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RE: Integrated Talent ID Program

To the members of Alberta Soccer,

As part of a new partnership in developing soccer in the province of Alberta, Cavalry FC of the Canadian Premier League and Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) are delighted to announce the start of an integrated talent I.D. program for players of high potential, beginning in the 2023-24 winter period for both male and female players born within the years of 2008 and 2006.

Through this talent I.D. program, Cavalry FC will focus primarily on the Alberta Youth Soccer League (AYSL) to identify players of high potential as part of the selection process, to help progress through the player pathway within Alberta and beyond. The pathway consists of identifying players within the AYSL and will help support each player on their journey to university, professional or national team programs.

The program will launch across Alberta, in both Calgary and Edmonton, where Cavalry FC will work together with youth clubs and their Technical or Academy Directors within Alberta to identify and support the development of players of high potential in our province. This fully funded programme will consist of on-field delivery, athletic development, video analysis and 11v11 game opportunities.

There will be a staggered start to the south (Calgary) and north (Edmonton) based programs, where players of high potential identified for this program will participate in an integrated part-time development with Cavalry FC's technical team, whilst also be encouraged to continue twice weekly team sessions with their clubs side and league games.

- Calgary start – ID Camp @ ATCO Field
 - Twice weekly programing – Starting September 25th-27th 2023
- Edmonton start – ID Camp @ Foote Field
 - Once weekly programing – Starting January 7th 2024

Note: The reason for the staggered start is to mirror the Calgary launch in 2022-2023, whereby the south program started once per week Jan-Mar 2023, following an initial ID camp in Sept 2022. This is to help the club improve their understanding of a new landscape, work with key stakeholders and support the system in the development of players in their region.

We are looking forward to continuing our aligned and productive partnership with ASA and all youth clubs across Alberta.

Signed

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