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Alberta Soccer FUNdamentals Festivals 2019

Alberta Soccer is seeking Community Partner applications for the 2019 FUNdamentals Festival Program. This will mark the fifth year the community program has provided training and support for the successful implementation of the Preferred Training Model (PTM) within existing Grassroots Programming.

The 2019 program will offer the following benefits to five NEW Community Partners:

- NCCP Training at the FUNdamentals Stage of Development for participating coaches
- Identification, training and support to a local community “Technical Champion,” - a local leader who will support the ongoing implementation of the PTM program.
- Training and support to implement the PTM in your community, along with program resources.
- Individual Coach Development Grant of \$500 for the identified ‘Technical Champion’
- Complimentary gifts to all participants (coaches and players for first year applicants)
- Coach Clinic for the partner community

	1st YEAR APPLICANTS \$2,000	RETURNING APPLICANTS \$1,000
Technical Champion Present	\$300 (\$500 Dev’t Honorarium)	\$150 (\$500 Dev’t Honorarium)
Community Liaison Present	\$200	\$100
80 youth players	\$200	\$100
8-16 community coaches	\$200	\$100
Social media support Evidence (LTPD)	\$300	\$150
Host Coach Clinic	\$300	\$150
Follow up Visit	\$300	\$200
Facility support	\$200	\$100

****grant distribution is based upon successfully meeting all criteria.
 Returning applicants will receive up to \$1,000***

FUNdamentals Festival 2019 - THE PROGRAM

This program is open to all Alberta Soccer Members and will be awarded to applicants based on their ability to fulfill the parameters for successful implementation and support to implementing the PTM within their programs.

The Program will use resources that align with FIFA and Canada Soccer’s Long-Term Player Development Plan, which promotes the PTM and advocates a station-rotation approach for program development and delivery. The focus of the event is to support the community and training of coaches to deliver an active, fun and engaging soccer program for all!



Please see the full supporting criteria below for further information and to assess whether you can successfully implement the program.

If you feel you can successfully implement a FUNdamentals Festival, please complete the online application form – which is found at the link below – before the application deadline.

All applications will be reviewed by the Manager of Grassroots Development, who will follow up with each successful applicant to discuss scheduling arrangements.

Key Dates:

Application and Selection Phase

- Launch Application: November 2018
- Application Deadline: Monday, January 14, 2019
- Appraisal meetings: Completed by Monday, February 25, 2019
- Successful Applicants Announced: Friday, March 9, 2019

Implementation Phase

- Initial Training event: April 5 – June 14, 2019
 - Follow-Up visits
- Coach Clinic two weeks post-event
- Follow Up observation August 31, 2019

FUNdamentals Festival Hosting Criteria

The event is called the “Alberta Soccer FUNdamentals Festival presented by (District/Community/Club)” and should be referred to by this name in promotional materials.

Each host community must indicate their ability to source **each** of the below:

- **Community Liaison** who is responsible for facility bookings, provision of equipment, and registration of all participants (players and coaches). This person must be onsite and available to assist with the management of the scheduled event.
- **Technical Champion** to provide full support to the event including pre and post event support and 6.15 hours during implementation of the event. The named Champion is the only individual able to apply for the coach development Honorarium.
- **80 registered players** between the ages of 6-9 with the support of their parents during the event feedback session. The players will only be required to participate during the Festival event (90 minutes). Contact information for the participants’ guardians will be requested.
- **A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16 parent/coach volunteers:** volunteers must be in attendance for the duration of all training and delivery. They will receive NCCP training as a FUNdamentals Coach for their attendance. All participating coaches will be required to register through Alberta Soccer’s online registration system.
- **Two follow-up in-season developmental visits:**
 - 1st Visit – A coach clinic to support all district coaches following the Festival implementation. This must be held within two weeks of the Festival date.
 - 2nd visit – Support to the Technical Champion on PTM implementation
- **Post Event Evaluation:** coach volunteers and support personnel will be asked to complete surveys/evaluations post event so that Alberta Soccer can evaluate its programming for future years



- **Ongoing website promotion and social media support** is requested, specifically in promoting the FUNdamentals Festival, but also in support of the Long-Term Player Development and Preferred Training Models

Facility Requirements

- Classroom environment (to accommodate all participants) with access to electricity/power for PowerPoint presentations
- Restrooms
- Access to clean drinking water
- Outdoor or indoor field (if outdoor, a contingency must be in place for poor weather)
- Soccer equipment (size three soccer balls and pinnies for all players, cones).

Alberta Soccer Grassroots team will commit to provide:

- Up To \$2,000 Implementation Grant (\$1,000 for returning applicants) for meeting the full hosting criteria (see the grant award schedule)
- Two follow-up events in your community by Alberta Soccer Grassroots Development
- NCCP FUNdamentals training resources
- Player gifts for all first-year Festivals
- Resources for the implementation of the Preferred Training Model
- Coaching tools/merchandise for volunteer coaches
- Onsite support from Alberta Soccer Staff
- Promotional support of the event via the Alberta Soccer website, social media channels, news articles, and/or other communication tools

Suggested uses of your cash grant:

- Future Grassroots/LTPD Workshops
- Festival Expenses
- Small Coach Honorariums
- Soccer Equipment
- Facility Rental

Scheduling and Promoting this Opportunity

A community-wide commitment and understanding of the hosting requirement is crucial to the program's long-term success. This training opportunity should be scheduled as an integral part of a community program. This may be a pre-season training event or within the initial games schedule. Alberta Soccer's Grassroots team would appreciate an opportunity to visit and present the proposed format to respective members of your club/community; whether this be board members, coaches, and/or parents.

Thank you for your interest – we look forward to receiving your application.

[To apply, click here](#)