



Player Pathway, standards & LongTerm Player Development

Our Values & Development Philosophy

Here at POLISH EAGLES 1982 SOCCER CLUB our development philosophy and plan are in direct alignment with the principles and ideals of Canada Soccer, Ontario Soccer's Long Term Player Development (LTPD), Talented Pathway, and Grassroots Standards.

Our mission at POLISH EAGLES 1982 SOCCER CLUB is to create, grow and foster an environment that is safe, inclusive, reputable and highly educational pathway. One that all PE1982 members are part of and one that instils the love of the game, while also creating great, incredible people as our first goal, having fun as our second, and football development built into both.

These plans below create a pathway that helps every member of PE1982 have a clear guide in regard to every stage of development. It showcases how the strategic plans put in place will enhance, enable and grow the abilities of all members and contribute to the success of the community.

Long Term Player Development (LTPD)



Read more about the LTPD framework here: [Long-Term Player Development: A Community Guide](#)

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As children move into adolescence, official league standings are introduced and the games become more competitive, with more emphasis on strategy and tactics. With a steady increase in training time over the next three LTPD stages, a move to larger-sided games and year-round play, the most advanced players are given opportunities for further development with the Canada Soccer Pathway's EXCEL program. Others may decide to continue playing recreationally, moving straight to LTPD stage seven.

These programs are for the players who are prepared to progress deeper into their soccer career, through more dedicated training time to compete at a higher level. OSC teams compete at a district or regional level.

OSC competitive squads train two times per week and play games once per week. A combination of OSC technical staff and volunteer coaches (minimum 2 per team) lead the squad through games and training sessions. Between the LTPD pathway and OSC's values, players are developed and progressed through teams to create the intended positive impact on players, staff and overall teams.

OSC players within this distinction are trained with the intention of moving up through the stages, creating a clear pathway to further player development.

Competitive for Life: (U19+)

At the older level, there are many players who have not progressed through the EXCEL pathway but remain passionate for competitive soccer. OSC teams compete in adult competitive leagues, with the intention of still representing OSC values and philosophies. OSC teams continue to train and involve the principles of Ontario Soccer’s principles and LTPD principles.