PCSA ACADEMY

The Peterborough City Soccer Association is proud to announce the formation of the PCSA Soccer Academy. The club recognizes that exceptional athletes who exhibit the aptitude and the commitment to play at the provincial, national, college, university and professional levels will require additional preparation to achieve their goals. The Peterborough City Soccer Academy is intended to fulfill that role.

PCSA operates a popular and highly successful Development program for 6 to 10 yearolds. The Academy aims to make Peterborough City a destination for elite players aged 11 to 17 who desire to be among the best in their sport.

Mission Statement

To identify exceptional players and provide them with the high-level training and support needed to play at an elite level while retaining the identified players within the club.

Overview

The Academy is a branch of the Peterborough City Soccer Association. The academy program adds a layer of training and guidance on top of the player's regular soccer program. The members participate fully in all aspects of training and games with their rep team. In addition, the academy program provides the opportunity to achieve a higher level of excellence through advanced conditioning, skills as well as exhibition and showcase games.

Selection Process

The Academy program will be offered initially to players in the U11 to U17 age levels. Players will be identified through an ongoing process by the Technical Director and the Academy organization in consultation with the individual team coaches. The players are chosen based on performance and willingness to commit to the Academy program.

Eligible players will be invited to attend the first Academy Identification Camp in August 2013. Training sessions will begin in October.

Cost to Players

Registered Academy players will be assessed a fee to cover the additional coaching and facility costs. The amount of the fee will be announced at a later date. It is anticipated that sponsorships will reduce the actual costs to the players.

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