



**ADULT PROGRAM**  
**LEAGUE1 WOMENS, LEAGUE1 MENS, MAJOR LEAGUE WOMEN, PREMIER MEN**



# VISION, MISSION, VALUES

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## VISION

- To develop well-rounded soccer players and amazing human beings.

## MISSION

- To provide soccer programming that is safe, fun, and inclusive for every member.

## BTB CORE VALUES

- Love: We must have a deep love and passion for each other, the academy, and the game of soccer.
- Order: We must always respect all rules, coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, volunteers, and games. We must always win or lose with class.
- Care: We must always show empathy to one another, lift each other up when we are down, and celebrate the success of others like it's our own. We're a family.
- Best of Ability: We must always try our best in everything we do, from practices, games, schoolwork, and homework. We must fight every day to reach our goals.



# LEAGUE1 ALBERTA

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## WHO ARE WE?

- League1 AB is the province of Alberta's Pro-Am, standards-based, soccer competition.
- There is a Men's Division and a Women's Division, with the regular-season champions going on to represent the league in the TELUS Canadian Championship and League1 Canada Women's Inter-Provincial Championship.

## WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

- League1 AB serves as a steppingstone from the high-performance youth level, to the elite amateur and professional levels of the game. Our primary focus is to showcase and develop Canada's future soccer stars and provide an important platform for up-and-coming coaches and match officials.





# COACHING

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LEAGUE1 HEAD COACHES

MEN: KONDEH MANSARAY

WOMEN: ANDREAS SHILIN

MAJOR LEAGUE HEAD COACH

TBD

PREMIER HEAD COACH

TBD







# FIRST TEAM: LEAGUE1 WOMEN



- ❑ Season Length: April to July
- ❑ League Play: League1 Alberta
- ❑ League1 National Championship





# FIRST TEAM: LEAGUE1 MEN



- ❑ Season Length: April to July
- ❑ League Play: League1 Alberta
- ❑ TELUS Canadian Championship



## 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM: Major League Women



- Season Length: April to July
- League Play: Alberta Major Soccer League
- Toyota National Championship





## 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM: PREMIER MEN



- ❑ Season Length: April to July
- ❑ League Play: Edmonton District Soccer Association
- ❑ League Championship + Provincials



# Safe Sport

BTB Soccer Academy has taken the pledge and is now a proud Champion of the Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM). By making this pledge, BTB commits to maintaining supportive policies and processes that adhere to the RCM to ensure the safety and protection of BTB athletes and coaches and provide coaches with the tools and training necessary to model ethical behaviour.

RCM is a multi-phase, system-wide movement, coordinated by the Coaching Association of Canada and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, affecting all sports organizations and coaches. The first phase of the RCM focuses on three key areas:

## Rule of Two

o A rule of two adults protects minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one adult is present. Vulnerable situations can include closed-door meetings, travel, and training environments.

## Background Screening

o The background screening process involves using several different tools to ensure coaches meet the necessary security requirements to coach athletes. These tools include comprehensive job postings, criminal record checks, interviews, and reference checks.

## Respect and Ethics Training

o Increasing coaches' ethical conduct and behaviour toward athletes requires coaches be trained to understand what it means to act ethically. The training includes Make Ethical Decisions, from the National Coaching Certification Program, and training in abuse and harassment prevention, such as Respect in Sport.

All staff, board members, coaches, volunteers, players and parents are encouraged to:

- Take the Safe Sport Training course offered through the Coach.ca website, which is free.
- BTB is committed to having all coaches, 16 and older, complete the course making ethical decisions.

## Welfare protection

Contact Tim McFayden for more information about BTB policies and if you need someone to talk with **BTB policies and documents**

For more information about BTB's policies and documents visit [btbsoccer.com/safesport](https://btbsoccer.com/safesport).

