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## SOCCKER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA) will endorse private soccer entities and programs that align with CMSA's vision and guiding principles. Programming that is separate from the club (ie: academies, private training, small group sessions, etc.) will be required to seek CMSA endorsement annually and the endorsement of all other districts that they operate in. In addition, CMSA reserves the right to withdraw its endorsement at any time due to non-compliance of this policy or on an annual basis.

CMSA defines these soccer training provider programs as: groups not operating as a club or entity who do not form teams to enter any ASA or CMSA sanctioned activity, and other sanctioned competition, or any unsanctioned activity (friendlies, scrimmages, etc.). These entities are registered independent organizations that only provide supplemental training for players.

Benefits of CMSA endorsement include:

- Insurance for the entity's players.
- Ability to seek ASA Academy Endorsement.
- Inclusion in CMSA coach development initiatives and Technical Culture Series.
- Recognition on CMSA website as an endorsed academy.
- Recognition through Calgary soccer community.

CMSA will consider endorsing soccer training providers based on the following conditions:

### ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Completion and compliance with the attached administrative and technical requirement.
2. Proof of Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance with minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 for the registered business, and, must add Calgary Minor Soccer Association as an additional insured to the CGL policy.
3. Schedule of all training sessions for each program the soccer training provider delivers. This includes the date, time, and location provided.
4. Full player lists submitted to CMSA after each program registration period the soccer training provider delivers. [This includes any camps, regular occurring programming, small group sessions, position specific sessions, or individual training.](#) All players in the soccer training provider's program(s) are subject to the CMSA Player Fee for their



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age group, [should they not be registered within a CMSA Member Club already](#). This fee must be paid on a [bi-annual](#) basis for each player. This fee is subject to change and for current rates, please consult [info@calgaryminorsoccer.com](mailto:info@calgaryminorsoccer.com).

5. Communications and marketing do not mislead, or misrepresent program offerings, pathways, or suggest professional opportunities/trials.
6. Marketing materials do not use the words: elite, high-performance, talented, gifted.
7. List of all social media accounts, websites, and profiles linked with the soccer training program and individual coaches.
8. Registers all Coaches with CMSA.
9. Detailed COVID-19 (health restrictions) precautions plan for each location that holds any sort of training activity or supplementary activity to their programming, if applicable.

## TECHNICAL

1. Age-appropriate training in accordance with Long-term Player Development (LTPD) standards.
2. Player to coach ratio aligned with LTPD standards for each age and stage of player
  - Active Start (U4 – U6 – 6:1 ratio) – Sessions include parents working with their child.
  - FUNdamentals (U6 – U9 – 8:1 ratio).
  - Learn to Train (U9 – U11 – 10:1 ratio).
  - Train to Train (U11 – U13 – 12:1 ratio).
  - Training to Compete (U14+ – 18:1 ratio).
  - Training to Win (U14+ – 18:1 ratio).
3. Lead technical coach holds (or is in progress of obtaining – registered on applicable course) valid Canada Soccer Association (CSA) Children and or Youth License certification based on the age and stage of players they are working with. It is strongly recommended to have both licenses.
4. All coaches and guest coaches hold a valid CSA C License Certified license. Should coaches be in the process of obtaining their C License certification, the appropriate Community Stream course for the age and stage of all players they are working with will be



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adequate with proof of enrolment on a C License course. If coaches are coaching across multiple ages/stages of players all applicable Community Stream courses must be taken for each age/stage. C License evaluation must be completed within one (1) year of course completion/enrolment.

5. Sample session plans for one cycle of training [for each age and stage of player currently registered within soccer training provider programming.](#)

CMSA will accept applications as they are received and endeavor to respond within three (3) weeks of the submission. Any deficiencies identified by CMSA with the application must be resolved to the satisfaction of CMSA before the endorsement will be provided. All endorsements shall be valid for 1 year from the date of endorsement.

There is a \$300 endorsement fee to CMSA that is submitted at the time of application [and at any point of re-application or renewal, plus additional CMSA player fees for players not registered within the CMSA database.](#) Acceptable methods of payment include:

- Cheque;
- Money Order;
- E-Transfer;
- Credit Card/Debit Card.

Completed applications may be submitted to CMSA via email to: [info@calgaryminorsoccer.com](mailto:info@calgaryminorsoccer.com). The application will be reviewed in consultation with CMSA's Executive Director, Technical Leader, Operations Manager, and additional staff where necessary. Should the application have deficiencies, the application will be returned with those deficiencies outlined for the applicant to re-submit.