

SSC Selects



Academy



SSC Selects - what is it?

- It is the combined Academy programs of Sackville United Soccer Association and Scotia Soccer Club at the U10, U11 and U12 levels
- Youth U13A included as well
- Objective: To provide an age and skill appropriate environment in which our players can grow and compete in training and in games. The program focus will be on player development and will support the CSA's *player first* approach and LTPD model, aligned with the SNS U12 program.

What are the drivers?

- #1 goal is to improve and sustain player growth and experience - the driver behind it all - we owe it to our youth to provide best environment possible
- Sackville and Scotia boards recognized that beyond summer 2017, running a successful U12A level program at both clubs is at risk
- Competition for other sports has never been higher
- By combining resources of players, coaches and trainers, the program overall is stronger and on a more level playing field with our competition, both on and off the field
- Players able to play at appropriate level improving growth of the player and ability to excel at level. Fewer players playing *down* or playing *up* to “make it work”
- Geographically logical and creates larger catchment area
- Seek efficiencies to keep costs stable

Illustration: Combined View vs Dunbrack - Boys Winter 2017

Dunbrack	County	Scotia/Sackville
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U12A (1 team)● U12B (1 team)● U12C (2 teams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U12A (1 team)● U12B (1 team)● U12C (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U12A (SUSA)● U12B (Scotia, SUSA)● U12C (none)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U11A (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U11A (2 teams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U11A (none)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U10A (1 team)● U10B (2 teams)● U10C (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U10A (2 teams)● U10B (1 team)● U10C (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U10A (Scotia)● U10B (Scotia, SUSA)● U10C (none)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U9A (1 team)● Total 10 teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U9A (1 team)● Total 10 teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U9A (none)● Total 6 teams

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U11 (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U11A (2 teams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U11 (none)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U10A (1 team)● U10B (1 team)● U10C (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U10A (none)● U10B (1 team)● U10C (1 team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U10A (SUSA)● U10B (SUSA)● U10C (none)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U9 (1 team)● Total 7 teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U9A (1 team)● Total 8 teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U9 (Scotia1, Scotia2)● Total 8 teams

How will it work?

- Players will register with their current club
- Prices for U10A, U10B, U11A, U12A, U12B, U13A the same for all players
- Player kits and tryout fees included in registration
- *Players must be registered prior to evaluations (no drop ins)*



Coaching

- Applications will be taken for coaching of all teams.
- Call for coaches to go out soon.
- The most qualified coaches will be selected as the head coach (ex: licenced, experience, application details)
- Will be posted post tryouts



Evaluations

- 3 evaluators from each club will be available for the evaluations
- All players evaluated equally
- Evaluation schedule available soon
- Players must be registered prior to evaluations (no drop ins)
- Goal is to place players at the appropriate level according to the age and stage of development of individual players. The ultimate goal is to place each player at a level that will give them the best chance to develop their technical and tactical skills, while continuing to foster their love for soccer.
- As usual, the player placement process can be hard for young players, and we encourage that the message stay positive and supportive.

Training

- Derek Gaudet will oversee training for the boys
- Melissa Gaudet will oversee training for the girls
- All training for Academy groups on turf (BMO/Weir)
- No change to amount of training offered in the program



Jerseys

- New kits provided as part of registration - more to come



Questions

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