



North York Academy "From Player to Manager" program

Program Description & Objectives



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The "Player to Manager" program was designed to provide players with an opportunity to develop leadership skills and develop a sense of responsibility.

The program helps U13+ players to learn essential skills to become a coach or a manager in the future if they choose so, or to combine a playing and a coaching careers.

North York Academy is committed to player development and believes that the "Player to Manager" program will allow players to learn more about the game and try a new leadership role.

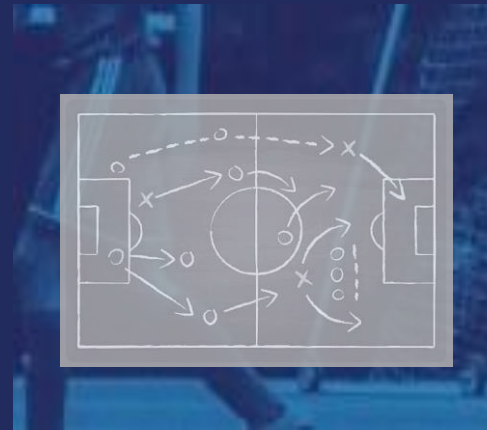
The program will allow players to get volunteer experience which is crucial for the career development.

1 Leadership skills & a sense of responsibility

2 Coaching & team management skills

3 Enhanced understanding of the game

4 Volunteer experience/hours





Program Opportunities

- ✓ Shadowing and assisting professional coaches
- ✓ Participation in the academy's coach education
- ✓ Venue & Events Management
- ✓ Completion of Canada Soccer Grassroots Coach Education modules
- ✓ Coaching career development



Program Description: Q&A

✓ Am I eligible for the program?	Any NYA U14+ player is eligible for this program
✓ How can I apply?	Players can apply by filling out the "Player to Manager" program registration form (mandatory for completion). It can also be found on the NYA website - Coaches resources page .
✓ What soccer programs will I be involved in?	Participation in recreational programs and shadowing in development/competitive programs until mandatory coaching courses are completed. Please refer to the NYA Coaching Development Pathway posted on the club's website on the Coaches Resources page. Once completed, players can start coaching in development and competitive programs if they wish to.
✓ What responsibilities will I have?	Once coaching training is completed, players can start coaching in development and competitive programs, creating training sessions, providing feedback to players, working with technical lead to ensure NYA style is being delivered
✓ Will I be paid?	Volunteer hours until coaches get trained according to the NYA Coaching Development Pathway. Once completed, participants of the "Player to Manager" program will start receiving payment.
✓ Will I receive feedback?	Yes - from the academy's technical lead
✓ Will this program help me to become a part-time coach in the future?	Yes - player coaches can start with in-house coach education and work toward completion of Canada Soccer Grassroots Coach Education Courses
✓ What will happen if I encounter a schedule conflict?	We can make it work by providing another program for the coach



Checklist

Do you already have any of the following mandatory coaching courses completed: Active Start, Fundamentals, Learn to Train, Soccer for Life?

YES

1. Apply to participate in the "Player to Manager" program by filling out [the "Player to Manager" program registration form](#). It can also be found on [the NYA website - Policies & Forms page](#).
2. Receive a communication from the academy regarding your potential involvement
3. Shadow professional coaches working in the development/competitive programs for at least 4 sessions
4. Start being involved in coaching, session planning and further coach education at the NYA development and competitive programs if you wish to.

NO

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2. Receive a communication from the academy regarding your potential involvement
3. Start assisting or coaching in recreational programs
4. Complete mandatory coaching education (refer to to the NYA Coaching Development Pathway posted on the club's website on the Coaches Resources page)
5. Shadow professional coaches working in the development/competitive programs for at least 4 sessions
6. Start being involved in coaching, session planning and further coach education at NYA development and competitive programs if you wish to.



If you have any questions please
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