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## 1. Introduction

### a. Purpose

The Provincial Program is designed to bring together identified players from the BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL) and the wider membership into training and game environments. In line with Canada Soccer's Long-Term Player Development guidelines, the Provincial Program primarily focuses on the individual player, not the team. The rationale for this is that players develop at different rates, stages, and ages. Thus, each player experiences a unique development path. In addition to supporting each player's development, the program aims to create an overall environment that allows scouting opportunities through universities, colleges, semi-professional, professional programming, and ultimately, Canada Soccer's youth national teams programming.

### b. Overview

The Provincial Program identifies players in the U14-U18 age groups. There are two phases annually within each calendar year and each phase consists of training sessions, match play, and potential camp/travel events. At the end of each Phase (December and July), players participating in the Development Group receive a BC Soccer Player Progress Report. The Player Progress Report has been designed to support the players to identify areas of strength and areas to improve on within their club environment. The report will also be shared with the club's technical director. A BC Soccer Player Progress Report can be made available upon request to universities and colleges, semi-professional clubs in League 1BC, professional clubs in the Canadian Premier League (CPL), Project 8 (2025) Major League Soccer (MLS), and the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), along with Canada Soccer National Programming.

The Program commits to the following four key principles:

1. To promote a Player/Person First Approach.
2. To support Canada Soccer's Long Term Player Development Principles.
3. To provide a Clear and Recognized Pathway for players to be developed, identified, and supported within.
4. To continually review and enhance all technical services provided to the players within the program.

Player Participation Cost: To minimize the cost of participation, there is only a one-time apparel fee for the Development Group component of the program.

## 2. Program

### a. Player Selection

Players are identified and selected for the program through the BC Soccer identification network, which includes the following options\*:

1. BC SPL Club recommends players to the BC Soccer's Soccer Development staff.
2. The player is identified in a BC SPL match by a BC Soccer's soccer development staff member.
3. The player is identified in a BC SPL match by a professional youth programming staff member.
4. The player is identified by a member of Canada Soccer's youth national programming staff.
5. The player is identified on their prior BC Soccer Provincial Program performance.

BC Soccer has a wider responsibility to provide identification opportunities for players across the province. Identification matches are used to bring players together to assess their abilities, compare talent and track them on the BC Soccer database. An invitation to an identification event does not guarantee future involvement in the program.

\*Players participating in non-BC SPL playing environments may be evaluated for potential selection to BC Soccer Provincial Programming opportunities who are recommended by the club's Technical Lead. For more information on the recommendation and player evaluation process, please see:

Section 4. Appendix H Non-BC SPL Player Recommendation Process.

### b. Coach Selection

The Soccer Development Staff of BC Soccer (Appendix d) oversee and lead the Provincial Program with added support coaches identified for the program and for various events. Considerations for selecting support staff include minimum certification levels (i.e. B Diploma or higher), internal staff scouting information, coach recommendations from BC SPL clubs who have demonstrated competence in areas of the BC Soccer [Coach Profile](#).

BC Soccer also offers opportunities to apprentice coaches as technical assistants who have been former players within the program and supports opportunities for female coach participation to help develop more women in coaching at higher levels of play.

All coach selections for the Provincial Program are reviewed and completed by the Soccer Development Staff of BC Soccer.

## 2. Provincial Program

The Program includes an Identification Group U14 to U18 and a Development Group U17 to U18. The identification group includes players invited to participate in games throughout the season. BC Soccer uses these games to identify players for selection and invitation into the development group of the program.

Further training, games, and camps/travel are provided to support the Development Group's overall development. Furthermore, the Development Group players are provided with progression opportunities into university, college, semi-professional, professional, and national teams through identification games and player data sharing.

The chart below provides a visual of this process.

BC Soccer Premier League*	BC Soccer Provincial Program			
	↔	Identification Group	↔	Development Group
U14 to U18  Approx. 2,000 female and male players	Recommendations	U14 to U18  Approx. 160 female and male players	Selections	U17 to U18  Approx. 80 female and male players

### c. Player Identification Group

This group consists of players identified through the program's player selection process. The Identification Group consists of players who are viewed with the potential to be selected for the Development Group. The identification group includes the U14-15 age group, who are observed for future selection into the U17-U18 Development Group, as well as the U16-U18 age group, who are continually observed for potential immediate selection into the Development group (if deemed of the level), noting that the age group is like for like.

An example of our annual identification phase schedule for U14 to U18 age groups is below.

Age Groups	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
U14-U18	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Game 7	Game 8	Game 9

The ongoing identification program allows players to be observed over a longer period. It provides BC Soccer's Soccer Development staff, support coaches, and players with opportunities to view the player over several performances, which will cater to consistency factors.

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### d. Player Development Group

As previously mentioned, from the identification group, players are observed and considered for selection to the development group, which consists of around 80 female and male players. The players progressing to the development group are then provided with additional technical, tactical, mental, and physical services. The purpose is to support the players' overall development better, and this is achieved by providing them with the following on-field services:

Activity	Description	Frequency	Hours
Sessions	One session per week (integrated into the BCPSL training schedule) provides players with a 4:1 training-to-game ratio in alignment with CSA LTPD standards.	22	44
Games	Identification games against semi-professional, professional, and other PSOs to provide competition and support the player's progression into higher levels of play.	10	20
Physical Testing	Providing an opportunity to measure the player's physical output across strength, speed, endurance, and power.	2	5
ID Events	The Development Group also participates in the following (but not limited to) Identification Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Soccer Provincial Program Identification Weekend</li> <li>• Vancouver Whitecaps FC Showcase</li> </ul>	2	8

As well as off-field services such as.

- Players within the development group qualify as provincial development athletes through the Canadian Sports Institute Athlete Benefits program. For more information on the benefits players receive, please see Appendix C.
- Players within the development group will receive Athlete Level 2 UXSA (4 High School Credits)
- A variety of BC Soccer Workshops that cover areas to support player development, such as mental, motivational, and awareness workshops, to name a few.
- Additional Services for the players to better support them as individuals and not just players include providing them with educational training in coaching and refereeing, free of charge. For a snapshot of this, please see the below.
  - Referee Course\* - Small-Sided Referee Clinics. This clinic is the basics of refereeing, and once an individual successfully passes this clinic, they are classified as a Small Sided Referee. They may officiate in any match with players between U6 and U12.
  - Coaching Course\* - Active Start (U6). This base entry community course will give the players the skills and knowledge to provide a fun and safe atmosphere for players U6 and below through informal games. Once completed, players are trained to coach within the BC Soccer Membership for U6 and below.

\*If available

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### e. Player & Parent Core Commitments

The player and parent core commitments have been shared to highlight the high standard of expectation that the players and parents hold themselves accountable to.

The five player core commitments originated from the 2019 Provincial Program player survey and 2020 Provincial Program introduction workshop and were shared as common themes include:

1. I am Proud to be selected.
2. I am here to take my Opportunity.
3. I will Work Hard every day.
4. I want to Learn and get better.
5. I will Respect my fellow players and coaches.

The three parent core commitments originated from the Provincial Program parents and were shared as a common theme recorded from the 2020 Provincial Program introduction workshop, including:

1. I will Support my child's development.
2. I will Cheer all the players from the sidelines.
3. I will Respect the coach to do their job.

### 3. Frequently Asked Questions

Does the Program participate in any tournaments?

*The Provincial Program is more focused on individual player development rather than team-based activity, in each phase, there will be matches against the Whitecaps FC both on the male and female sides and potentially against other visiting Provinces. BC Soccer will also explore other identification/competition outlets that may require travel.*

Do players receive feedback?

*Players within the Development Group will receive a Formal Player Assessment Report at the end of each phase. There may also be opportunities for less formal feedback to players and the group after the analysis of the Provincial Program Activity.*

When does the Provincial Program season take place?

*The program runs from September to December and February to May. The program intake happens in August and January, although players can be added at any time throughout the Provincial Program Phases and released at any time throughout the program.*

What is the BC Soccer Technical Resources comprised of?

*Please see Appendix A*

Does the program only select players from the BCSPL?

*The Provincial Program provides talent identification for players across the province (U15-U18). In addition to its scouting processes, BC Soccer works with member organizations and their technical leads who can provide information and recommendations regarding players who may meet or exceed provincial-level standards. Such players may be invited to participate in programming that could include identification matches and/or selection for the Development Group at the U17-U18 level. For more information on this process please see Appendix H*

Do WFC Academy/GE REX players who get released automatically get selected into the Provincial Program?

*We work closely with Whitecaps FC to best support the players released from their program. And those players could be selected for the Provincial Program.*

How are the match rosters selected?

*Players are selected to match rosters based on performance within the training environment, positional specific needs, player's fitness levels, and injuries. Therefore, not all development group players will be selected for games, and for those that are selected, equal playing time is not guaranteed within Provincial Program games.*

What financial costs are there for selected players?

*BC Soccer provides the cost of the program to minimize the player's participation cost. There is only a one-time kit fee for the program (see a player uniform in the appendix).*

Who are the BC Soccer Coaches?

*Please see Appendix D for a list of BC Soccer Staff.*

Are there any female coaches in the BC Soccer Provincial Program?

*Yes, BC Soccer has created a Female Development Lead within the Program and an opportunity for female coaches to be selected for the program via the specifically created female coach position.*

What happens if a players' club team session is at the same time as the BC Soccer Provincial Program Session?

*The expectation is that the BCSPL Club TD will support the player's development and involvement in the program by scheduling the player's third BCSPL session with the age group above their own (if possible).*

## 4. Appendix

### a. BC Soccer Technical Resources

#### [Player Profile \(U10-U18\)](#)

The Player Profile is composed of the Player as a person and the Player, which includes the individual players' attacking and defending actions related to the game of soccer. These two combined provide the Player Profile and are paired with the session themes of the curriculum, which guides coaches in developing players and identifying the players' strengths and areas for improvement.

#### [Team Profile \(U14-18\)](#)

The Team Profile provides an age-appropriate developmental framework for the season-long game environment and is paired with the Curriculum. It identifies the attacking and defending actions for individual players and the team. Throughout the season, players should experience these actions in games to aid their overall technical and tactical development.

### b. Player Uniform

Players will receive the following BC Soccer Training Apparel.

Adidas Rain Jacket



Adidas Training Jacket



Adidas Training Jersey/Shorts/Socks/Bag



Players are to wear the BC Soccer Training kit for all Provincial Program Training sessions. A match kit will be provided for the matches, but please make sure to bring the training kit to the matches. (All match kits will be returned after each game.)

BCSPL Club Team apparel is NOT permitted during Provincial Program Activity. Players will require their footwear, shin pads, goalkeeper gloves, and base layer wear.

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### c. Canadian Sports Institute Athlete Benefits

<b>CORE BENEFITS</b>	<b>GymWorks™</b> GymWorks™ is a partnership program with local fitness facilities, health clubs, and community centres. This benefit enhances the training environment by providing easy, local, and no-fee access to strength and conditioning centres. As a registered athlete or coach with Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport, you are eligible to take advantage of the benefits of this partnership.	<b>FoodStuff™</b> FoodStuff™ is a community partnership between local restaurants / grocery stores and Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport. It is in support of Canada's High Performance athletes and coaches. Your Canadian Sport Institute card provides the region's High Performance athletes and coaches with affordable options and the kind of food value they need to reach their goals in representing Canada.	<b>Official Supporters</b> Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport are proud to work with world-class partners who help in advancing High Performance athletes. Throughout the province, there are community partners who offer various benefits and discounts to registered Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athletes and coaches.

	PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT	CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT	CANADIAN ELITE	PODIUM	COACH
<b>CORE BENEFITS</b>					
Athlete Performance Health Handbook	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Supporters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FoodStuff™	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GymWorks™	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Performance Points Subscription	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Approved Vitamins / Supplements	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Athlete Logbook	✓	✓	✓	✓	User Pay
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS</b>					
Canadian Athlete Insurance Program (CAIP)	User Pay	User Pay	By Application*	By Application*	User Pay
FitKit™	User Pay	User Pay	User Pay	User Pay	User Pay
Field Testing Kit	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Grants & Bursaries	By Application*	By Application*	✗	✗	May be available for some programs
Language Training (Rosetta Stone)	✗	✗	✓	✓	By Application*
MRI / CT Scans	Discounts	Discounts	Discounts	✓	✗
Sport Nutrition: Custom Fuel™	Discounts	Discounts	Discounts	Discounts	Discounts
<b>PERFORMANCE SERVICES</b>					
Career Transition / Game Plan					Fee For Service
Medical Services			By Application*	By Application*	OR
Mental Performance			OR	OR	By Application*
Nutrition	Fee For Service	Fee For Service	Performance Service may be delivered through Training Group LOU.	Performance Service may be delivered through Training Group LOU.	OR
Performance Analysis					Performance Service may be delivered through Training Group LOU.
Physiology					
Strength & Conditioning					
<b>PROGRAMS</b>					
Talent Development (Canadian Sport School, IGNITE™, NextGen)	By Application	Eligibility and pre-requisites do apply and vary by program.			Advanced Coaching Directors / International Coaching School
Talent Transfer (PODIUM SEARCH™)					
Sport Education / Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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### d. BC Soccer Staff

The BC Soccer, Soccer Development Staff leads the Program with support from identified coaches within the BC Soccer Membership. Our Program lead coaches include Add Yas below MS; RC under CC)



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With safety, a priority, all BC Soccer, and Soccer Development staff are criminal record checks, have taken the respect in sport online course, and adhere to the rule of two coaching requirements. For all female sessions and games, a female staff member is present to lead and or support the program. Furthermore, an Athletic Therapist is present for all sessions and games to lead the activation of the players, monitor and treat in-session and in-game injuries as well as provide post-session and game recovery protocol.

## b. Appendix

### e. Player Progression

Since 2017, the BC Soccer Provincial Program has had over 500 players participate in the program a year, either as part of the Identification Group or as part of the Development Group. During this time, BC has also seen 245 male BC players selected for the Vancouver Whitecaps MLS Academy, and 130 female BC players selected for the Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC in partnership with BC Soccer Programming.

Some notable former BC Soccer Provincial Program player standouts have excelled at the international and professional levels throughout the soccer world. These include.

#### Female Players

In 2023, Clare Logan (Fusion FC/ Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC), Jeneva Hernandez Gray (Burnaby FC/Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC), and Jaime Perrault (Coastal FC/Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC), part of the Canadian Women's U20 National Team for the Concacaf Women's Under 20 Championships. In the summer of 2024, those same players (Logan, Hernandez Gray, and Perrault) were selected to the roster for the FIFA U20 Women's World Cup Columbia 2024.

Hernandez Gray also received her first call-up to the Senior Women's National Team in late 2023.

In 2024, Emily Wong (Coquitlam Metro Ford/Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC) and Kiera Martin (Surrey United SC/Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC) were a part of the Canadian Women's U17 National Team for the Concacaf Women's Under 17 Championships.

Julia Grosso (Burnaby FC) and Jordyn Huitema (Surrey United SC) represented Canada at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup as part of the Canadian Women's National Team and the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

#### Male Players

In 2023, both Jeevan Badwal (Coastal FC/Vancouver Whitecaps 2) and Aidan Fong (Burnaby FC/Vancouver Whitecaps MLS Academy) qualified to play in the FIFA U17 World Cup in Indonesia in 2023. In 2024, Badwal, James Cameron (Burnaby FC/Vancouver FC), and Immanuel Mathe (Burnaby FC/Vancouver Whitecaps 2) were on the roster for the Concacaf U20 Championship.

2019 also saw the establishment of the Canadian Premier League, where many former Provincial Program players are playing. Sean Young (Vancouver Island Wave/Pacific FC) & Jake Ruby (Burnaby FC/HFX Wanderers) have begun their professional careers in the Canadian Premier League.

Most recently, Vancouver FC drafted Anthony White (Coquitlam Metro Ford SC) first overall in the 2022 CPL Draft, and the club signed Cameron (Burnaby FC) in 2023. Current Program players Joey Buchannan (Burnaby FC/Vancouver FC), Mattias Vales (VI Wave/Pacific FC), and Will Edgson (VI Wave/Pacific FC) have all signed CPL Development Contracts.

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### f. Coach Progression

Another goal within the BC Soccer Provincial Program is to help identified coaches progress to their next level of competency. BC Soccer's soccer development staff leads the program, and since 2017, there have been 34 Support Staff coaches within the Provincial Program.

Some of the noted coaches that have been with the Provincial Program and have progressed to professional and national team roles include.

- Chris Sargent (Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC Head Coach/Canada Women's U17 National Team) and FC Nordajaell,
- Emma Humphries (Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC Head Coach/Director of Women's Football and Head Coach of the U17 Women's National Team)
- Michael Norris (Vancouver Whitecaps FC NDC Head Coach/Canada Women's National Team and Portland Thorns)
- Dante Marconato, Nick Dasovic, Nicho Agnoloni, and Dan Fairhurst (All Vancouver Whitecaps MLS Academy) with Michael D'Agostino and Brendan Shaw working their way from WFC MLS Academy Coach into the MLS First Team Assistant Coaches.
- Mark Village (Vancouver FC) & James Merriman (Pacific FC) of the Canadian Professional League, the latter winning the CPL championship in 2021.

Lastly, BC Soccer's Soccer Development staff support the Canada Soccer National programming through their ongoing identification activity in BC through Canada Soccer Integration Camps. Most notably, Luca Dalla Pace has been a part of the Canada Men's U15/U20 National Team coaching staff.

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### g. Program Timelines

The information below outlines the timelines and age groups for future BC Soccer Provincial Programming.

#### Phase 1 2025-

Development Group-2007/2008 Born

Identification Groups- 2008/2009/2010 Born

*\*Canada Summer Games- Summer 2025 (2008 Born)*

Phase 2 2025-

Development Group- 2008/2009 Born

Identification Groups- 2008/2009/2010/2011 Born

Phase 1 2026-

Development Group- 2008/2009 Born

Identification Groups- 2009/2010/2011 Born

Phase 2 2026-

Development Group- 2009/2010 Born

Identification Groups- 2009/2010/2011/2012 Born

Phase 1 2027-

Development Group- 2009/2010 Born

Identification Groups- 2010/2011/2012 Born

Phase 2 2027-

Development Group- 2010/2011 Born

Identification Groups- 2010/2011/2012/2013 Born

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### **h. Non-BCSPL Player Recommendation Process**

The process for a non-BCSPL player to be recommended for the BC Soccer Provincial Program is as follows:

1. Recommendations will only be accepted from BC Soccer member organization club Technical Leads who hold a valid minimum B Diploma Certified Licence or higher (foreign Licence recognition may be considered) and must have direct oversight of the recommended player within the respective club.
2. Recommended players MUST be registered with a BC Soccer member organization to be considered.
3. The Technical Lead must fill out the [BC Soccer Provincial Program Non BCSPL Recommendation Form](#) to begin the process which requires the following information:
  - I. Provide evidence of their certification credentials (scanned copy of their Licence and NCCP transcript).
  - II. Complete the Player Recommendation form that consists of the following:
    - Player information (i.e. contact details, team, league level, age, position(s), etc.)
    - Rational for recommendation across the 4 corners of development
    - Report from a BCSPL evaluation if previously conducted.
    - Reason why players are not participating in the BCSPL (highest standards-based league in BC)
    - Player-to-player comparison to a regional BCSPL team and position(s) specific not just a player rating of its own playing environment
    - Player Scoring against the [BC Soccer Player Profile](#)
    - Provide a link to full unedited match footage where the player participated with game sheet roster identifying player's name and jersey number (match footage must be within the past 3 months from time of recommendation)
  - III. Complete \$50 (plus any applicable processing fees) fee is payable to BC Soccer for the match review and player evaluation.

4. Decision and communication:
  - o The Provincial Program Lead will review the information and provide a response to the recommending Technical Lead with the outcome within 10 days of submission.
  - o Players invited for Provincial Program events will be tracked on the BC Soccer player database.

## 5. Canada Summer Games 2025

The Canada Games brings together more than 2,000 able-bodied athletes and athletes with physical and intellectual disabilities for the largest amateur multi-sport event in the country. Alternating between winter and summer, they span over 30 different sports to showcase the very best in Canadian sport and spirit. The Games are held under the stewardship of the Canada Games Council who provide continuity, leadership, and support. We're here to foster ongoing partnerships and ensure the Games leave an enduring legacy on communities from coast to coast to coast.

Soccer has been featured in every Canada Summer Games program since the first in 1969. Women's soccer was added in 1993. Notable alumni include Olympians Karina Leblanc, Diana Matheson, Rhian Wilkinson, and Ian Bridge, as well as 2024 Copa América hero Jacob Shaffelburg.

The dates of the games are August 9-August 24, 2024. The Men's Tournament runs the first week (August 9-15) while the Women's Tournament is the second week (August 18-24). More information about soccer at the Canada Summer Games, including the technical package, can be found here: <https://www.canadagames.ca/sports/soccer>

Eighteen (18) players are selected to the final roster for the games. Soccer is U17 as of January 1, 2025, with a birth year of 2008 or later.

BC Soccer is responsible for a thorough evaluation process in preparation for selecting a final squad for the Canada Summer Games and considers multiple factors as it pertains to individual players, positional requirements, and overall team application competencies subject to the Program Lead and/or at the Head Coach's discretion.

BC Soccer's Canada Summer Games Teams player selection for aspiring athletes is as follows: Athletes must be observed by the Player Development Senior Coordinator -Provincial Program- and or the Canada Summer Games Head Coach. Through one of the following three opportunities:

1. BC Soccer Provincial Program Development Group Sessions
2. BC Soccer Provincial Program Development Group Match Play
3. BC Soccer Provincial Program Identification Match Play

After Phase 1 of 2025, the Head Coach supported by the Player Development Senior Coordinator -Provincial Program- will select a team of 18 for the Canada Summer Games based on the listed criteria below:

- (a) Player Eligibility: To be eligible for selection, an aspiring athlete must meet the following pre-requisites:
- i. Be a resident of British Columbia; and
  - ii. Being a member of BC Soccer in good standing.
  - iii. Be without any outstanding disciplinary sanctions.
  - iv. Participated in one of the three BC Soccer Development Group Training/Match Play and Identification Match
  - v. Under 17 as of January 1, 2025 (year of birth 2008 or later).

(b) Player Performance: During the Development Group Sessions/Match Play and Identification Group Match Play Activity, players will be evaluated on their in-play performance.

Please note- the head coach may ask some non-selected players to train with the group during the lead-up to the games.

Canada Summer Games Team Player Selection Appeal Process-

A player may appeal their non-selection to the BC Soccer Canada Games Team under the following terms:

- A. Appeal Timing: Athletes wishing to appeal a decision have 48 hours from the time at which they received notice of the selection decision to submit a written appeal to BC Soccer (Player Development Senior Coordinator -Provincial Program-) via email.
- B. Grounds of Appeal: Sufficient grounds for appeal include providing evidence of another athlete selected who does not meet the Player Selection requirements as stated above.
- C. Making an Appeal: BC Soccer must receive a written appeal via email that details the following information:
  - i. Date the appellant was advised of the decision being appealed.
  - ii. Grounds for appeal.
  - iii. Detailed reasons for the appeal.
  - iv. All evidence that supports these grounds.
  - v. Requested remedy or remedies.
- D. Judgment of the Appeal: The BC Soccer Sporting Director, in consultation with the Player Development Senior Coordinator -Provincial Program-, will make the final decision on any appeal within 72 hours of receiving it and will immediately communicate that decision via email to all parties involved.