



## VALUE OF BEING WITH A NATIONAL YOUTH LICENCE CLUB

- Has a Technical Plan that aligns to the Long-Term Player Development Model.
- Has a Game Model that is aligned to the playing philosophy.
- Has Player Management Pathway and associated support mechanisms.
- Supports a holistic approach to player development that takes in to account Physical, Mental, Technical/Tactical, and Social/Emotional development.
- Has a Sport Science and Medicine Plan aligned to the Technical Plan.
- Provides access to appropriate sport science and medicine expertise and support.
- Has access to appropriate technology to support player and coach development.

## CANADA SOCCER CLUB LICENSING PROGRAM PRINCIPLES

1. Prioritize Fun
2. Emphasize Physical, Mental, and Emotional Safety
3. Provide Developmentally-Appropriate, High Quality Programs
4. Maximize Attraction, Holistic Personal Development, Progression, and Long-Term Engagement
5. Focus on Participant-Centred Decision Making
6. Foster Accessible, Inclusive, and Welcome Environments
7. Act as a Good Corporate and Community Citizen

Clubs achieving the **National Youth Club License** participate in the standards-based Canada Soccer Player Development Program

The Alberta Youth Soccer League (AYSL) is the games program component of the **Player Development Program** in Alberta