



# PETERBOROUGH CITY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

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The PCSA continues to be one of the leaders within the ECOSA region as the OSA continues to grow and develop their LTPD and Senior (Regional and District) programs.

**LTPD** – Now in the second year in full effect, the PCSA is in compliance with the OSA LTPD program. Over the past year and numerous meeting with LTPD coaches, parents, board members and the OSA the program is achieving their goals.

As outlined at last year's AGM the PCSA did evaluate the complete program this year and recognized that we needed to make a few adjustments to improve the PCSA LTPD program. One of the adjustments was to appoint an individual as the PCSA LTPD program coordinator. This position will work with the Director of Coaching, technical team, LTPD head coaches, LTPD assistant coaches to develop an overall player development program from the ages 6 to 12. As announced earlier this year Roger Jenkins has accepted this position.

The PCSA will continue with the 6 – 7 year old development program which will see more games being played in the 2016 schedule. One area of concern from last year's program was girls playing against boys. Depending on the number of participants in 2016 the PCSA will divide this age group up into girls and boys. The program will continue to run on Tuesdays and Thursday nights during the summer. Tuesday night will be a technical session with Thursday game nights. Roger will be working with the two technical coaches Leanne McLaughlin and Dan Moore at this age group.

**PCSA U8** – As discussed last year, the PCSA did address the concerns of our coaches and parents and did bring this age group in house. This provided more technical coaching which resulted in a very positive result on player development. ECOSA did run a total of 6 Festivals which Peterborough participated in 5. The other areas that participated were Lindsay, Port Hope and Cobourg. ECOSA is hoping to expand the number of participants for next year.

**PCSA U9 – U12** – 2015 was a big improvement over 2014. Coaches placed their teams played in the correct Tier Level with most teams experiencing success. In some cases, when age groups had two teams the coaches placed both teams in Tier 2 which ended up having a positive result in player development. We look forward to continued success (player development) in the DRSL in 2016.

**PCSA U13 – 18** – It was a pretty interesting year for the PCSA teams with the new District leagues being formed for the 2015 season. One of the biggest challenges was the scheduling. Due to the amount of teams, a lot of the PCSA teams played on Saturdays and even some of their home games were located in the Lakeshore. This was not only a concern for Peterborough but surrounding communities like Lindsay, Port Hope and Cobourg. This will be reviewed for the 2016 Season.

Overall, it was a another very successful year for the majority of our teams playing in the TDYSL with the girls U14 Girls being promoted into the CGSL (Regional League) in 2016.

**TDYSL/CGSL** – Talked with all coaches from U13 and up about which divisions they would like to play in for the 2016 season. After meeting and having conversations with the coaches the following has been submitted to the TDYSL and CGSL

U13 Boys – TDYSL - Tier 2 - District  
U13 Girls – TDYSL - Tier 1 and 2 - District  
U14 Boys – TDYSL - Tier 1 and 2 - District  
U14 Girls – CGSL - Regional  
U15 Girls – CGSL - Regional  
U16 Girls – CGSL - Regional  
U17 Boys – TDYSL – Tier 1 - District  
U17 Girls – CGSL - Regional

**PCSA Coaching Team** – 2016 – All positions have been allocated for the upcoming season for the age groups U8-U18

***Technical Team for 2016***

Roger Jenkins – LTPD Lead and program coordinator  
Dan Moore – LTPD – U6/U7/U8  
Leanne McLaughlin – U6/U7/U8  
Franco Turnone – U9 - U12  
Bruce Rowe – Senior Team Lead – U13 - U18  
Vic Rocha – Academy – U13 - U18  
Derek Rocha – Academy  
Fab Caravaggio – Goal Keepers

**Academy** – numbers remain strong (85). New program will be introduced in 2016 which will evaluate all players within the Academy. We have to ensure that this program remains strong and is for the elite players from the PCSA and surrounding area.

Yours in soccer,

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