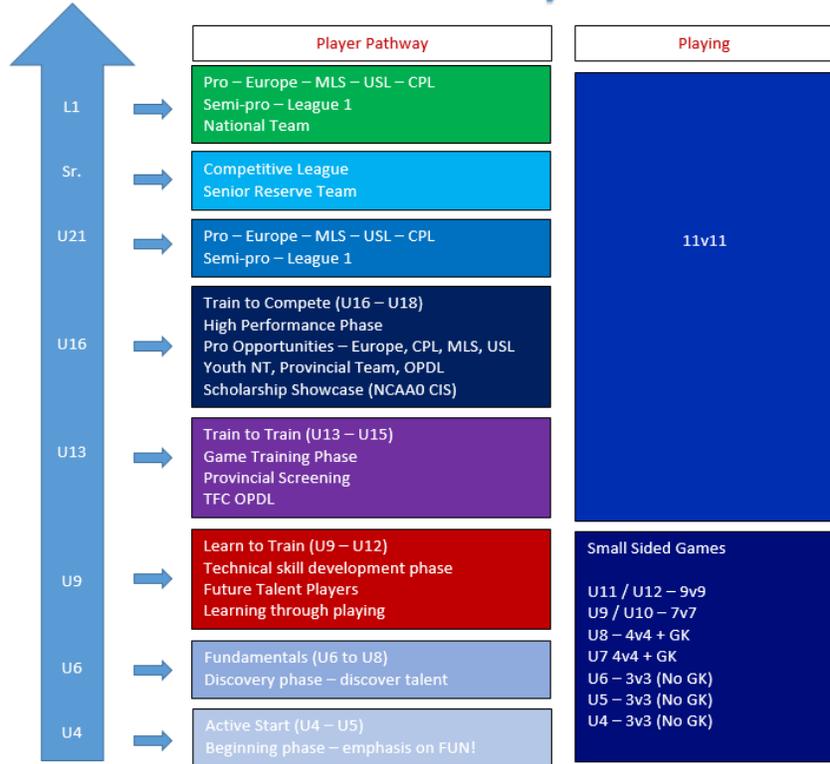
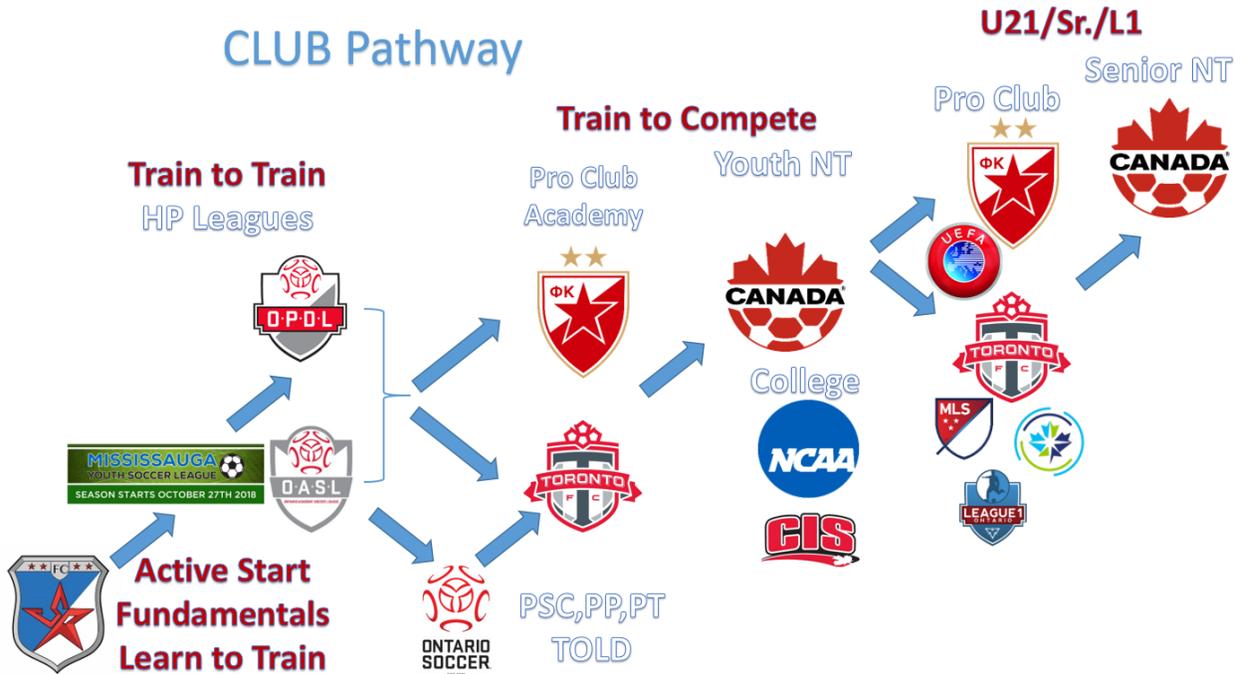


CLUB Pathway



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Provincial and National Programs

Stella Rossa FC has holds annual meetings in the month of August during which players and parents are educated on the soccer landscape within Canada. Specifically, the Stella Rossa FC leadership highlights the Canada Soccer Pathway as it relates to the LTPD stages from grassroots to high-performance. A focus is placed on educating players and parents on the Ontario Player Development League, Talent on Location Days, Provincial Screening, Provincial Projects, Provincial Teams, and National Teams.

Ontario Player Development League(OPDL)

The Ontario Provincial Development League (OPDL) is the primary program in which potential Provincial Team Players are identified. There are however, alternative player identification options for those Ontario Soccer registered players who do not or have never competed within the OPDL or League 1 Ontario.

Provincial Team Player Eligibility

- Primary method: Player identification within OPDL or League1 Ontario
- Secondary method: Player recommendation process into a Talent on Location Day (TOLD)

Provincial Team Player Identification Process

As outlined above, a player identified via the OPDL or TOLD process can then be invited to continue their progress in the Provincial Team Player Identification Process via the following three steps:

1. Provincial Screening Competition (PSC)
2. Provincial Projects (PP)
3. Provincial Team (PT)

Provincial Screening Competition (PSC)

PSC events are conducted annually in November. They consist of players who are scouted and identified within the OPDL, League1 Ontario and players who are identified in TOLD. Players identified within the PSC are invited to attend the Provincial Projects. PSC events are for players who are within the U-13, U-14 and U15 male and female age groups.

Provincial Projects (PP)

PP events are conducted annually starting in January, following the November PSC events. They consist of the players identified within the November PSC and they are scheduled on weekends. The PP weekends operate once per month in January, February and March. It is during the PP weekends that the Provincial Staff identify the 22 players for U-14, U-15 and U-16 males and females into the Provincial Team.

Provincial Team (PT)

PT events will involve the 22 players per age and gender that are conducted in the month of April. These events will consist of up to two pre-competition weekends and an inter-Provincial Competition conducted in the final weekend of April. At these events, Canada Soccer's National Team Staff will be in attendance to identify players for their National Excel Programs.

Player recommendation process into Talent on Location Day (TOLD)

TOLD events operate at the U-13, U-14 and U-15 age groups which are in alignment with the PT Programs at U-14, U-15 or U-16. All Ontario Soccer membership players are eligible to request an invite

to attend a TOLD event. The ages are U-13, U-14 or U-15, via a recommendation process from an Ontario Soccer Membership Club or Academy. Players that are identified via the TOLD are then invited to attend the upcoming PSC.

If a player is identified through a TOLD event and as such receives an invite and attends their associated PSC event and are ultimately selected into their PT, they will receive an invite to attend the following seasons PSC event. If a player is detected at that aforementioned PSC, to be invited into the next seasons PP programs, the PT player has until the first scheduled PP January session to provide evidence that they have registered with an OPDL Club Team (full roster player) or League 1 Ontario Team (first team roster player).

[Player Identification within OPDL or League1 Ontario](#)

Players competing within the OPDL or on a League 1 Ontario first team roster, are eligible for identification into Provincial Screening Competition (PSC) programs at U-13, U-14 or U-15. A player who leaves the OPDL or League1 Ontario, will not be eligible to be included in future PSC, Provincial Projects (PP) or Provincial Team (PT) events. An exception only applies if the player leaves the OPDL Club or League1 Ontario Team due to an address move in which they now live in excess of 100 km of an OPDL or a League1 Ontario Team within their playing age group.

Players not selected into either the PSC, PP or PT programs, and who live within the 100 km distance of an OPDL Club Team within their age group and or a League1 Ontario Team, must be registered and compete on an OPDL Club Team (roster player) or League1 Ontario Team (first team roster player) in order to be scouted and identified to be eligible for a possible invite into the upcoming PSC events. Players who live outside of the 100 km distance criteria and are selected to the PT; provided that they still live outside of the 100km's distance the following season, will be eligible to be invited into the PSC the following season.

[National Team Program](#)

Each year Canada hosts an inter-provincial competition, which includes participants from the provincial teams of Ontario and Quebec. The Inter-Provincial Competition is where the Canada Soccer Excel Technical Staff will be on hand to scout the players for potential invites to the Canada Soccer National Excel environments.