

AGM Report

Club Head Coach

KDSC is fortunate to have great programming and strong leadership at the board, technical, and field level. At every conference, every workshop, and every coach training session, KDSC is regularly brought up as a model of proper practice regarding Long Term Player Development (LTPD) methodology.

The standardized group training programs offered to all development level players are the ideal mechanism for player development. Using the squad style trainings allowing players and coaches to fully develop skills in a fun learning environment benefits the entire programming

The Fundamentals Technical Coach strategy has set an early foundation for players progressing from U8 play to U9 play as well as provided a valuable resource for coaches in that age group.

KDSC further embraced its partnership with the Ottawa Fury. Every registered player received season's passes to the Fury home games. Community events included the "Hype Squad" attendance, TD Place events, Game day events, and a community practice by the senior team at South Gower Park.

KDSC once again provided coach education opportunities through Ontario Soccer coach certification courses. KDSC was fortunate to have several coaches represented on these courses. We now have coaches who have completed their application for the Provincial C License as well as the Canada Soccer Child's License.

The winter indoor programs were once again well attended but there remains significant room for growth. As a low cost program, players were provided training in the U6, U8, U10, U12 categories. Programs were facilitated by the Club Head Coach or by substitute trained instructors. The player progression for those participating in winter in transition to summer was obvious.