



Canada Youth Cup

July 30 - August 3, 2026

Halifax, NS

Event Overview



KEY DATES

- **Team Applications** - Open December 24, 2025
- **Early Bird Fees** - Apply by January 31, 2026 (\$1795)
- **Regular Fees** - Apply after January 31 (\$1975)
- **Deposit** - Due one within one week of acceptance email (\$500)
- **Roster Information Due** - June 1



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, CCAA, NCAA 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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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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**U15: 2011/2012 birth years
70 minute games (2 x 35 min half)**

**U17: 2009/2010 birth years
80 minute games (2 x 40 min half)**

4 games guaranteed

**Awards: Tournament MVP, Golden Boot,
Golden Glove, Allstars, Player of the Game**

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Participating Teams

Provincial Programs

- Soccer Nova Scotia
- PEI Soccer
- Newfoundland & Labrador

Professional Programs

- HFX Wanderers U18
- York United U18

Alberta

- BTB Soccer Academy
- SWU Edmonton
- Lethbridge FC
- Sherwood Park Phoenix
- St. Albert Impact

Manitoba

- FC Manitoba

PEI

- PEI FC

Ontario

- Hamilton United
- OSU
- Woodbridge
- Erin Mills

Nova Scotia

- Suburban FC
- Inter Halifax
- UDFC
- Halifax Dunbrack
- Halifax County United
- Halifax Hotspurs

Quebec

- FC Laval

New Brunswick

- Moncton Codiac
- Dieppe SC
- Fundy United
- FDSA

Newfoundland

- St. John's SC



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Streamed Matches

- **140** matches live streamed and broadcast professionally by Maritime Athletic Profiles
- [Watch the Video](#)
- [Highlights](#)

Scouts Attended

- CPL - 4 attendees
- Pro agencies - 3 attendees
- U Sports - 39 attendees
- NCAA - 2 attendees in person, 9 via livestream
- CCAA - 22 attendees



NOTABLE ALUMNI

Boys Divisions

- Malik Dris - CF Montreal U18 (MLS Next)
- Yorgos Gavas - Drexler University (NCAA)
- Connor Munn - Vancouver Whitecaps U18 (MLS Next)
- Ben Nash - Penn State University (NCAA)
- Mo Tolba - Dalhousie University (AUS Rookie of the Year)
- Ben Marsh - HFX Wanderers (CPL)
- Rayan Elloumie - Vancouver Whitecaps (MLS)
- Isaac VanWychen - St. FX (AUS Rookie of the Year)
- Lefika Noko - MacGill Univeristy (USport)
- Frankroy Cain - University of Alberta (USport)
- Nate Amoah - Acadia University (USport)
- Hunter Delahung - UNB (USport)
- Romero Niccolazzo - Canisius University (NCAA)

Girls Divisions

- Sierra Gallant - Baylor University (NCAA)
- Jahkaya Davis - Binghamton University (NCAA)
- Evana Eyubeh - UNB (AUS Rookie of the Year)
- Jada Ramos - Carleton University (USports)
- Ella Cahil - Quelph University (USports)
- Hannah MacDonald - UKC (CCAA)



WHERE DO TEAMS STAY?

All players, coaches and personnel must stay at Dalhousie University Campus or one of the partner hotels. On Campus accommodations include access to recreational facilities. Optional meal plans are available. 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.

***Accommodations booking for 2026 will be available as soon as finalized**



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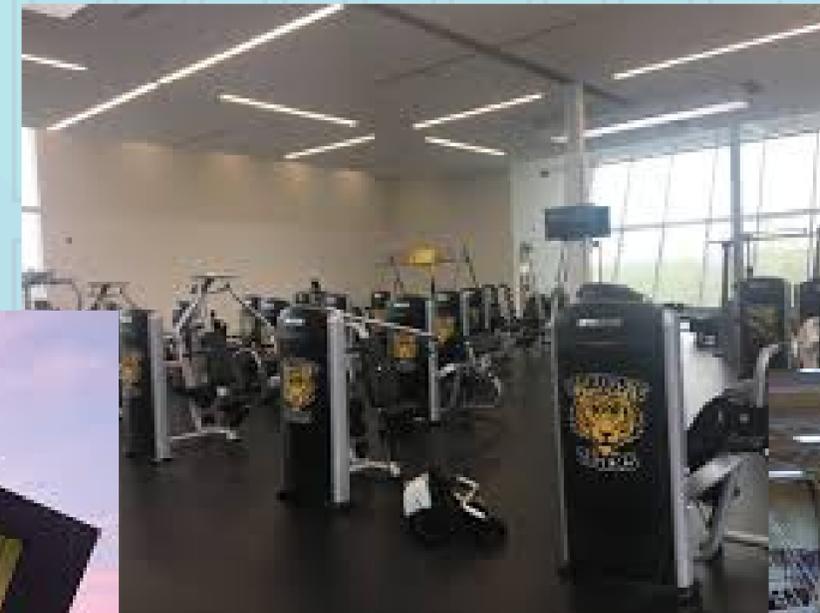
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WORLD CLASS ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Games played at Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University

Access to Athletic Facilities for those staying on Campus



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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, 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 ACTIVITIES



CPL/NSL at The Wanderers Grounds (schedule TBD)

The Wanderers Grounds and home games of the HFX Wanderers and Halifax Tides 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 vs Vancouver FC scheduled for August 5th 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.

