play Competitive?

- High quality coaching
- Play against top players from around the province
- More practices & games
- More opportunities to develop

Who Should Play?

- Players serious about developing their soccer skills
- Players ready to make a serious commitment to a team
- Players who want to test their skills against the best in the province



FDSA Respect in Sport Policy

- ▶ One parent or guardian per player is required to take the Respect in Sport for Parents program
- ▶ Deadline for completion is June 1st
- ▶ Add your number to your PowerUp account
- ▶ Once complete, no need to repeat
- ▶ All coaches are required to take Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders



FDSA Respect in Sport Policy



Our Mission

Empowering people to recognize and prevent bullying, abuse, harassment and discrimination (BAHD) through interactive, online training courses.

Our Vision

Eliminate bullying, abuse, harassment and discrimination (BAHD) by inspiring a global culture of respect.





PROGRAMMING

Programs

Foundations

- U13 -
 - 3 Girls teams
 - 3 Boys teams

Division 1

- U15 Boys and Girls
- U18 Boys and Girls

Premiership

- U14 Boys and Girls
- U15 Boys and Girls
- U17 Boys and Girls



Programs

Program	Two Training Sessions and League Play	Academy (On-field session and CSCA training)
U13 Foundations	✓	Optional
Division 1 (U15, U18)	✓	Optional
Premiership (U14, U15, U17)	✓	✓



Programs

	League Play	Tournaments	End of Season
<u>U13 Foundations</u>	South West Soccer League ~12 game schedule	Typically teams attend 1-2 tournaments	Top 2 teams from region will qualify for Provincials
<u>Division 1</u>	South West Soccer League ~ 8-12 Game Schedule	Typically teams attend 1-2 tournaments	Top team from region qualifies for Provincials
<u>Premiership</u>	New Brunswick Soccer League ~12 Game Schedule	Typically Teams attend 1-2 Tournaments	Top 4 teams from each league qualify for Provincials



Provincials

- ▶ U18 Division 1 Provincials will be August 19th-20th
- ▶ U13 Provincials will be August 26th-27th
- ▶ U15 Division 1 Provincials will be August 26th-27th
- ▶ U15 and U17 Premiership Provincials will be Sept 2nd-3rd
- ▶ Locations for all are TBA



Nationals

- ▶ If a Premiership team wins Provincials, they will attend the 2023 Toyota National Championships
- ▶ October 4th-9th
- ▶ U15s are in Waterloo Region, ON
- ▶ U17s are in Moncton, NB



Skills Centre & Academy

- ▶ **Skills Centre for U11**
 - ▶ 1 Practice session each week
 - ▶ Opportunity for Skills Centre group to travel and play some games
- ▶ **Academy for U13-U17**
 - ▶ 1 Practice and 1 Gym session each week
 - ▶ Opportunity for Academy team group to travel and play some games
 - ▶ U13 Academy Team, will enter 1-2 additional tournaments and schedule exhibition games against Premiership teams.



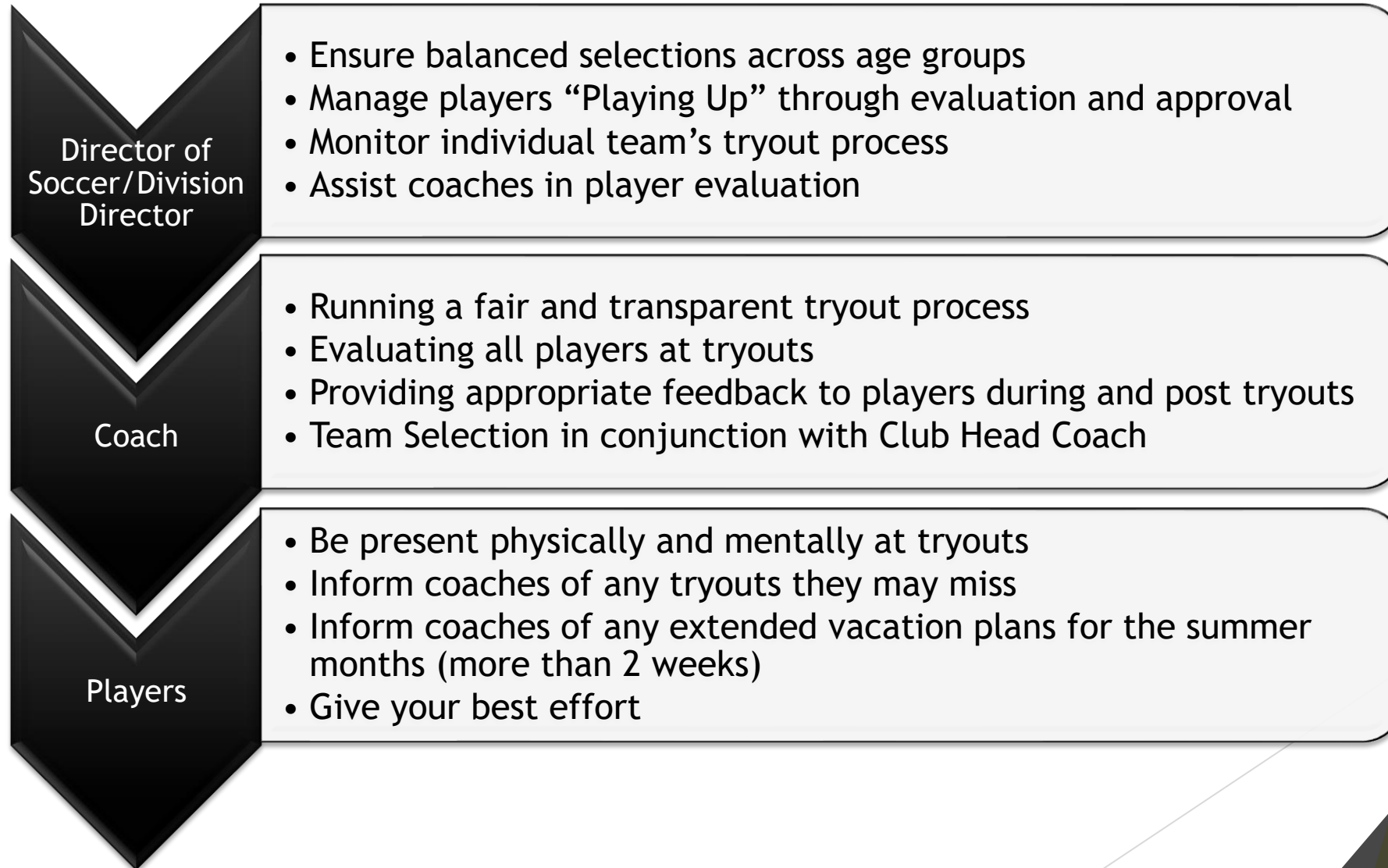


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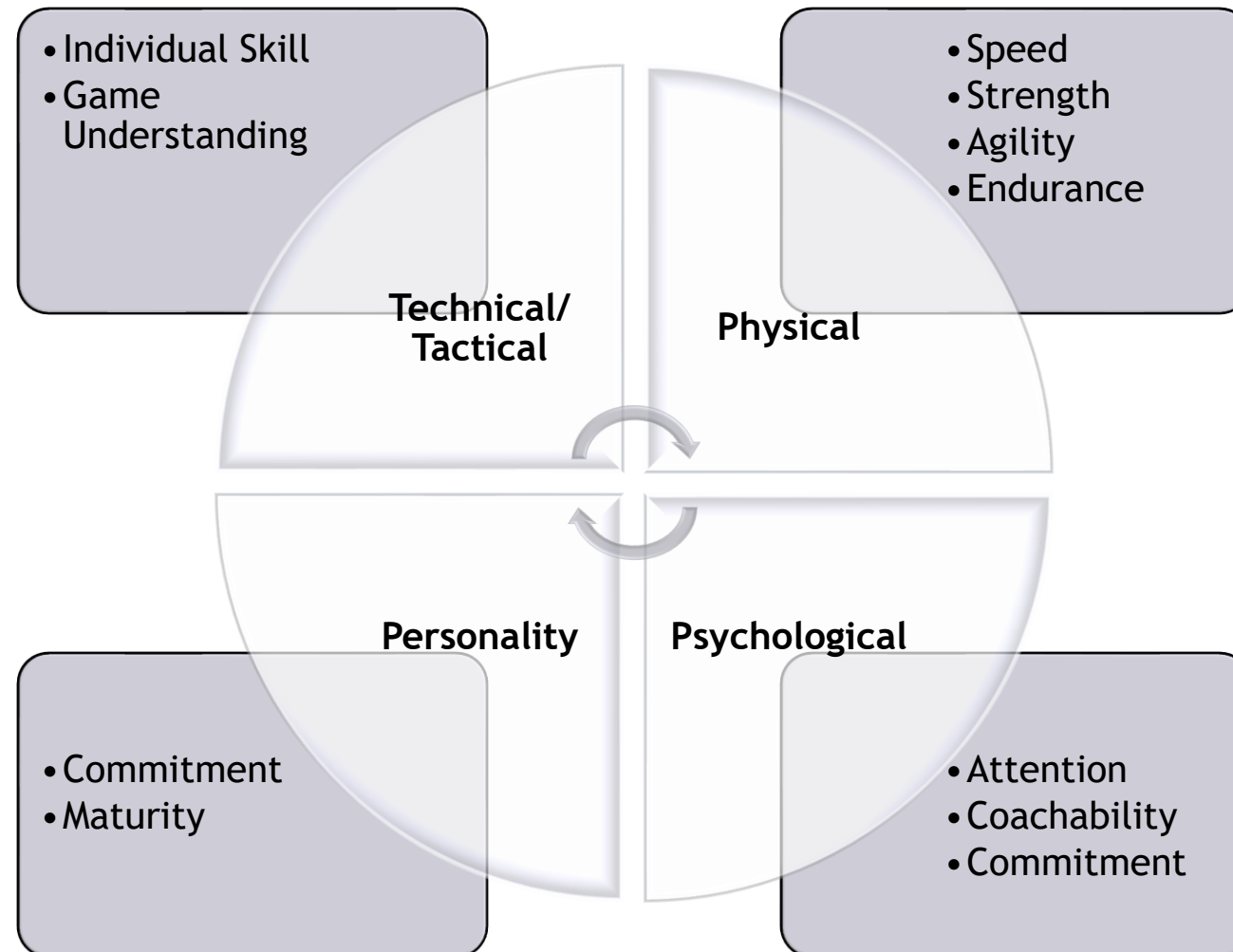
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Player Selection Roles



Player Selection Criteria



Premiership Tryouts

- ▶ Players must be registered online via PowerUp by **Monday April 3rd** to attend tryouts
 - ▶ There will be **NO** on-site registration at tryouts
- ▶ Tryouts will run from April 8th - April 16th
- ▶ Final team selection by April 17th
- ▶ If a player cannot make it to a tryout session, they should notify the coach in advance



Division 1 Tryouts

- ▶ Division 1 tryouts run after Premiership tryouts are completed
 - ▶ Players not named to a Prem team will be automatically registered to Division 1 tryouts
- ▶ Players must be registered online via PowerUp by **Saturday April 15th** to attend tryouts
 - ▶ There will be NO on-site registration at tryouts
- ▶ Tryouts will run from April 20th - April 30th
- ▶ Final team selection by May 1st
- ▶ If a player cannot make it to a tryout session, they should notify the coach in advance



U13 Foundations Tryouts

- ▶ Players must be registered online via PowerUp by **Monday April 10th** to attend tryouts
 - ▶ There will be **NO** on-site registration at tryouts
- ▶ Tryouts will run from April 17th - April 30th
- ▶ 3 Boys teams and 3 Girls teams of ~16 players will be selected by coaches through a draft
- ▶ Final team selection by May 1st
- ▶ If a player cannot make it to a tryout session, they should notify the coach in advance



Underage Players

Philosophy

- In order for a player to play with a team in an older age group there needs to be a significant developmental advantage to the player in question

Process

- FDSA Director of Soccer will manage the process of underage athletes playing up in conjunction with individual team coaches
- Players should discuss their interest in playing up with FDSA Director of Soccer



What if my player doesn't make the team?

- ▶ If a player is not named to a Prem team, they will be automatically registered to Division 1 tryouts
- ▶ If that player is named to a Division 1 team, they will be refunded the difference between Prem and Div 1
 - ▶ They will also be refunded the Academy fee if they choose not to participate in Academy
- ▶ If a player is not named to a Division 1 team or a U13 team, they will be automatically registered to the relevant community program and refunded the difference





ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Fee Structure

	U13 Foundations	Division 1	Premiership
FDSA Competitive Player Fee	\$343.50	\$343.50	\$343.50
Soccer NB Fee	\$42.50	\$42.50	\$42.50
National Travel Fund	\$25.00	n/a	\$50.00
Academy Program	Optional	Optional	\$218.00
Total Registration Fee	\$411.00	\$386.00	\$654.00



Family Discount Policy

- ▶ Families will receive a 'multi-player discount' of \$30/player if they register two or more players in Competitive programs
- ▶ Example: A family has players registered for U15 Premiership and U13 Foundations
 - ▶ Discount: $\$30 + \$30 = \$60$



Team Budgets

- ▶ Decided on by the teams once selected - typically \$150-\$200 per player
 - ▶ Coaches' expenses (e.g., tournament travel - mileage, meals, etc.)
 - ▶ Tournament entry fees
 - ▶ Team building activities
 - ▶ National Travel Fund Lottery contribution
 - ▶ Total expenses are offset by team fundraising activities
- ▶ Role of the parent(s)
 - ▶ Approve the budget that is presented by coach/manager
 - ▶ Discuss any concerns with team manager immediately
 - ▶ Ensure team manager shares any major concerns with the FDSA



National Travel Fund

- ▶ This fund is maintained to help offset the costs of teams that qualify for Nationals
- ▶ The fund is primarily supported through the annual Lottery
 - ▶ Premiership players only
 - ▶ \$100 is collected from each Prem player as part of their team fee
 - ▶ \$50 goes to the Travel Fund, \$50 goes to team budget
 - ▶ Each player is then given \$100 worth of tickets to sell to recoup the initial investment



Uniforms

- ▶ Players will receive:
 - ▶ Home and Away Jerseys
 - ▶ Black Shorts
 - ▶ Black Socks
- ▶ \$75.00 uniform deposit will be given to team manager upon receipt of uniform
 - ▶ Post-dated cheque which is not cashed unless uniform is not returned or severely damaged
 - ▶ We are investigating the possibility that this can be collected as an e-transfer



Registration Information

- ▶ All registrations must be completed using the PowerUp platform
 - ▶ <https://fdsa.powerupsports.com>
- ▶ A helpful guide that will walk you through the process is found here: <https://fdsa.powerupsports.com/pub/res/HowToRegister.pdf>
- ▶ Payment is taken via this platform (visa/mastercard)
- ▶ Payment can also be made in-person at the office via cash, cheque, debit, or credit card



Fredericton Marathon

- ▶ All competitive teams will be assigned a time to volunteer at a water station during Marathon weekend
- ▶ Great team building opportunity!
- ▶ FDSA will hold a contest - a pizza party for the team who sends us a picture with the most enthusiastic theme/costumes/signs/etc.
- ▶ Save the date: May 13th and 14th
- ▶ More details to come!

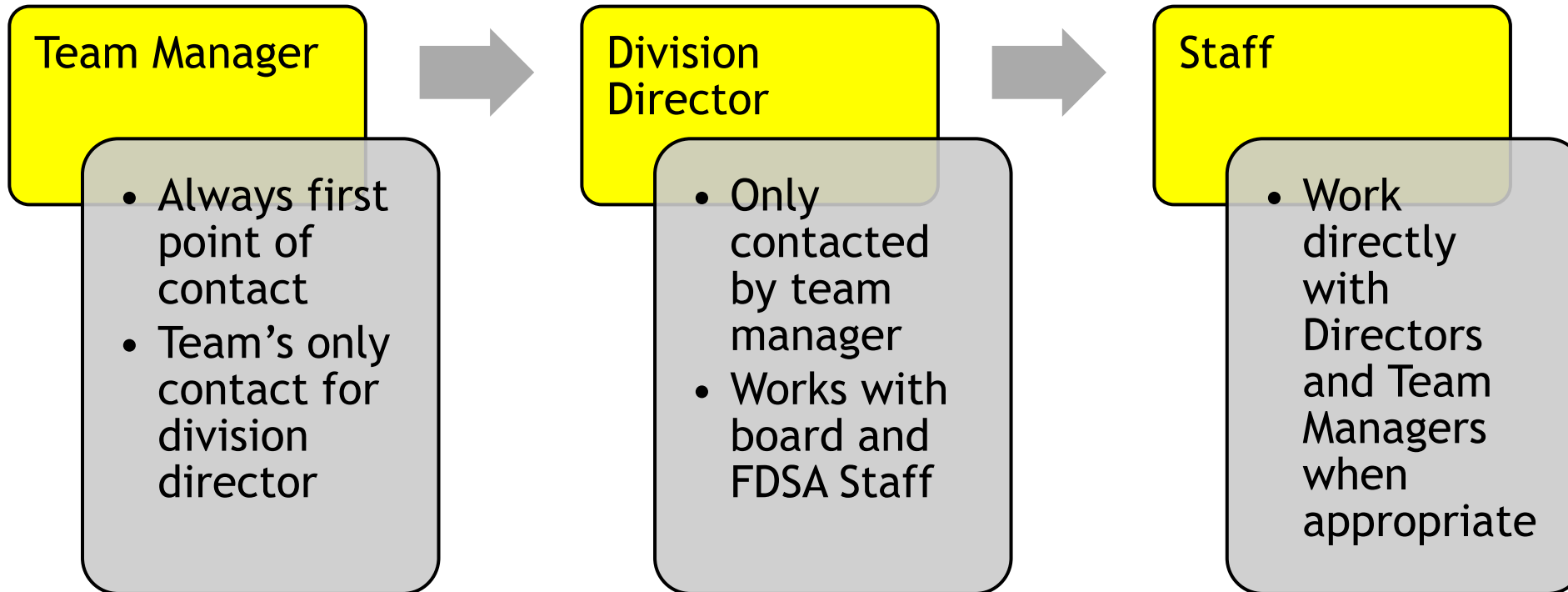


Program Extras

- ▶ Development of players and coaches through Director of Soccer
- ▶ Keeper training will be available (additional fee)
- ▶ Soccer Weekend is tentatively scheduled for July 21st-23rd
- ▶ End of Season Awards Gala - a return to the Playhouse!



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