



## Summer 2020 Team Info

To help align our programming with best practices from Soccer Nova Scotia and the Canadian Soccer Association, HCU will be implementing the following process in team formation and player placement for the 2020 summer season.

### Skill Center Team Formation U8/U9/U10/U11

- During the April/May training period practices will be held at Soccer Nova Scotia indoors or outdoors on the turf.
- The Skill Center sessions will be run by HCU technical staff and qualified age group coaches.
- Last year was the first year of the skill center program and Soccer Nova Scotia had some key learnings based on the feedback received from the clubs.
- On May 1<sup>st</sup> balanced teams will be formed from the player pool in each skill center age. These teams will remain the same for the first half of the season.
- Mid way through the season teams will be reformed with players of similar skill level been grouped together.

If you have any further questions about the skill center for the summer of 2020, please contact [mike@hcusoccer.ca](mailto:mike@hcusoccer.ca)

### Team Placement U12A/B, U13AA/A Pre-Performance & U15A/AA, U18A Community

- For the month of April, all players will be placed into pools in their respective age groups.
- All players will start this process in their own age group (Unless otherwise Directed by the Director of Soccer).
- At no time in this process will numbers be placed on players or will players be looked over by assessors carrying clipboards.
- The sessions will be run by qualified team coaches or club technical staff
- During the four-week training period players could move between teams and between age group at the discretion of the Director of Soccer.
- Final team placements for all AA and A programs will be finalized on May 1<sup>st</sup>,2020.
- The selections will be made by the team coach in consultation with the club technical staff.
- In May players who do not make our A programming will automatically be placed on our community soccer teams in their age group.

If you have any further questions about the Team Placement process for the summer of 2020, please contact [dwight@hcusoccer.ca](mailto:dwight@hcusoccer.ca)