

OAKVILLE SOCCER CLUB



Oakville Soccer Club
Advanced Development Program

2011 | 2012

Identifying And Nurturing Our Top Soccer Talent

You've noticed your child has talent. Maybe others have too! They've excelled early on in the club's House League programs and they have a desire to learn more.



As their parent, you know you owe it to your child to help them unlock their full potential. It's what good parents do! And if your child has the natural talent to possibly play and enjoy soccer at a higher level, how do you nurture their development whilst ensuring they remain inspired by the game?



8 years old to 12 years old are often called the Golden Years of a child's development. These are the crucial years when the core skills that a player must command to be a top player are acquired. If they aren't developed in this learning window, the player will probably never be the best they can be, regardless of what training they commit to in later years.

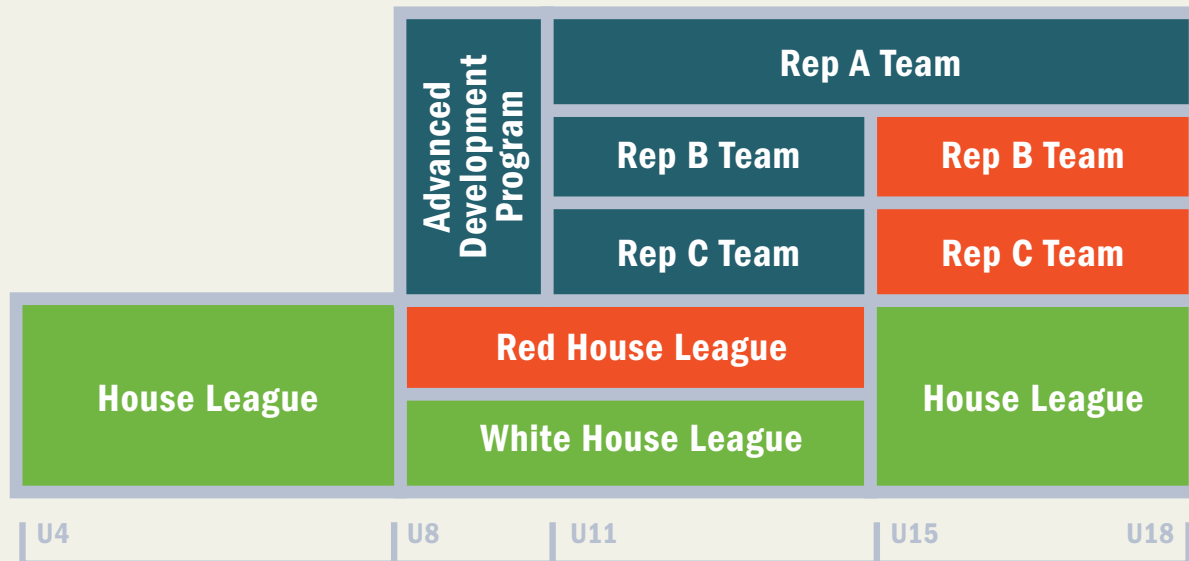
So if we are serious about developing our top talent, we must advance young players' training at this important time.



OSC's Advanced Development Program does just this!

The Right Training At The Right Time

OSC's Advanced Development Program offers advanced early childhood soccer coaching opportunities twice weekly with the club's top professional coaching staff. It's an important pre-cursor to fast-track the development of the club's top talent, so it can excel in the formal Rep program at U11 and above.



- Club-structured development programs ~ year-round integrated training directly led by Age Group Head Coach
- Developmental programs ~ practice & training programmed by team coach with guidance & support from Age Group Head Coach
- Recreational soccer ~ practice & training not programmed

The program focuses on 70-100 of the club's top emerging talent from age groups U8 to U10. Our professional coaching staff work with our volunteer coaches to scout emerging talent from the club's House League and invite these young players to participate in the program. We'll also hold try-outs in the fall and spring to ensure no talent is overlooked.



A Clearly Structured, Year-Round Training Curriculum

Focusing on skills development, the program teaches your child the core fundamentals of the game to equip them with the tacit skills and tools to play at a higher level.

In winter, it's all about skills development, both individually and in groups! In summer, game play is introduced alongside continued skills training. Games are structured in festival format with other Peel-Halton clubs to allow your child to apply their new skills freely and without fear of failure. U10 teams will compete in the South Region Soccer League (SRSL) in the summer.

Proactive Communication to Engage You as a Parent

As a participating parent, you will know exactly what your son or daughter is learning when you watch them train in OSC's Advanced Development Program. That's because the entire term's weekly training curriculum is developed in advance by Jason de Vos and issued to you before the season commences. So you will know exactly what soccer skills are being taught on any week. It's all part of our enhanced commitment to communicate effectively with you, our players' parents.



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“As a veteran of professional soccer, I know well what is needed to take young talent and develop it into a high performance adult player. So much of it is in doing the basics right, with seamless ease and minimal error rate. That’s why our programs focus so heavily on core technical skill development ahead of winning games in youth leagues. I know from playing at a professional and international level that if we get technical skills right early in a player’s development, winning games and trophies will follow.”

Jason de Vos

Technical Director, Oakville Soccer Club & former national team captain

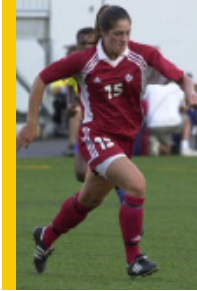
Top Coaching To Identify and Develop Top Talent

To pinpoint and grow the best players, you need the best coaches! And at Oakville Soccer Club, many of our finest coaches deliver the Advanced Development Program.

Under the leadership of Technical Director and former Canadian captain Jason de Vos, a team of qualified, experienced coaches collectively coach all participants in the program. These are experienced coaches, selected for their skills and passion for working with talented youth players.

Learn about the impressive skills and backgrounds of these coaches at our website at oakvillesoccer.ca





“Jason de Vos and his coaching staff at OSC have the knowledge and experience to create a positive training atmosphere to provide kids with the best opportunity to develop into highly skilled players who could possibly play professional or international soccer in the future.”

Kara Lang

Former OSC and Team Canada player

Fees & Schedules

Fall / Winter Season

October 1, 2011 – April 4, 2012, Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings.

Please visit oakvillesoccer.ca for a full training schedule

Fee: \$500 (U8/U9); \$500 (U10)



Summer Season

May 2012 – August 2012, (exact dates TBA)

Training is at field locations in Oakville to be advised

Fee: \$475 (U8/U9); \$850* (U10)

**includes SRSL league fees & costs*

All training is at Pine Glen Soccer Centre,
1520 Pine Glen Road, Oakville, Ontario

Want To Know More?

For more information, including details on specific training drills and program design, contact us here at the club at 905 849 4436 and speak to staff coaches Ian Sinclair [ext. 4453] or Chris Grierson [ext. 4447]. Alternatively, visit our website at oakvillesoccer.ca and click on ‘Player Development’.

