



# GREATER SUDBURY SOCCER CLUB

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 <b>Position Title</b>	Grassroots Program Lead
 <b>Reports To</b>	Board of Directors
 <b>Position Overseen By</b>	Giuseppe Politi Technical Director Greater Sudbury Soccer Club



### Purpose of the Role

The Grassroots Program Lead is responsible for overseeing and supporting all Grassroots programming within Greater Sudbury Soccer Club in alignment with Canada Soccer and Ontario Soccer Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) principles.

The role ensures the delivery of safe, inclusive, age-appropriate, and player-centred soccer experiences that support participation, development, enjoyment, and long-term engagement in the game.



### Scope of Responsibility

The Grassroots Program Lead oversees Grassroots programming and development for players within:

- ▶ Active Start
- ▶ FUNdamentals
- ▶ Learn to Train stages

Including:

- ▶ U3–U13 Grassroots programming
- ▶ Grassroots coach support and mentorship
- ▶ Session structure and curriculum guidance
- ▶ Player development environments
- ▶ Safe Sport alignment
- ▶ Inclusive participation opportunities



### Key Responsibilities

#### PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

- ▶ Coordinate and oversee Grassroots programming delivery
- ▶ Ensure programming aligns with LTPD principles
- ▶ Support age-appropriate player development environments
- ▶ Promote enjoyable and engaging soccer experiences



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## Coach Support & Development

- Support and mentor Grassroots coaches
- Encourage positive coaching behaviours and communication
- Assist with coach development and education opportunities
- Promote player-centred coaching approaches



## Player Development

- Foster environments focused on enjoyment, confidence, and development
- Support physical literacy and foundational skill development
- Encourage equal participation and long-term engagement in soccer



## Safe Sport & Inclusion

- Support Safe Sport principles and club policies
- Promote inclusive and welcoming environments
- Encourage respectful behaviour and positive participant experiences
- Support accessibility and inclusion initiatives within programming



## Communication & Collaboration

- Work collaboratively with Club leadership, coaches, players, and families
- Support communication regarding Grassroots programming and development initiatives
- Assist with ongoing program evaluation and improvement



## Qualifications & Leadership

The Grassroots Program Lead should demonstrate:

- Strong understanding of Long-Term Player Development principles
- Leadership and communication skills
- Commitment to Safe Sport and inclusive coaching environments
- Experience supporting youth player and coach development



## Review

This role and responsibilities document will be reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with current Canada Soccer, Ontario Soccer, and Club standards and objectives.