



Player Pathway

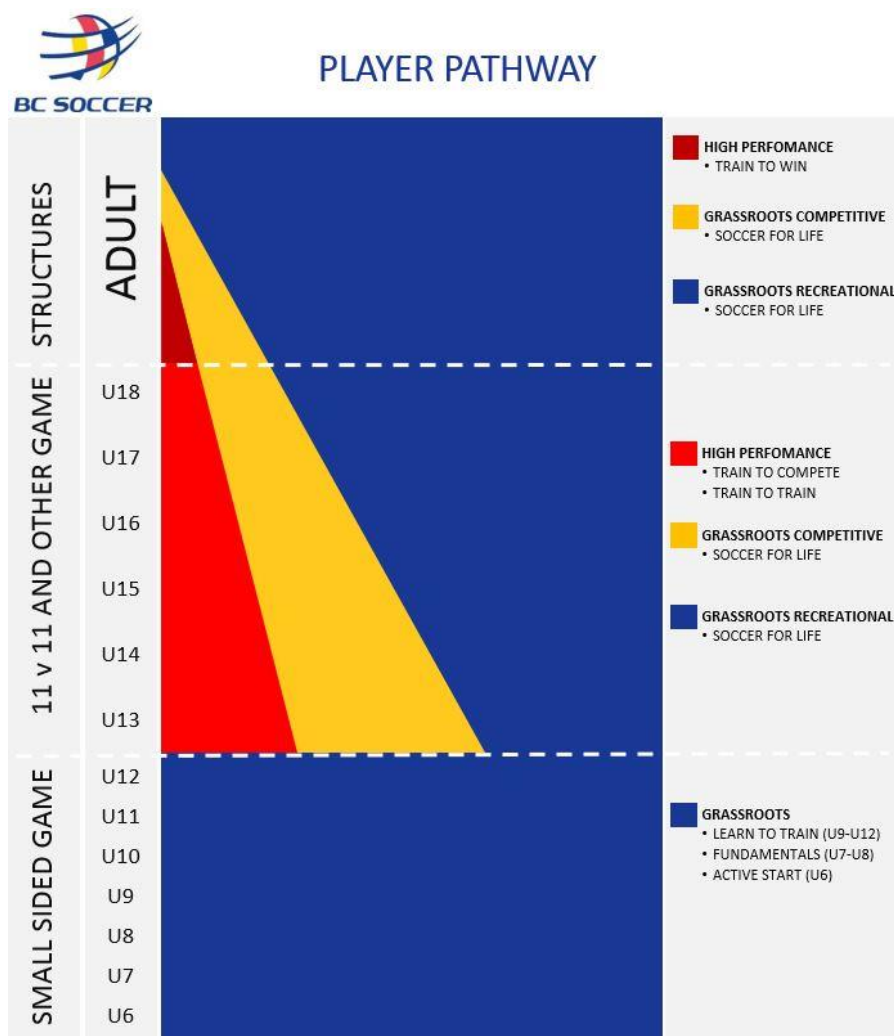
GVUSC fully supports BC Soccer's and Canada Soccer's Player Pathway and believes that players come first to help them get their best chance of success.

Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) is a CSA soccer-specific adaptation of the Long-Term Athlete Development model (LTAD) developed by Canadian Sport Centres. LTAD is a scientific model for periodized athlete training and development that respects and utilizes the natural stages of physical, mental, and emotional growth in athletes. Like the LTAD program, LTPD is designed to:

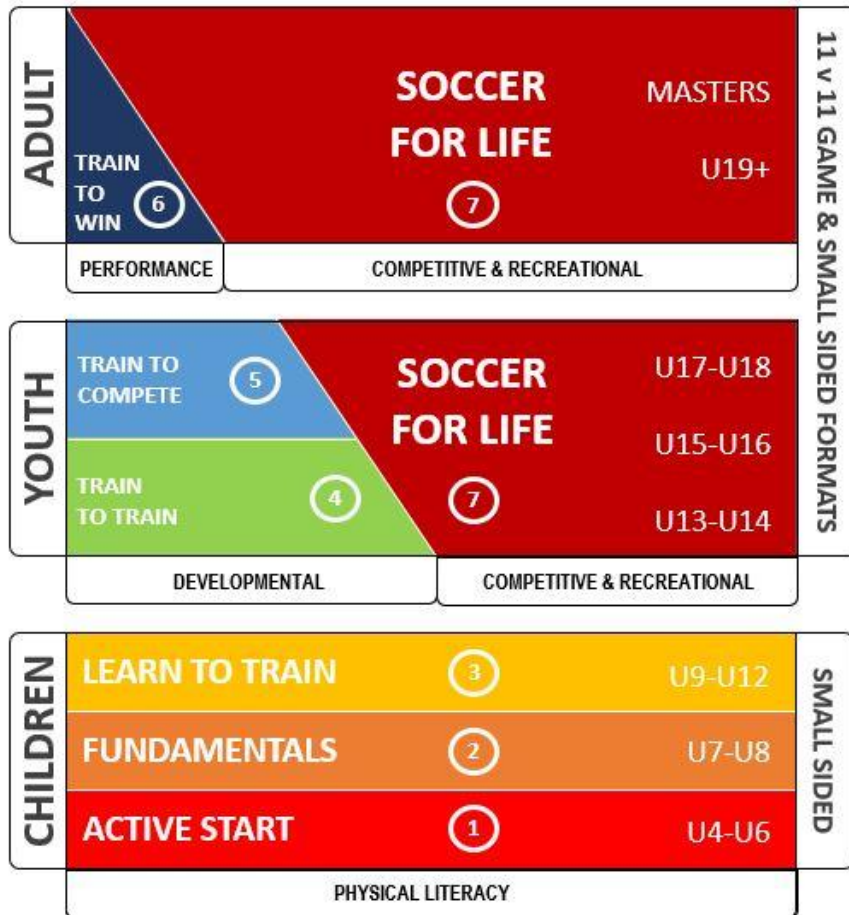
1. Promote lifelong enjoyment of physical activity.
2. Provide a structured player development pathway.
3. Describe best practices for elite player development.
4. Create long-term excellence.

Benefits of LTPD:

The BC Soccer Pathway provides a roadmap for soccer players of all ages and abilities to participate at various levels of the game with the aim of encouraging lifelong participation. The Pathway is built around the principles of Long-Term Player Development (LTPD).



BC SOCCER PATHWAY



ADULT

TRAIN TO WIN	Senior National Teams Program, Professional and Semi-Professional Leagues
SOCCER FOR LIFE	University Leagues, Adult Competitive and Recreational Leagues, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer

YOUTH

TRAIN TO COMPETE	Youth National Teams Program, WFC Academy, REX Girls Elite, Provincial Program & the BC Soccer Premier League
TRAIN TO TRAIN	
SOCCER FOR LIFE	In-District, Inter-District Activity/Leagues, Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer

CHILDREN

LEARN TO TRAIN	In-District, Inter-District Activity/Leagues, Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer
FUNDAMENTALS	In-District Activity, Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer
ACTIVE START	Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer