# PREGRAM GUIDE

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Calgary Minor Soccer Association
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### INDOOR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Calgary Rangers Soccer Club is dedicated to providing a safe environment and creating a positive learning atmosphere for players of all ages and abilities. As a club, it is our responsibility to allow players, regardless of ability level, to push themselves to their desired level.

Joining the Calgary Rangers' CMSA program is perfect for any aspiring athlete who would like to play on a team. The team atmosphere is a great place to develop social skills, learn vital life skills, and meet lifelong friends. We try to match players of similar potential and commitment together.

Calgary Rangers teams are traditionally hardworking and well known for being respectful and honourable teams. These traits are valued by our coaches, technical staff, and club management.









# CMSA REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2025

\$50 late fee applied after this date

#### **KEY DATES**

- Calgary Rangers
   programming begins

   October 1st and runs
   through March.
- CMSA games begins October 14th.
- Rangers Academy Fees due November 15th (if applicable).
- No Rangers sessions:
  - October 10th-13th
  - October 31st
  - February 13th-16th
- Winter Break:
  - December 22nd to January 2nd

### INDOOR PREGRAM OVERVIEW

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#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLUS+ PROGRAM**

#### **Dates:**

- Team schedule available early October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
  - Nov. 1st Feb 21st
- Winter Break: Dec. 15th to Jan. 3rd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

Practices: 16 sessions

- Rangers Skill Centre: 5 x 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 15 × 60 min. sessions
- 14 CMSA Match Days: Saturdays at Shane

Holmes West Soccer Centre

5v.5 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$550
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$375
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before

Aug. 15th 🔀

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

#### Dates:

- Team schedule available NOW!
- Rangers program runs October March
- \* Winter Break: Dec. 22nd to Jan. 4th
- No CMSA Games
- In-House Games

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 15 sessions (Thursdays)
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- 📅 15 Match Days: **Sundays** at Calgary French
- & International School
- 5v.5 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$550
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$100
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before

Aug. 20th 🌋

#### **PROSKILLZ PROGRAM**

- Skills Program designed to develop and master individual skills and techniques to improve attacking creativity, with an emphasis on developing technically gifted players.
- (b) 12 × 60 min sessions per season
  - 📍 Fridays at Calgary French International School
- 📆 Dates: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 | Dec 5, 12, 19 | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | Feb 6.
- 💵 **Fee**: \$299

# BORN 2016 Register Now





#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLUS+ PROGRAM**

#### **Dates:**

- Team schedule available early October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
- Oct. 14th March 1st
- \* Winter Break: Dec 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 15 × 60 min. sessions
- CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$600
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$375
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before Aug. 15th 🕺

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

#### Dates:

- Team schedule available early October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
- Oct. 14th March 1st
- \* Winter Break: Dec 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Residence Practices: 15 sessions
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$600
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$100
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before Aug. 20th X

#### **PROSKILLZ PROGRAM**

- Skills Program designed to develop and master individual skills and techniques to improve attacking creativity, with an emphasis on developing technically gifted players.
- (b) 12 × 60 min sessions per season
  - 📍 Fridays at Calgary French International School
- 📆 Dates: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 | Dec 5, 12, 19 | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | Feb 6.
- **III Fee**: \$299

### BORN 2015 Register Now





#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLUS+ PROGRAM**

#### **Dates:**

- Team schedule availableearly October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
- Oct. 14th March 1st
- \* Winter Break: Dec 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 15 × 60 min. sessions
- CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$650
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$425
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before Aug. 15th 🕺

#### **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

#### Dates:

- Team schedule available early October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
- Oct. 14th March 1st
- \* Winter Break: Dec 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Residence Practices: 15 sessions
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$650
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$100
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before Aug. 20th X

#### **PROSKILLZ PROGRAM**

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- (b) 12 × 60 min sessions per season
  - 📍 Fridays at Calgary French International School
- 📆 Dates: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 | Dec 5, 12, 19 | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | Feb 6.
- **III Fee**: \$299





#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER

#### **TIERS 1 AND 2**

#### **Dates:**

- Team schedule available early October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
- Oct. 14th March 1st
- \* Winter Break: Dec 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 15 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$650
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$425
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before Aug. 15th 🕺

#### TIERS 3 AND 4

#### Dates:

- Team schedule available early October
- Rangers program runs October March
- CMSA Season Dates
- Oct. 14th March 1st
- \* Winter Break: Dec 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 15 sessions
- @ Rangers Skill Centre: 5 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$650
- Mandatory Academy/Skills Fee: \$100
- Farly Bird Discount: 10% off before Aug. 20th X

#### **PROSKILLZ PROGRAM**

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- (b) 12 × 60 min sessions per season
  - 📍 Fridays at Calgary French International School
- 📆 Dates: Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 | Dec 5, 12, 19 | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 | Feb 6.
- 💵 **Fee**: \$299

# **U13** BORN 2013



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- Team schedule available early October
- CMSA Season Dates:
- Tiers 1-4: Oct. 14th March 5th
- Challenge Cup Final 4 March 6th-8th
- Provincials: March 13th 15th
- Rangers Program runs: October March
- ☼ Winter Break: Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Tarly Bird 10% off Base registration before Aug. 20th

**Register Now** 

#### TIER 1

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- @ WinSport Sports Science: 10 x 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 20 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### TIER 2

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 20 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$700

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$550

#### TIER 3

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 10 × 60 min. sessions
- 📆 CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

TIER 4

### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: Optional (additional fee)
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$270

#### **Registration:**

Registration Fee: \$700



## BORN 2012/11



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- Team schedule available early October
- 🤭 CMSA Season Dates:
- Tiers 1-4: Oct. 14th March 9th
- Challenge Cup Final 4 March 6th-8th
- Provincials: March 13th 15th (U15 ONLY)
- Rangers Program runs: October March
- ☼ Winter Break: Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird 10% off Base registration before Aug. 20th

**Register Now** 

#### TIER 1

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- WinSport Sports Science: 10 x 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 20 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### TIER 2

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 20 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$700

#### Registration:

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$550

#### TIER 3

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 10 × 60 min. sessions
- CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### TIER 4

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- X Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: Optional (additional fee)
- 📆 CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$270

#### Registration:

Registration Fee: \$700



### BORN 2010/09



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- Team schedule available early October
- 🗂 CMSA Season Dates:
- Tiers 1-4: Oct. 14th March 9th
- Challenge Cup Final 4 March 6th-8th
- Provincials: March 13th 15th (U17 ONLY)
- Rangers Program runs: October March
- \* Winter Break: Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird 10% off Base registration before Aug. 20th

**Register Now** 

#### TIER 1

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- WinSport Sports Science: 10 x 60 min. sessions
- Rangers Academy: 20 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### TIER 2

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 20 × 60 min. sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### Registration:

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$700

#### Registration:

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$550

#### TIER 3

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 10 × 60 min. sessions
- CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- **7v.7** format

#### TIER 4

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: Optional (additional fee)
- The CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Mandatory Academy Fee \$270

#### Registration:

Registration Fee: \$700



### BORN 2008/07



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- Team schedule available early October
- 🗂 CMSA Season Dates:
- Tiers 2-4: Oct. 14th March 9th
- Challenge Cup Final 4 March 6th-8th
- Provincials: March 13th 15th
- Rangers Program runs: October March
- \* Winter Break: Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd

#### **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

Early Bird 10% off Base registration before Aug. 20th

**Register Now** 

#### TIER 2

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: 10 sessions
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **TIER 3/4**

#### **Program: (Minimum Delivery)**

- Practices: 16 sessions
- Rangers Academy: Optional (additional fee)
- TO CMSA Match Days: Any day of the week
- 7v.7 format

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700 +
- Academy Fee \$270

#### **Registration:**

Registration Fee: \$700

#### **ADULTS PROGRAM**

#### Interested in our Mens and Womens Program?

Reach out to your Academy Director for options.

Girls U13+ Academy Director: Will Feria - wferia@calgaryrangers.com

Boys U13+ Academy Director: Alistair Clarke - aclarke@calgaryrangers.com

### APDL OVERVIEW

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### 2025-26 APDL SEASON

- U14 to U17 Age Groups
- Born 2012 to 2009
- August Intake of 2012
   Born Players
- APDL National Championships for U15
   U17 Teams
- Fee Instalments
- Season Breakdown
- Off-Field Training Breakdown
- Kit Details



APDL REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 24TH, 2025











# APDL

### U14-U17



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- 📅 Team schedule available Late August
- 🗂 APDL Season Dates: Sept August
- Rangers Program runs: Sept August

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird 10% off Base registration beforeAug. 20th

Register Now

#### **ANNUAL CALENDAR**

#### U14-U17

- Thake Phase August 25th to August 29th
- Fall Phase (September to October)
- mates:

Starts September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ends mid October

- 💪 Training: 16 sessions
- X Games: 5-8 APDL match days 11v11 format
- Indoor Phase (November to March)
- 💪 Training: 40 sessions
- WinSport Sports Science: 20 x 60 min. sessions
- Games: 6 APDL match days 9v9 format (January to March)
- \*\* Outdoor Phase (April to August)
- 💪 Training: 40 sessions
- WinSport Sports Science: 4 x 60 min. sessions
- Games: 10-14 APDL match days 11v11 format (April to August)

#### **KIT** (PROVIDED)

- Yellow & Navy Jersey (Jersey Bond required)
- Yellow & Navy shorts
- Yellow & Navy cut-off socks

#### **PROGRAM**

- Tutsal Tournament Registration (x2 teams)
- 'Y' Sports Performance Sessions WinSport
- II Sports Testing Combines (x2)
- Sports Psychology Education
- Sports Nutrition Education
- Video Analysis Sessions (x5)
- Individual Player Development Plans
- Physiotherapist Provided for All Games
- Additional Club Showcase/Tournaments \*\*Not included in program fees

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$1050
- Instalment Fee (Nov) \$1050
- Instalment Fee (March) \$1050
- Instalment Fee (June) \$800

Deadline: August 24th

### U20 OVERVIEW

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### 2025-26 U20 PROGRAM

- U20 Men's & Women's Teams
- Born 2008 to 2007
- CUSA
- CWSA
- CMSA
- Season Breakdown
- Integration with Adult Programs
- Fee Breakdown
- Must be 16 Years-Old



APDL REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 24TH, 2025











### 16+



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- Team schedule available September
- 🗂 CUSA Season Dates: November March
- Rangers Program runs: September March

#### **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

Early Bird 10% off Base registration beforeAug. 20th

Register Now

#### **MENS**

#### **U20**

- Fall Phase (September to October)
- m Dates:

Starts Sept 2 - Ends mid October

- 6 Training: 10 sessions
- X Games: 3 match days (exhibition)
- Integrated with Men's Program train alongside experienced senior players!
- Indoor Phase (November to March)
- November to March
- 💪 Training: 14 sessions
- 🚟 Games: 28 matches
- League Placement:
- CMSA U19/Futsal
- CUSA U23
- Placement based on team fit & competition level

#### Registration:

- Registration Fee: \$700
- Academy Fee \$350

#### **WOMENS**

#### **U20**

- Fall Phase (September October)
- m Dates:

Starts September 2 - Ends mid October

- Training: 10 sessions
- X Games: 3 match days (exhibition)
- Integrated with Women's Program train alongside experienced senior players!
- \* Indoor Phase (November March)
- November to March
- **6** Training: 14 sessions
- Games: 28 matches
- League Placement:
- CMSA U19/Futsal
- CWSA
- ♣ Placement based on team fit & competition level

#### **Registration:**

- Registration Fee: \$700
- Academy Fee \$350

### ADULTS OVERVIEW

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### 2025-26 ADULTS PROGRAM

- Adult Men's & Women's Teams
- CUSA
- CWSA
- Season Breakdown
- Fee Breakdown
- Multiple Divisions
- Must be 16 Years-Old











### **ADULTS**

### 16+



#### CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

#### **SEASON DATES**

- Team schedule available Late October
- CUSA Season Dates: November March
- Rangers Program runs: November March

**Register Now** 

#### **CUSA**

#### **PREM/DIV 2/3/4**

#### **Program:**

- Games: CUSA league format; games played any day during the week; 6 v. 6 format
- Where spots are avalible based on ability

#### **Registration:**

• Registration Fee: \$350 - \$400 (determined once CUSA league fees are released)

#### **CWSA**

#### PREM/DIV 2/3

#### **Program:**

- Games: CWSA league format; games played any day during the week; 6 v. 6 format
- Where spots are avalible based on ability

#### **Registration:**

• Segistration Fee: \$350 - \$400 (determined once CWSA league fees are released)



#### **EVALUATIONS**

Calgary Rangers have a very thorough evaluation process, all players will be evaluated for the Indoor 2025-26 season based on a combination of:

ALL NEW RANGERS PLAYERS will be evaluated at the New Player Assessment and during Pre-season training:

- Outdoor 2025 season evaluations completed by the technical team.
- Outdoor 2025 season evaluations completed by coaches and technical team.
- Historical data from previous seasons.
- Historical data on where players have played before.
- New Player Assessment and Orientation Sessions September 13th 21st 2025.
- Pre-season age group training sessions October 2025.

At Calgary Rangers, we strive to build the best possible teams by focusing on long-term player development rather than short-term success. We recognise the pressure that traditional mass evaluation sessions can place on players and families. We also understand that a single, one-off session isn't always the most accurate or fair way to assess a player's ability.

Instead, we evaluate players in the comfort of their regular training environment, through our pre-season program, which not only supports meaningful assessments but also prepares players for the Indoor Season. Pre-season age group training and practices, will begin in early October. Any new players who were not assessed during the new player evaluation sessions will be placed into training groups and evaluated as part of the pre-season roster process.

#### **GEAR REQUIREMENTS**

Players in U9 - U20 will be required to have a Rangers practice shirt, game shorts, game socks, shin pads, and soccer cleats/indoor soccer shoes. Game jerseys are provided for each player. At the time of registration, you will be required to pre-authorize a \$100 jersey bond. This bond will only charge if the jersey is not returned at the end of the season.

- U9 to U12 players are required to have a size 4 soccer ball
- U13 to U20 players are required to have a size 5 soccer ball

Club wear is available for purchase year-round from <u>Kicks Sports North & South Locations</u> (4625 Varsity Dr. NW & 9737 Macleod Trail SW).

### **VOLUNTEER/TEAM MANAGEMENT FEE**

We require our families to volunteer each season. Volunteers are extremely important to the operation of the club and allow us to provide a quality soccer program. We are proud to have an exceptional group of parents committed to helping our club provide their children the best soccer experience available.

At the time of registration, you will be required to pre-authorize a \$150 Volunteer/Team Management Bond. This bond will be charged unless you volunteer for a club shift or as a rostered team official during the season.

Teams that do not have sufficient parent volunteers to coach or manage the team will have their volunteer fee cashed regardless of whether parents of the team have signed up for club shifts.

Teams are primarily volunteer driven with the support of the Calgary Rangers Technical Team.

#### **FACILITY FEE**

A \$35 facility fee will be added to all registrations to support the long-term goal of building improved training facilities for our players. This fee is dedicated solely to facility development.

Calgary Rangers have secured turf training space at Shane Homes Soccer Dome, Webber Academy Athletic Park, and our new Home Field, ensuring players benefit from high-quality, consistent training environments.

With our growing partnership with Webber Academy, we now have a clear vision and plan to one day build our own year-round indoor facility. Every registration, fundraising effort, and sponsorship brings us one step closer to that goal.

Thank you for supporting the future of Rangers soccer.



### DEVELOPMENT PLUS+ & DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMING U9-U11

Development vs. Development Plus+ Both streams offer a high-quality experience designed around each child's needs, interests, and motivations—not ability.

#### Key differences include:

- Development Plus+: City-wide division, longer split season, more weekly contacts
- Development: Regional play, shorter season, fewer weekly commitments

In this player-first model, placement is based on a child's interest, commitment, and soccer maturity. Calgary Rangers supports equal playing time, rotation through all positions, and no scores or standings in either stream.



#### **Developmental Stream**

This stream is appropriate for players and families interested in:



For players who may be multi-sport, have a variety of different interests/ commitments, looking for 'part-time soccer'



#### Shorter Season, Quadrant-based

For players looking for a shorter season and want games closer to home



### Less activity each week

For players looking for less soccer activity to make time for other interests/family time



# **U9-U11 DEVELOPMENTAL PLUS+ & U12 T1/2 ACADEMY SESSIONS**

**Development Academy Overview** 

The Development Academy focuses on building fundamental skills and techniques aligned with weekly themes, key phases, and principles of play. Each session features stations where coaches guide players through game scenarios (1v1, 2v1, 2v2, etc.), encouraging them to explore solutions and master ball control while developing movement and body awareness.

Sessions start with a 10-minute ball mastery warm-up, followed by two 25-minute station rotations.

Development Plus+ academy players receive age-specific sessions aimed at enhancing technical skills and in-game decision-making.

Please note: For tiers with mandatory additional academy fees, payment is due by Nov 15th, 2026.

#### **RANGERS SKILLS CENTRE U9-U12**

Conditioned Games, Small-Sided Games, and Game-Related Practices

The Skills Centre challenges players to adapt to different constraints, such as pitch size, scoring methods, and opposition numbers, within small-sided games and game-related practices. Each station is designed around the weekly theme, encouraging players to think critically and make their own decisions through guided discovery and problem-solving.

#### Benefits include:

- Increased ball contact time
- Game-like training scenarios
- Fun and engaging sessions for all players



#### **CMSA U12-U19 LEAGUE**

CMSA's U12-U19 leagues offer quality programming tailored to players at all ages, development stages, and commitment levels. Whether experienced or new to the sport, players are welcomed to join clubs and continue their soccer journey. These leagues align with Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) Standards, fitting into Stage 7 — Active for Life or Competitive for Life.

When tiering players, it's important to balance skill level and commitment. CMSA recommends considering several factors to ensure appropriate placement.

#### **Tier I and Tier II Considerations**



### More developed players

For players who are more developed and experienced in the game of soccer



#### Year-round soccer participation

For players who are more likely to play year-round and/or have soccer as their primary activity



### Increased weekly commitment\*

For families committed to 3 or more soccer activities each week (training and a match)

#### Tier III and Tier IV Considerations



### More entry-level players

For recreational players and/or players who are entering the sport for the first time



#### Seasonal or multisport athletes

For multi-sport athletes interested in seasonal participation or a variety of activities



#### Decreased weekly commitment\*

For families committed to less than 3 soccer activities each week (training and a match)



#### **ACADEMY U13-U20**

#### Technical/Tactical - Physical - Social/Emotional - Psychological

Calgary Rangers academy sessions are led by trained, certified technical staff using an age-specific curriculum aligned with our Game Model. Grounded in Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) principles, these sessions provide a structured, long-term approach to help players develop the skills needed to succeed at any level.

Players will be challenged individually and as a team across all four key areas of the game, following the Calgary Rangers Game Model.

#### CANADA SOCCER PLAYER PATHWAY SENIOR SENIOR SENIOR SENIOR 5 6 SOCCER FOR LIFE SOCCER FOR LIFE TRAIN TO COMPETE TRAIN TO WIN Competitive Performance Leagues Excellence Community **SENIOR SENIOR** SENIOR NATIONAL TEAMS **SENIOR** PROFESSIONAL SOCCER YOUTH 4 YOUTH YOUTH YOUTH PROVINCIAL TRAIN TO COMPETE SOCCER FOR LIFE SOCCER FOR LIFE **TRAIN TO TRAIN** Excellence **Development Leagues** Competitive Community LATE STAGE U13 - U18 U13 - U18 PROFESSIONAL CLUB ACADEMY TRAIN TO TRAIN **LEARN TO COMPETE Development Leagues** Excellence **EARLY STAGE** U17/U20 NATIONAL TEAM EXCEL PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL CLUB ACADEMY GRASSROOTS 4 LONG TERM PLAYER DEVELOPMENT **LEARN TO TRAIN DEDICATED PLAYER** SKILL Physical Literacy **CENTRES PROGRAM LEARN TO COMPETE** 4.5 **ACTIVE START FUNDAMENTAL** TRAIN TO COMPETE 5 **FUNDAMENTALS** Physical Literacy U6 - U8 FEMALE & U6 -U9 MALE LEARN TO TRAIN **TRAIN TO WIN ACTIVE START - FIRST KICK** Physical Literacay TRAIN TO TRAIN SOCCER FOR LIFE 7 U4 - U6 FEMALE & MALE



#### RANGERS GOALKEEPING ACADEMY

Goalkeeping is a unique and demanding position, and the Rangers Goalkeeper Academy provides specialized training tailored to the needs of keepers at all ages and skill levels. Our program combines the latest, up-to-date training methods with core foundational techniques to ensure goalkeepers develop strong, well-rounded skills.

Led by Jordan Santiago and Summit Goalkeeping—a comprehensive training academy dedicated to enhancing every aspect of the goalkeeper's game—our program offers professional, high-quality training in a fun, intense, and supportive environment. Our mission is to develop Calgary Rangers' goalkeepers both on and off the field, building leadership, resilience, and the skills needed to enjoy goalkeeping for life.

#### NATIONAL YOUTH CLUB LICENSE

Calgary Rangers Soccer Club was one of only seven clubs in Alberta, and one of the first 39 clubs nationally, to be awarded the National Youth Club License by Canada Soccer in August of 2019.



#### Alberta Player Development League (APDL)

The APDL began outdoor play in 2021 with the U15 age group (players born in 2006), introducing one new birth year at the U14 level each year. In 2024, the league was fully operational from U14 to U17. Participation is limited to clubs holding the National Youth Club License.

This August, the APDL rollout will continue with the 2012 age groups. Future expansions include the 2013 groups starting August 2026.

The Canada Soccer National Youth Club License recognizes top organizations nationwide, granting them the Canada Soccer Approved Youth Soccer Club endorsement. Licensed clubs meet the highest standards in governance, administration, infrastructure, and technical excellence. They support their PTSO club license and Canada Soccer Pathways, and compete in Canada's premier Player Development Program.

#### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - APDL PLAYERS

Alberta Soccer has fully launched its standards-based Alberta Player Development League (APDL) designed for performance-level players. All league standards are approved by Canada Soccer and include full-year periodized technical training plans, minimum coaching licenses, video analysis, and organizational excellence.



The goal of the program is to provide each player with the best possible training and competition environment. Canada Soccer's Regional Excel Director and U15 National Team Head Coach regularly scout the league through scheduled visits.

Our comprehensive periodized training program includes an approved technical plan, licensed coaches, strength and conditioning, mental performance, nutrition, and video analysis to support player development.

Full APDL Program details can be found here.



WinSport strives to deliver practical, evidence-based training to enhance youth athlete performance.

WinSport's Performance Training Centre (PTC) houses premier training facilities and multi-sport centres. Their Athlete Development programs are designed for athletes aged 11-17 who are seeking a competitive edge. The Strength & Conditioning team at the PTC will educate all athletes in areas of efficient movement patterns, work capacity, strength, explosive speed, power, and agility to achieve sustainable peak performances.

U13-U17 Tier 1 and APDL players will have WinSport training included in their training packages. Optional packages are available for all teams with a fee.

Our outdoor soccer specific testing day will be scheduled in the fall.



#### REGISTRATION

To register for a program, please create an account profile using our <u>Rangers PowerUp</u> <u>Platform.</u>

You only need one account per family. This account is used to sign up for programs and camps that Rangers offers. If you already have an account and have registered previously, you do not need to create a new account.

Players must be registered to participate in any pre-season age group training sessions or games.

All new players to the club are required to submit Proof of Age in the form of a birth certificate, Alberta Health Care card or Passport to: **proofofage@calgaryrangers.com**.

Registration for Indoor 2025/26 will close on September 12th, 2025.

#### **PAYMENT**

At time of registration, you will be required to pay the base registration fees. Following preseason and player placement, additional fees for Academy, Skills Centres and Sports Science programs will be required to be paid by November 15th, after this date an additional \$50 late fee will be charged. If you require additional information, please contact the club at dronsky@calgaryrangers.com.

Any Tier 3 teams that are moved to Tier 4 based on CMSA pre-season results will still be required to participate in the Academy program. Any Tier 4 team that wishes to participate in a Tier 3 Academy program will be subject to pay the associated fees.

Any players playing in the Development CMSA Festival League but on the Development Plus+ Academy programming will be subject to pay the fee associated with that program.

