

Mini Soccer Pilot Program

A focus on laying the foundation for young athletes in the U3-U6 age group.





NCCP Fundamental Movement Skills Module

Designed for coaches, educators, and leaders to master observing, detecting, and correcting fundamental movement skills in children.

The physical curriculum provides for learning basic fundamental movement skills such as: running- jumping- twisting- throwing- catching

We want players at this stage to fall in love with the game!



Dual Focus

- Develop a basic understanding of Physical Literacy.
- Run fun, safe, and engaging practice sessions for active child participation.

Role of the Active Start Coach

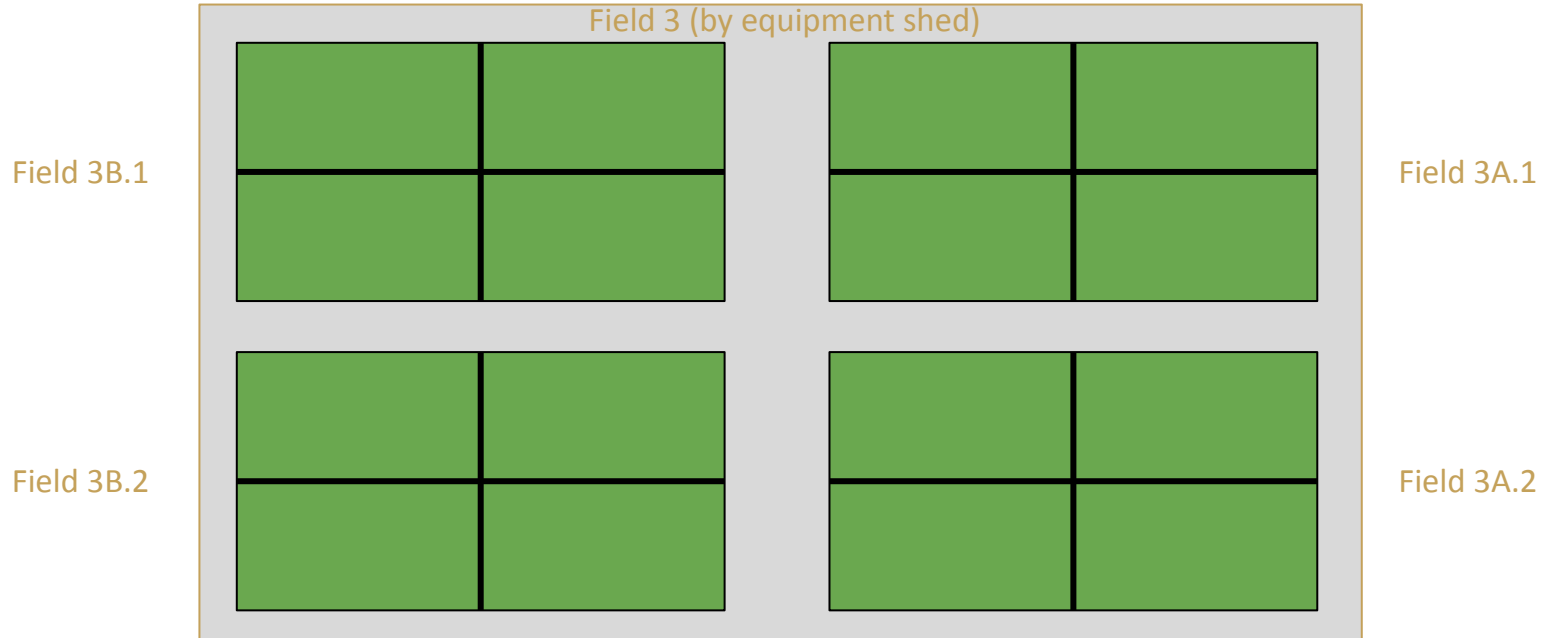
- Provide fun, safe and enjoyable activity.
- Provide well organized practice and games.
- Provide stimulating activities that promote fundamental skills and movement.
- Communicate appropriately with children.





Innovative Field Design

Main field divided into 4 quadrants (4 u10 Fields), each further split into 4, creating 16 mini fields. Each mini field managed by a soccer player, overseen by an assistant coach.





Supportive Coaching Team

Head Coach

Trained coach leading the entire program under provincial guidance.

Assistant Coach

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Youth Player
Parent Manager
x4

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Youth players managing mini fields.

Assistant coaches monitoring each quadrant.



Supportive Coaching Team

Position	Responsibilities	Commitment
Head Coach x 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Oversees entire program with support from provincially certified coach-Mentor assistant coaches	Must attend all PMSC coaching sessions, and be present for all sessions (8 weeks)
Assistant Coach x 5-7 (four required per session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Supervise a quadrant (4 teams) per practice-Mentors youth players	Must attend all PMSC coaching sessions, and be present for 5-6 sessions
Manager x 20 - 32 (depends on amount of teams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Manage the team SE app and parents-Ensure players/parents RSVP for events-Pick up uniforms and distribute to team	<p>Must attend all PMSC administration session</p> <p>Be available to parents throughout season via SE app</p>



Youth Player Coaches

Requirements

- Must be 15 years of age or older
- Must attend pre-season orientation
- Must attend 2x training sessions
- Must commit to attending 6/8 sessions
- Must have soccer experience and knowledge
- Must have a desire to teach and learn!

Opportunities

- Have ALL Volunteer hours signed off
- Trained to run sessions at the active start level
- Mentored by qualified coaches
- Gain leadership experience
- Field management skills



Structured Development

- Weekly development sessions (created in advance)
- Aligned with the objectives of active start and fundamental NCCP
- Conforms to Ontario and Canada Soccer standards

Four-Corner Approach

The gradual progressive development of players is fundamental to the enjoyment, technical competency and retention in the game. The “four-corner” approach places the player at the center of the development process with soccer experiences that meet the four key needs of the player.





Embark on the Journey

Let's embark on this exciting journey of athletic growth and enjoyment together!



[Apply to be Staff \(Head coach, Assistant coach, manager\)](#)



Have a youth player (15 years+) interested in joining the program?
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