



FC Capital United Commitment to Long Term Player Development

Long-term player development is central to our vision and mandate. Player development is central to our vision, which was endorsed at a Board retreat in 2005:

“Capital United considers soccer to truly be “the beautiful game”. Our club is dedicated to providing a unique environment where children, youth, and adults can develop the skills, techniques, and passion required to play well. Our careful attention to high quality coaching allows United’s athletes to maximize their individual and collective potentials to play and enjoy soccer.”

Our mandate also focuses exclusively on long-term player development:

FC Capital United is a unique organisation that encourages players of all ages to truly enjoy the most popular sport in the world...soccer. Our “player first” approach is based upon the principles of fair play, respect for all participants, and the application of the letter and spirit of the laws of the game. Hard work, creativity, commitment to excellence, and a passion to play well describe soccer at United. Our club continues to implement the “possession of the ball philosophy” as described and encouraged by the Ontario Soccer Association.

FC Capital United supports the concept of the “pyramid of play” while emphasizing the critical role of the club in a player’s development. The Club offers the best environment for development of all those involved in the sport from the player to the coaches, referees, and managers.

Another cornerstone of soccer at United is our interest in the international nature of the sport. Our club is committed to providing our members with the international exchange opportunities that are critical to an in depth understanding of the game.”

Both the vision and mandate of FC Capital United are consistent with OSA’s priorities and CSA’s most recent Strategy, “Wellness to World Cup”.

FC Capital United remains fully committed to long-term player development; though a small club, we are proud of the accomplishments of all of our players, each of whom demonstrate excellence and passion for the game, irrespective of their level of play.