



Prime FC

As the owner and technical lead of programming at Prime FC, it is with great enthusiasm that we continue to promote and work together with Ontario Soccer to focus on the LTPD Model for Long Term Player Development. It represents a philosophy that is focused on ensuring players who love soccer stay in the game and enjoy the experience. It also ensures that all players, recreational and the competitive, are developed to their full potential.

The LTPD approach stresses, especially at the crucial early development ages, far less emphasis on games and “winning”, and much more on practice, touches, creativity, skill development and learning how to play and enjoy the game. As an owner of an Academy that currently has relatively young age groups (12 and under), we are able to utilize the player development model at Prime FC in all of our training.

We have already implemented this grassroots policy and approach where players U12 and younger practice and train much more than they play in “games”, with field sizes and training methods geared to specific development stages, which can be different for every young player.

Prime FC remains committed to the mindset, creating a soccer culture that is about really getting the best out of our players, so they continue to learn and grow every day. Most of our curriculum is based on this objective: what is best for the player to help them reach their potential.

The focus of LTPD is to help both the player who is in youth soccer strictly for fun and fitness, but also the talented youngster who dreams of a future in the sport. At the young ages, Prime stress basic physical literacy, and players go through the various development stages not worried about “winning games” but instead actually developing their individual skills. In following the Development Matrix and LTPD Model we hope to accomplish these goals. In moving forward, Prime FC believes that the LTPD Model and Recreation and Development Matrix are about putting player-development first and that’s what everyone involved with the game including everyone here at Prime FC aspire to achieve.

Sincerely,

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