



ALBERTA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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To: Club Technical Directors, Districts & ASA Channels

Alberta Soccer is pleased to confirm we are in the final phase of completing the licensing process in collaboration with Canada Soccer to launch a Licensed High-Performance Development Centre in 2024 that will operate out of Calgary, Alberta.

Canada Soccer has indicated that the licensing status will be confirmed in late February, and in anticipation of an April launch, we request that player recommendations from Club Technical Directors be submitted to Alberta Soccer by Friday, February 23rd.

We accept self-submitted game video applications from players who wish to be considered for selection.

Alberta Soccer will be hosting information sessions for Alberta Soccer members on:

Club Technical Leads
Parents & Public

6pm – Tuesday 13th February 2024

6pm - Tuesday 20th February 2024

Please see below for additional information on the player recommendation & selection process.

Criteria for player recommendations:

- Female players that are in good standing & registered at a club within Alberta.
- Female players that were born in 2006, 2007 & 2008 (please note that exceptional players from younger age groups may be invited into the program to support their long-term development)

Process for player recommendations:

Technical Directors to submit recommended female players using the player recommendation form:

[Technical Director/Lead Player Recommendation Form](#)

The program will comprise of a maximum of 25 players from within the province of Alberta.

Process for player self-submitted applications:

- The video must be of game footage, not training footage.



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- The video must include a minimum of 10 minutes of 'ball in play' video footage.
- The video must be accompanied by game details (position, shirt number, etc).

Please use this form for age-eligible players interested in submitting a game video for review by the NDC recruitment committee.

[Player Self-Submitted Application Form](#)

Process for player selection:

The Governance Committee will meet to review the submitted player recommendations on Thursday February 29th.

Identified players will be contacted on Tuesday March 5th.

Identified players will be invited to a 2-day selection combine to be held in Calgary on Tuesday March 26th and Wednesday March 27th, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at the Macron Performance Centre (111 Exploration Avenue SE).

Players selected for the program, and their Club Technical Directors, will be contacted via email on Friday March 29th.

Additional Information:

The High-Performance program will start the week of April 1st.

This High-Performance team will compete in League1 Alberta during the summer season which is scheduled to start in May 2024.

Players will still be permitted to participate with their Club programs during this time.

In preparation for the League1 Alberta summer season, we are evaluating a potential out-of-province competition. Further details are to be provided to identified players in early March.

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