



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
2024

# 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

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



# OBJECTIVE

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Continued improvement on individual technical skills.

Increase focus of:

- the principles of play; and
- the five moments of the game





# COACHING

- ❑ All sessions and games are led by coaches with a minimum Canada Soccer Association National C Licence or National Youth Licence.
- ❑ 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.





# UNDER 8/9: Birth Year 2016-2015

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- Training: twice weekly—plus, eight technical sessions
- Training Days: TBD
- Training Time: TBD
- Training Location: northeast
- Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (new player)
- Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March
- League Play: EMSA
- Jerseys: will be provided to each player before the start of the season, jersey deposit must be provided.
- Tracksuit & Backpack: mandatory for all players in BTB.
- Payment options: \$895, OR \$400 deposit plus three payments of \$131.67
- NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT



## UNDER 10/11: Birth Year 2014-2013

- Training: twice weekly—plus, eight technical sessions
- Training Days: TBD
- Training Time: TBD
- Training Location: northeast
- Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (new player)
- Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March
- League Play: EMSA
- Jerseys: will be provided to each player before the start of the season, jersey deposit must be provided.
- Tracksuit & Backpack: mandatory for all players in BTB.
- Payment options: \$795, OR \$400 deposit plus three payments of \$131.67
- NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT



# UNDER 12: Birth Year 2012



- Training: twice weekly—plus, eight technical sessions
- Training Days: TBD
- Training Time: TBD
- Training Location: northeast
- Training Wear: training shirt, short, socks (new player)
- Season Length: **Outdoor** – April to August, **Indoor** – September to March
- League Play: EMSA
- Jerseys: will be provided to each player before the start of the season, jersey deposit must be provided.
- Tracksuit & Backpack: mandatory for all players in BTB.
- Payment Options: \$895, OR \$400 deposit plus three payments of \$165
- NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT





# TEAM TECHNICALS

- ❑ Eight sessions per season (u9 – u12 & competitive teams)
- ❑ Eight goalkeeper training sessions per season.
- ❑ 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.





# Academy Training

BTB Academy Training program is open to all players who are looking to get extra training. The training will be led by BTB technical coaches.

## Academy training

- Date: To be determined
- Time: 6pm – 7:15pm
- Ages: 7yrs – 13yrs

The program will focus on the following technical components:

- Ball mastery
- Passing & Receiving
- Shooting
- Dribbling/ 1v1
- 2v1/2v2/3v2/3v3 small games

The program will focus on the following tactical components:

- Awareness of space
- Body orientation
- Decision making in tight spaces
- Overload situations
- Speed of play & thought



# SUMMER CAMPS

The highly competitive camp challenges players to give maximum effort on and off the ball.

- ❑ Coaches are provincially, nationally and internationally licensed. Junior coaches will be helping the athletes throughout the week.
- ❑ The camp focuses on the four pillars of the game—technical, tactical, physical, and emotional—during the five days focusing on dribbling, passing, shooting and finishing, and defending.
- ❑ Age Categories: 7 – 13 years

Camp Dates:

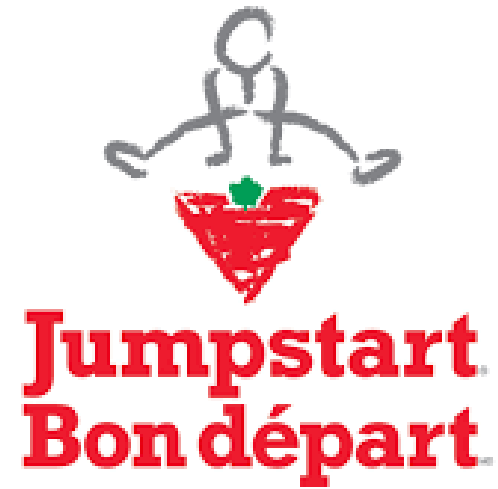
- Summer Camp 1: July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Summer Camp 2: July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024





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.



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

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## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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



# 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 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/safesport](https://btbsoccer.com/safesport).

