



**CANADA YOUTH CUP - RISING TIDES**

**AUGUST 3-7 2023**

**HALIFAX, NS**

**EVENT OVERVIEW**



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# **WELCOME TO THE CANADA YOUTH CUP!**

The Canada Youth Cup brings together a small group of elite clubs, provincial teams and academies by invitation only to compete annually in Canada. Coaches and players will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with U Sport Coaches, Scouts and Pro Agents.

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.

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### **Key Dates:**



**Team Applications - Open February 6**



**Early Bird Fees - Apply by February 20 (\$1795)**



**Regular Fees - Apply after February 20 (\$1975)**



**Accommodation Deadline - April 10**



**Roster Information Due - June 10**



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# 2022 SHOWCASE REVIEW



## Participating Teams

- Champion - Hamilton Utd OPDL
- NS Canada Games
- PEI Canada Games
- BTB 05 HP (U17 CSA Silver Medalist)
- Halifax Dunbrack (U17 NS Provincial Champion)
- Suburban FC U17AAA
- Halifax City U17AAA
- UDFC U17AAA
- BTB 06 HP
- HFX Wanderers U23

## Scouts Attended

- MLS Next, CPL, USports, NCAA, CCAA, Agencies

## Streamed Matches

- 11 Matches live streamed and broadcast by Maritime Athletic Profiles



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



All players, coaches and personnel *will* stay at Dalhousie University Campus or one of the partner hotels. On Campus accommodations will also include meal plan and access to on campus recreational facilities. Dormitory stays will have single and double occupancy options as well as an option for AC operated rooms. The teams and players will get a true taste of university and campus life, and will prepare and train like professionals.



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 . 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***.

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# 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 players 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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# 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 August 7th, 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 Halifax. 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.

