



NSGSC U11 – Players born in 2006 Development and Recreational Divisions 2016 - 2017 Season

What are the changes for U11 for the 2016 - 2017 season?

NSGSC will be moving to creating 2 divisions for U10 for the 2016 - 2017 season based on assessments from the club through the 2015 - 2016 season.

What is the purpose for having two divisions?

The objective of creating teams based on like-minded ability will allow all players to play at their skill and confidence level. We want all players to be challenged, to build their skills and to enjoy their playing experience. We wish to provide coaches with technical support to ensure they are meeting the needs of their players and will create curriculum to meet the needs of the players and staff at all levels. We believe that providing players with the opportunity to play with and against those of similar ability will enhance both player and coach development in a fun rewarding environment.

When does registration Open?

Registration opens February 1st and closes May 31st.

How do I register my child for the recreational or the development division?

You cannot register for either division. You will register for the U11 age group and then you will be placed on a team through the team formation process.

When will the teams be formed?

NSGSC will start the team formation process in May. Teams will begin to be finalized after registration closes with an objective of teams being formed in mid-June.

Is there a different cost between the divisions?

No, it is the same cost for both.

Will teams be balanced in the development and recreational divisions?

Every effort will be made to balance all teams in recreational and development. This will be done in collaboration with the AGC's and NSGSC Technical Staff.

How are decisions made if players are placed on a team playing in the development or recreational division?

Teams are formed through assessments at training and games during their U10 season from NSGSC technical staff. Assessments are done on a weekly basis.

If my child is a new player or new to the club, what team would she be placed on?

The player will initially be placed on a recreational team, unless otherwise assessed in a NSGSC club Academy or camp.

How can I find out what the assessment from the Development Manager for my child was?

The assessment is used to help place players in specific teams and will not be shared.

Were team coaches asked for input on my child's assessment? Can I see the assessment?

Yes, team coaches were asked for input. As a club we treat information from club coaches as important and take assessments from them seriously. The club will not share the assessments made by club coaches to families.

How many teams will there be in the recreational and development divisions?

Teams will be formed by the assessments made through the U10 season by the Development Managers and Technical Director. Based on the level of players in the age group it will determine how many teams are formed for each division.

How are coaches being assigned to the U11 teams?

At point of registration parents have an option to indicate if they would be willing to volunteer as a Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager. We will consider all parents that indicate interest in a volunteer position and decisions on coaches will be finalized and approved by NSGSC's Technical Staff

If I apply to coach will I only be assigned to a team with my daughter on it?

Yes, unless stated in the registration form you will be considered to coach your daughter's team.

Does my child get to play with their friends?

In the registration process you may put friends you would like your daughter to play with. Every effort will be given to place girls who want to play together on the same team, but it is not guaranteed. As a club NSGSC is very motivated to help support the growth of the community and support the opportunities for girls to play with many players from around North Vancouver.

Will my child have the same parent coach as U10?

Some may and some may not. With adjusting the teams within the house division and the development division to ensure that teams are balanced players may be moved from certain teams and subsequently coaches.

If my child is placed in the recreational division do they have the opportunity to move to the development division?

Yes, there will be continued evaluation throughout the season and players may be asked to move to a development team during the season if it warrants it. Windows for players being placed in the development division will be after Thanksgiving weekend and after the Christmas Holiday break.

If my child is placed in the development division will they be moved into the recreational division?

No, there will be no movement unless requested from development to house during the U11 season, unless requested by the family.

How many players play on the field?

Teams will play 8-aside.

When does the season start?

The season begins the third weekend of September, but training will start prior to that.

How many times a week do the teams train and play?

The teams will train once per week and play a game once per week. Training days are Tuesday **OR** Thursday and are selected by the coaching staff of the team.

Where are games played?

Most games are held Sunday mornings in North Vancouver. Schedules are sent to the team staff once confirmed by the NSYSA schedulers.

What kind of coach support is there?

NSGSC provides Development Managers to help oversee the age group with support and direction from the Technical Director. Each week a training session is sent to the coaching staff that is created from an age specific curriculum. There will also be free coaching seminars throughout the year given on a variety of topics. Certification courses will be offered for coaches through the year as well.

What Academy opportunities are available for players in the house stream?

All players will have access to receive extra training through the NSGSC Academies and camps.

What Academy opportunities are available for players in the development division?

All players will have access to receive extra training through the NSGSC Academies and camps.

What will happen for 2017 - 2018 season and beyond for the 2006 age group?

Players will have a choice to attend u12 select evaluations in the spring of 2017. Teams are created based on similar ability levels. Player selection for the u12 select teams is through in-season assessment by the development manager along with post-season tryouts. If players choose to not attend tryouts they will be placed on a house team in the u12 age group.

Who do I contact with questions?

Please contact your current AGC. The contact information can be found on the website under club contacts.