

KINGSTON SOCCER ACADEMY (KSA) WORKING PARTNERSHIP

"An academy of academies with a single-minded goal - the finest pro-style youth soccer training and development available..."

A. PARTICIPANTS:



Kingston City Soccer Academy



Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy

B. STRUCTURE & PLAYER PROGRESSION PATH:

- 1) Youth Training & Development Component (Ages 4 to 12);
- 2) Youth Prospect Soccer Development/Team Component (Ages 9 to 15);
- 3) Youth Recreational Soccer Development/Team Component (Ages 13 to 19);
- 4) Pro & Semi-Pro Soccer Development/Team Component (Ages 16+).

C. KSA PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Youth Training & Development Component  Kingston City Soccer Academy
- 2) Youth Prospect Soccer Development/Team Component  Kingston City Soccer Academy & Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy
- 3) Youth Recreational Soccer Development/Team Component  Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy
- 4) Pro & Semi-Pro Soccer Development/Team Component Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy

D. KSA Component Outline:

- 1) Youth Training & Development Component (Ages 4 to 12)
 - Will be comprised of entry level youth players of 4 years to 12 years of age
 - Will be trained by Kingston City Soccer Academy utilizing Kingston FC Pro Coaches and Players
 - Will have competitive league opportunities from ages 9 years and up
- 2) Youth Prospect Soccer Development/Team Component (Ages 9 to 15)
 - Will be Comprised of Potential "Elite Level" Players Selected from Youth Training & Development Component and the Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy
 - Depending upon age, players will be trained by KCSA (9 to 12) or by Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy (13 to 15)
 - Players Will Compete as "Kingston FC" Teams in CAF Youth Academy and Other Provincial Leagues
- 3) Youth Recreational Soccer Development/Team Component (Ages 13 to 19)
 - Will be Comprised of Recreational Level Players from Youth Training & Development Component and Players Previously in the Youth Prospect Soccer Development/Team Component
 - Players Will Compete as Youth Recreational Soccer Teams in Youth Rec Soccer Leagues

4) **Pro & Semi-Pro Soccer Development/Team Component (Ages 16 and up)**

- **Pro, Semi-Pro & University Potential Players selected from Youth Prospect Soccer Team Component, Private Trials/Showcases and Open Tryouts**
- **Will Comprise Kingston FC Pro Soccer "Taxi Squad" & Train with Kingston FC's CSL 2nd Division Team**
- **Will Compete as "Kingston FC Academy" in CAF U18+ Academy League and other Provincial leagues**

E. Kingston Soccer Academy (KSA) Organization:

- **KSA will not be a separate legal entity but rather a composite organization comprised of two separate, autonomous but affiliated academies - Kingston City Soccer Academy & Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy, each of which is either a separate legal entity or an operational division of a legal entity;**
- **Kingston City Soccer Academy will continue to operate in its present form and will expand its existing successful training programs to include youth soccer players up to and including the age of 12;**
- **Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy will commence operations with training and development programs for youth soccer players aged 13 and up, and will enter competitive development teams under the Kingston FC banner and colours in CAF, a fast-growing Canadian academy development league, and other provincial leagues;**
- **Both academies comprising the KSA will have responsibilities for 9 to 12 year old soccer players who exhibit potential for professional development - these players will be trained by KCSA under its academy and will compete on teams in the CAF and other provincial leagues as part of the Kingston FC Pro Soccer Academy;**
- **Both academies comprising the KSA will consult with one another in relation to all aspects of their operations to ensure that their respective operations will achieve the objectives of their own academies as well as the objectives of the KSA overall; and**
- **Coaching of all KSA youth soccer players at all Component Levels will be provided by the Players and Coaches of the Kingston FC Professional Soccer Teams.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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