

# THE TOTAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM™

AGE	GAME	PHASE	METHODS	PHILOSOPHY
18 years	11 vs. 11	<u>Phase 3</u>  13-18  Love to Compete	16 – 18 Playing to Win	Competitive 11 vs. 11 play
13 years			13 – 15 Concentrating on development and application of individual skills in team environment. Winning still de-emphasized.	Maximizing abilities & minimizing weaknesses  Team work
12 years	Super 8's	<u>Phase 2</u>  8-12  Love to Learn	Offside introduced in latter stages of Phase 2.	Golden Age of Learning
8 years	7's		Base for team development – two years of 4 vs. 4 soccer (The Fab Fours)	Skills development in small groups
8 years	4 vs. 4			
7 years	Micro Soccer 3 vs. 3	<u>Phase 1</u>  4-7  Love of the Game	Micro Soccer Jamboree	Fun environment
7 years	1-with-1		Master-Coach & Facilitators	Age & developmentally appropriate activities that are great fun, but help teach the game and the basic skills
4 years			One-with-One – Parent & Child – introduction to the Game	Non-competitive/ cooperative Intro.

Total Player Development, [endorsed by the Canadian Soccer Association](#), will concentrate during the first 4-years of the program where the game starts – Phase One.

By providing the right environment and fun, developmentally-appropriate activities, the children – and, as importantly, their parents – develop a “Love of the Game.”

The carefully researched turn-key packaged program, with its step-by-step curriculum, eliminates the need for the early identification, recruitment and training of coaches. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children as “facilitators and mentors” and in effect, become their child’s first team-mate. One Master-Coach can implement the program with the help of the TPD package and the On-Line service.

Master-Coaches already exist in every club. They are experienced coaches and/or teachers who have previously worked with young children. With the help of the parents, one Master-Coach can direct a program for many children at the same time.

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