



**WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL  
YOUTH SHOWCASE  
JULY 22-24 / WOLFVILLE, NS**

Event Overview



## UNIQUE TO ATLANTIC CANADA

The Canada Youth Cup brings together a small group of elite clubs, provincial teams and academies by invitation only to compete annually in Canada.

The tournament provides an opportunity for post-secondary and professional teams to see some of the top aspiring footballers in the country, and to bring those teams to coaches and scouts who might not otherwise have the opportunity to evaluate them, given the large distances and travel involved within Canada.

The tournament is also premised on the idea that we need to invest into our own domestic competitive eco-system, as opposed to large US based events, and better develop east-west pathways and opportunities for players and programs, both professional and amateur within Canada.

**OVER 22+ UNIVERSITY COACHES REGISTERED TO ATTEND TO DATE, AND 3 PROFESSIONAL TEAMS AND AGENCIES, WITH MANY MORE ANTICIPATED!**



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## Key Dates:

-  Application - OPEN (\$500 deposit due on acceptance)
-  Early bird - April 15 (\$100 savings)
-  Registration Fees - June 1
-  Accommodations Bookings Final - June 1
-  Team Rosters & Info Due - June 15

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## WHERE DO TEAMS STAY? STAY-AND-PLAY



All players, coaches and personnel *will* stay at Acadia University, and will be housed on-campus in the secure dormitory facilities. The teams and players will get a true taste of university and campus life, and will prepare and train like professionals with all meals and accommodations provided by Acadia University.



The goal is to provide teams a unique opportunity to expose their players to a highly competitive environment that is aligned with a professional or amateur scouting opportunity -- this is not the Disney Cup. The event is also flexible and open to adding additional training sessions with guest coaches in attendance, guest lectures or educational sessions by U Sports or pro agencies, and other opportunities to raise our standards as programs, teams, coaches and individual players -- ***Rising Tides***.

**Destination**  
**Acadia**



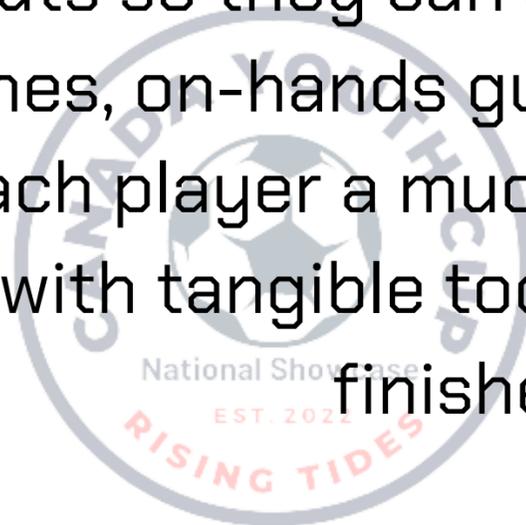
# TOURNAMENT SCOUTING

The event will not only expose individual players to coaches and scouts, but it will *require them to actively participate in the process.*

The Tournament will require them to complete a full scouting profile, an active soccer resume, and will help guide them through understanding how to attract interest in coaches and scouts so they can achieve their objectives with soccer. This process includes deadlines, on-hands guidance from professional scouts and agencies, and will provide each player a much better understanding of how to market themselves to programs, with tangible tools they can use long after the event is finished.

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# **ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES OF THE SHOWCASE**

-  **Matches will be recorded on VEO and links will be available for purchase**
-  **CPL Match on Saturday July 23 at the Wanderers Grounds**
-  **Opportunities for individual highlight videos to be made**
-  **Player profiles to be given to scouts prior to tournament**
-  **Access to classrooms and training facilities**
-  **Unique opportunities for additional training/matches before or after showcase (Please contact tournament admin for more info)**

# COMPETITION

The competition standard will be high. As examples of teams attending we highlight a few registrations to date:



## **BTB 2005 + 2006 (BOYS) HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS, EDMONTON, AB**

BTB Soccer Academy has quickly become one of the top up-and-coming clubs in Canada placing youth in professional and domestic academies and clubs, as well as NCAA and U Sports pathways.

The 2005 HP Boys team are the defending Provincial Champions in Alberta, and have several players identified in FTF Canada's Top 60 ranking. The team will be aiming to compete in the Canada Soccer Nationals this year.

The 2006 HP Boys team is one of the top teams in Western Canada and recently cruised to gold at the SX Cup in Vancouver, going undefeated in the boys Premiere Division against top BCSPL teams. They have 9 players currently playing with the Whitecaps MLS Prospects Academy.



## **SOCCER NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA GAMES TEAM / 2006 (BOYS + GIRLS) PROVINCIAL TEAMS**

Soccer Nova Scotia is very excited about this event, and have committed their 2022 Canada Games Men's Team to the event.

A selection of the best 2004/2005 born male players from Nova Scotia. The team competes at the highest level of men's amateur soccer in the NSSL Men's Premier League. With many high quality payers, the SNS Canada Games team will use this showcase to prepare for the Canada Summer Games in August 2022

A selection of the best 2006 born male and female players from Nova Scotia, these teams are the provincial teams for Soccer Nova Scotia and will provide any 2006 teams from across Canada a high level of competition.

# TEAM BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



## CPL at the Wanderers Grounds

The Wanderers Grounds and home games of the HFX Wanderers have become one of the most electric atmospheres in Canadian soccer. Regular attendances of 6000+ in an intimate stadium in the middle of downtown Halifax makes this a must when anyone is in the region. A home match scheduled for July 23rd, this can be a great team building opportunity.

## Beaches, Hiking, Tidal Bore Rafting

Your group can spend the day at one of the many beaches (famed Rainbow Haven and Queensland Beach) that are within driving distance from Wolfville. Take a group hike at the famed Cape Split and many of the other great trails, or spend a day of tidal bore rafting as the World's highest tides along the Bay of Fundy turn the Shubenacadie River into a water roller coaster.



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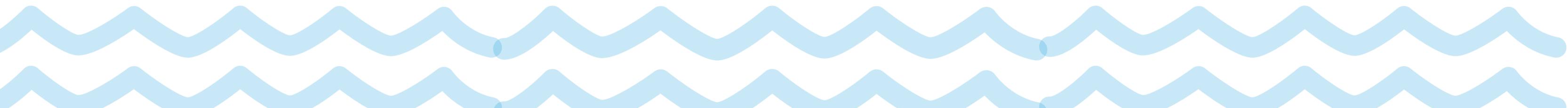
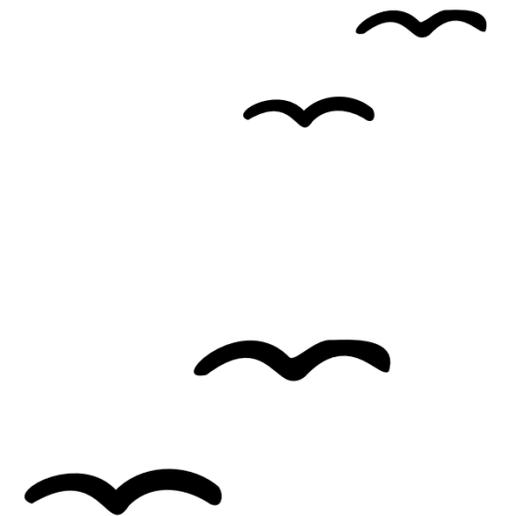
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