



## BTB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER 8 – UNDER 11



# 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 housework. We must fight every day to reach our goals.

# PHILOSOPHY THE BTB WAY

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BTB Soccer Club is a possession-based program that strives to play a high-tempo, high-intensity game in both the attacking and defending phases.





# OBJECTIVE

Continued improvement on individual technical skills.  
Increase focus on:

- technique
- the principles of play





# COACHING

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- All sessions and games are led by coaches with a minimum Learn to Train license. We encourage the coaches to take the Canada Soccer Association National C Licence or National Youth Licence courses.
- Coaches must adhere to the BTB Code of Conduct for coaches.
- Coaches are continuously encouraged to take courses to improve in all areas of coaching and leadership.
- Coaches are role models; they should set a great example on and off the field.





**GRASSROOTS**  
community soccer



**TALENTED PATHWAY**

**SOCER 4 LIFE PATHWAY**  
competitive/recreational soccer

U4-U12

U13

U14

U15

U16

U17

U18

SENIOR



**ACTIVE FOR LIFE**

[www.btb.soccer.com](http://www.btb.soccer.com)



**POTENTIAL  
OPPORTUNITIES**

**National Teams**



**Professional Soccer**



**LEAGUE1  
CANADA**



**University and College  
Opportunities**



**Provincial Teams**



# UNDER 8

# Birth Year 2018



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Training: twice weekly, plus six technical sessions as assigned by Technical Director

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Training Days: TBD

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Training Time: TBD

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Training Location: northeast (Indoor & outdoor)

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Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (**new player**)

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Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March

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League Play: EMSA (1 game per week)

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Jerseys: will be provided to each player before the start of the season by the manager, jersey deposit must be provided.

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Tracksuit & Backpack: encouraged for all players in BTB.

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Payment options: \$925, OR \$500 deposit plus three payments of \$141.67

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NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT



# UNDER 9

# Birth Year 2017



Training: twice weekly, plus six technical sessions

Training Days: TBD

Training Time: TBD

Training Location: northeast (Indoor & outdoor)

Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (**new player**)

Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March

League Play: EMSA (1 game per week)

Jerseys: will be provided to each player before the start of the season by the manager, jersey deposit must be provided.

Tracksuit & Backpack: encouraged for all players in BTB.

Payment options: \$925, OR \$500 deposit plus three payments of \$141.67

NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT





# UNDER 10

## Birth Year 2016



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Training: twice weekly—plus, six technical sessions

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Training Days: TBD

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Training Time: TBD

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Training Location: northeast (indoor & outdoor)

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Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (**new player**)

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Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March

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League Play: EMSA (1 game per week)

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Tracksuit & Backpack: encouraged for all players in BTB.

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NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT



# UNDER 11

## Birth Year 2015



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Training: twice weekly—plus, six technical sessions

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Training Days: TBD

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Training Time: TBD

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Training Location: northeast (indoor & outdoor)

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Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (**new player**)

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Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March

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# TEAM TECHNICALS

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- Six sessions per season (u8 – u11 & EMSA competitive teams) – as assigned by the Technical Director
- Eight goalkeeper training sessions per season as assigned by the Technical Director.
- Sessions are led by BTB technical staff.
- The session topics focus on attacking and defending principles based on the BTB game model.
- All team coaches are present during sessions because these are also coaching mentorship opportunities.





## Golden Touch Academy Summer Training & Summer Camp 2026

The **Golden Touch Academy Program** is open to all players looking to get extra training. Sessions are led by experienced technical coaches.

### **Summer Academy Training 2026 - North**

**Date:** May 2026 – July 2026

**Time:** Saturdays, TBD

**Location:** Clareview Turf (3804 139 Ave NW)

**Ages:** 6 – 13 years old

### **Summer Academy Training 2026 - South**

**Date:** May 2026 – July 2026

**Time:** Saturdays, TBD

**Location:** TBD

**Ages:** 6 – 13 years old

### **Summer Camp 2026**

**Date:** July 2026

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Clareview Turf (3804 139 Ave NW)

**Ages:** 6 – 13 years old



## Golden Touch Academy Winter Training & Winter Camp 2026

The **Golden Touch Academy Program** is open to all players looking to get extra training. Sessions are led by experienced technical coaches.

### **Winter Academy Training 2026**

**Date:** October 2026 – March 2026

**Time:** Fridays, 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

**Location:** Turf Training Centre 1 (5820 59 Ave NW)

**Ages:** 6 – 13 years old

### **Winter Camp 2026**

**Date:** December 2026

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location:** Athletes Hangar (10607 Princess Elizabeth Ave NW)

**Ages:** 6 – 13 years old

### **Technical Focus Areas:**

Ball mastery

Passing & Receiving

Shooting

Dribbling / 1v1

Small-sided games: 2v1, 2v2, 3v2, 3v3



KidSport supports children who need financial assistance with sport registration fees.

Applications are accepted throughout the year, and grants are administered to sport clubs, at up to \$350 per kid/year.

<https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/edmonton/>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you need financial support, use one or both programs to help pay or reduce the registration fees.

# SAFE SPORT



BTB Soccer Club 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 behavior.

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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 McFadyen for more information about BTB policies and if you need someone to talk with. For more information about BTB's policies and documents visit [btbsoccer.com/safespport](http://btbsoccer.com/safespport).