



WVS PREMIER SOCCER ACADEMY

2022 - 2023 Open House Information

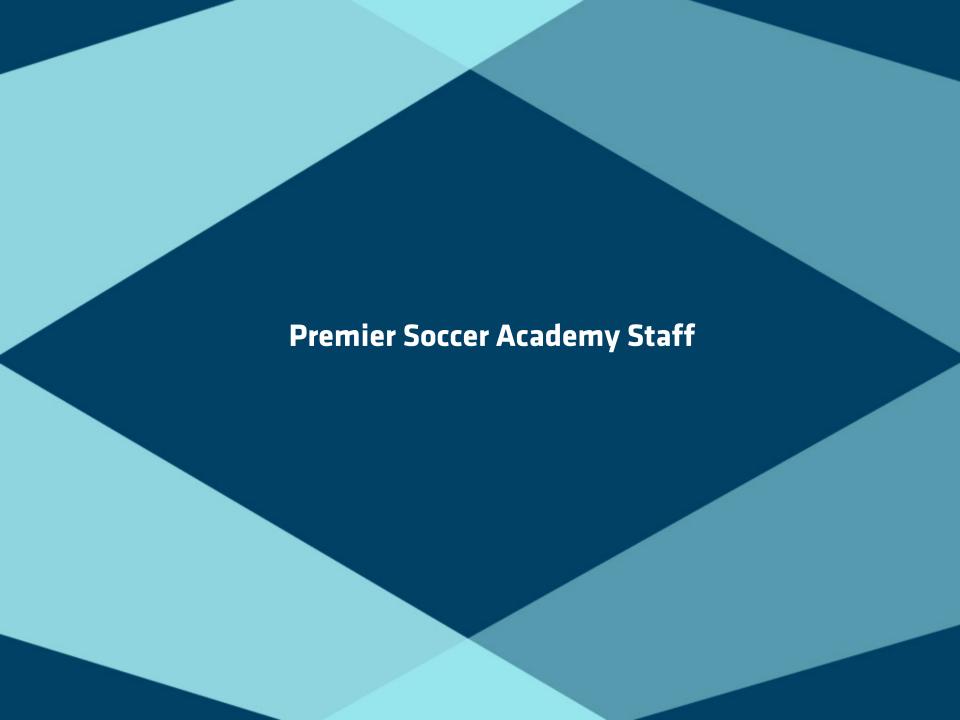


Land Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.







Liam Mahon

WVS Premier Badminton Academy Supervising Teacher

Education

(2017)

- University of Victoria: Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Specialized Physical Health Educator & Social Studies
- Coaching Association of Canada, National Coaching Certification
- Athletic Trainer Candidate

Awards & Achievements

Vikes Varsity Athlete Honour Roll (2019 & 2020) University of Victoria Varsity Athlete Scholarship (2015 - 2020)

Vikes Portugal Men's Rugby Tour (2020) Canadian University National Men's Rugby Champions (2019)

Canadian University National Men's Rugby 7's Championship (2016 - 2019) Canadian University National Men's Rugby Championship





Leo Nash

Head Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy Director of Football, WVFC

THE SPORT

West Van FC Director of Academy, Age Group Coordinator & Staff Coach: 2009-2021

- •West Van FC Men's Premier Team-Head Coach: 2015 Present
- •West Vancouver School District Premier Academy Head Coach: 2017 present
- •West Van FC Men's Premier Team: 2007-2015
- •West Vancouver SC Metro Team-Head Coach: 2010-2013
- •Capilano University Men's Soccer Team-Assistant Coach: 2006-2010 (National Champions 2009)
- •Capilano University Men's Soccer Team-Player and Captain: 2002-2006 (National Champion 2003)
- •Whitecaps Reserve Team Player: 2007, 2008
- Canadian National Team: U17 and U18
- •BC Provincial Team Player: U14 to U18 (National Champion 2000)



Leo Nash

Head Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy Director of Football, WVFC

EDUCATION

- Canada Soccer National Children's License Certification ('A')
- •Bachelor of Business Degree and Advanced Diploma in Marketing Capilano University 2011
- •BC Soccer Provincial "B" Certified Coach
- •BC Soccer Technical Director Diploma
- •First Aid -C- with AED Certified
- •BC Soccer Technical Planning Diploma
- •BC Soccer Respect in Sport Certificate
- •US Soccer Intro to Grassroots, 4v4,7v7, 9v9 Certificates
- •NCCP Making Ethical Decisions Certificate, Emergency in Sport Certificate, Safe Sport Training - Decision Making Certificate, Safe Sport Training - Direct Athlete Contact Certificate, Safe Sport Training - No Direct Athlete Contact Certificate, Sport Nutrition Certificate, Making Head Way in Soccer Certificate
- •Sport for Life Intro to Long-Term Development in Sport and Physical Activity Certificate, Intro to Physical Literacy Certificate
- •Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) Certificate
- •Jumpstart Supporting Positive Behaviour Certificate: Keeping Girls in Sport Certificate





Ravi Fisher

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy WVFC Technical Lead



•WVFC Technical Lead-Mini Boys & Girls U8-U10

- WVFC Staff Coach: 2012-present, Age Group Technical Coordinator: 2017-2020
- •West Van FC Men's U21/Reserve Team Assistant Coach: 2018-Present
- •West Van FC Boys '07 Metro Head Coach: 2019-Present & 05 Girls, 2018-present
- •West Van FC Metro Assistant Coach: '00 Boys, 2015-2018 & 05 Girls, 2017-2018
- •West Van FC Div. 1 Head Coach: 04 Boys 2014-2020
- •Mountain United FC '08 Boys Assistant Coach, 2020-2021
- •West Vancouver Schools Premier Soccer Academy Coach: 2016-present
- •WVFC Metro player, U14-U18, Team Captain
- •WVFC U21 men's team, 2014-2018- Team Captain, 2016-2018
- •WVFC Men's Team Player, 2018-present



Ravi Fisher

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy WVFC Technical Lead

Qualifications & Education

- •Sports Science Degree Specialty in Coaching (Douglas College)
- Canada Soccer National Children's License (in progress)
- •BCSA Provincial B License certified (2017)
- •BC Soccer Active Start, Fundamentals, Learn to Train & Soccer for Life Certified
- •NCCP Making Ethical Decisions, Coach Initiation in Sport, Making Head Way in Soccer, Basic Mental Skills, Design a Basic Sports Program, Planning a Practice, Teaching and Learning, Fundamental Movement Skills, Safe Sport Training, EAP eLearning & Mental Health in Sport
- •CPR-C with AED Certified (BC Lifesaving Society, 2019)
- •Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) Certificate (2019)







Matt Walker

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy WVFC Assistant Director



- Technical Lead-Divisional Girls U11-U18
- West Van FC Assistant Director of Academy, Age Group Technical Coordinator and Staff Coach: 2005-Present
- Canada Soccer National Youth License (in progress)
- West Van FC MSL coach: 2013-Present
- West Vancouver School District Premier Soccer Academy Coach: 2017-Present
- BC Provincial BU13 Team-Assistant Head Coach: 2013
- Cap University Men's Soccer Team-Player: 2000-'02
- West Van FC Men's team: 2003-'08
- WVFC player since 5-years-old
- BCSA Provincial "B" Coaching License
- First Aid C with AED Certified



Martin Vaca

Assistant Coach, WVS Premier Soccer Academy WVFC Technical Lead



•Technical Lead – Goalkeeper Coach for Boys & Girls U10-U18

- •West Van FC Staff Goalkeeping Coach: 2015-Present
- •West Van FC Metro Head Coach: 2020-Present
- •Capilano University Men's Team Goalkeeper Coach: 2015-Present
- •TSS Rovers PDL-Goalkeeper Coach: 2017-Present
- •TSS Staff Goalkeeper Coach: 2014-Present
- •Played Professional soccer in Bolivia
- •Bolivian National Team U20
- Played professionally in Germany at TSV Weistal
- •Canada Soccer National Goalkeeper License (in progress)
- •BC Soccer Association C License Certified Coach
- •Grassroots U13+ goalkeeping
- Goalkeeping Diploma
- •First Aid C with AED Certified

General Concept



- Must be registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools
- Inclusive designed for all WVS students
- Grades 8-12
- Female & Male







The Academy Goals



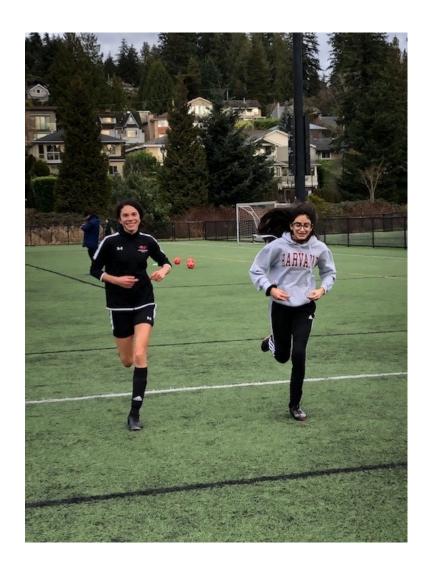
- Develop knowledge, skills and abilities specific to the sport of soccer
- Provide opportunity for students of all skills & abilities to reach their full potential
- Ensure age & grade-appropriate instruction and training
- We are inclusive, encouraging students of all skill levels, who are interested in the sport, to participate
- For those players who are in the more skilled or elite category, we meet the needs by grouping accordingly or providing individual attention





The Academy Goals

- Use feedback and encouragement to help students increase selfesteem and self-confidence
- Provide a positive environment that includes lots of fun to help students form friendships
- Meet individual needs to motivate students to stay involved in the sport throughout their lifetime





The Schedule & Sessions

September – June

Semester System schedule

All year long (linearly) within the semester system

During X-Block periods

Tuesday & Thursday

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.





Semester System Sample Schedule

Sample Semester Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Period 2	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2
8:30 - 9:50	8:30 - 10:25	8:30 - 9:50	8:30 - 10:25	8:30 - 9:50
Break		Break		Break
9:50 - 10:05		9:50 - 10:05		9:50 - 10:05
Period 2	Break	Period 3	Break	Period 1
10:05 -11:25	10:25 - 10:40	10:05 -11:25	10:25 - 10:40	10:05 - 11:25
Lunch	Period 1	Lunch	Period 4	Lunch
11:25 - 12:10	10:40 - 12:35	11:25 - 12:10	10:40 - 12:35	11:25 - 12:10
Period 3		Period 1		Period 3
12:10 - 1:30		12:10 - 1:30		12:10 - 1:30
Break	Lunch	Break	Lunch	Break
1:30 - 1:40	12:35 - 1:20	1:30 - 1:40	12:35 - 1:20	1:30 - 1:40
Period 4	X-Block Period Soccer Academy	Period 2	X-Block Period Soccer Academy	Period 4
1:40 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00	1:40 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00	1:40 - 3:00



The Schedule & Sessions

Sessions will consist of 3 – 4 stations

- A sample session would be:
- Warm up 10-15 mins
- First station Technical 15-20 mins
- Second station Crossing/Finishing
 15-20 mins
- Third station Small-sided games
 15-20 mins







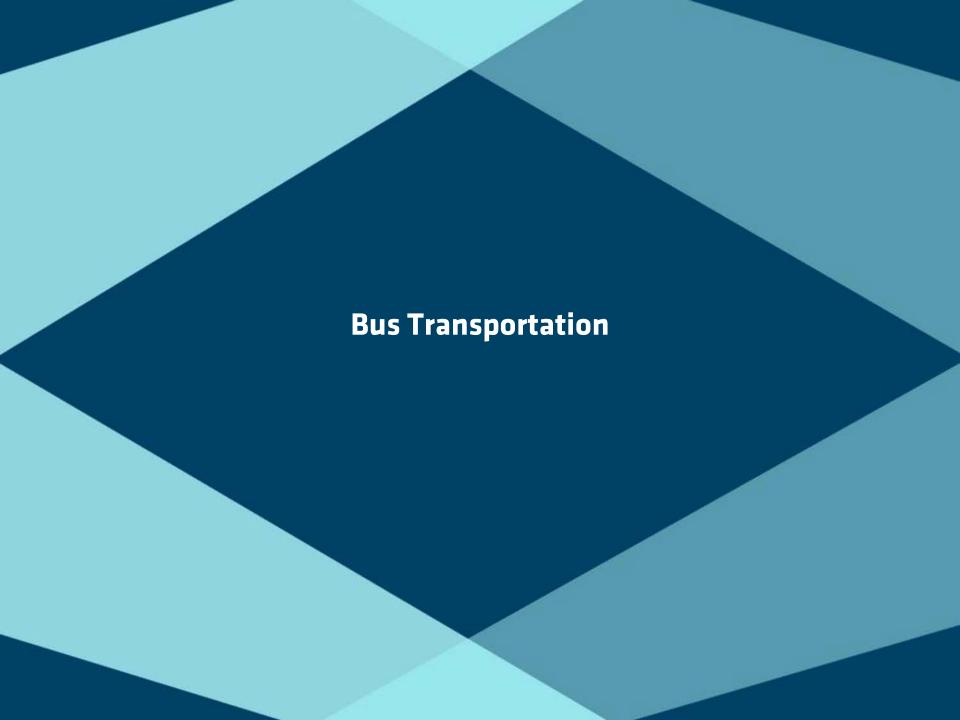
Ambleside all-weather turf field

Training is outdoors all year round (September – June)

*In event of a weather warning or conditions not conducive to be safe training outdoors, we arrange for students to participate in an indoor activity.

Location







Bus Transportation

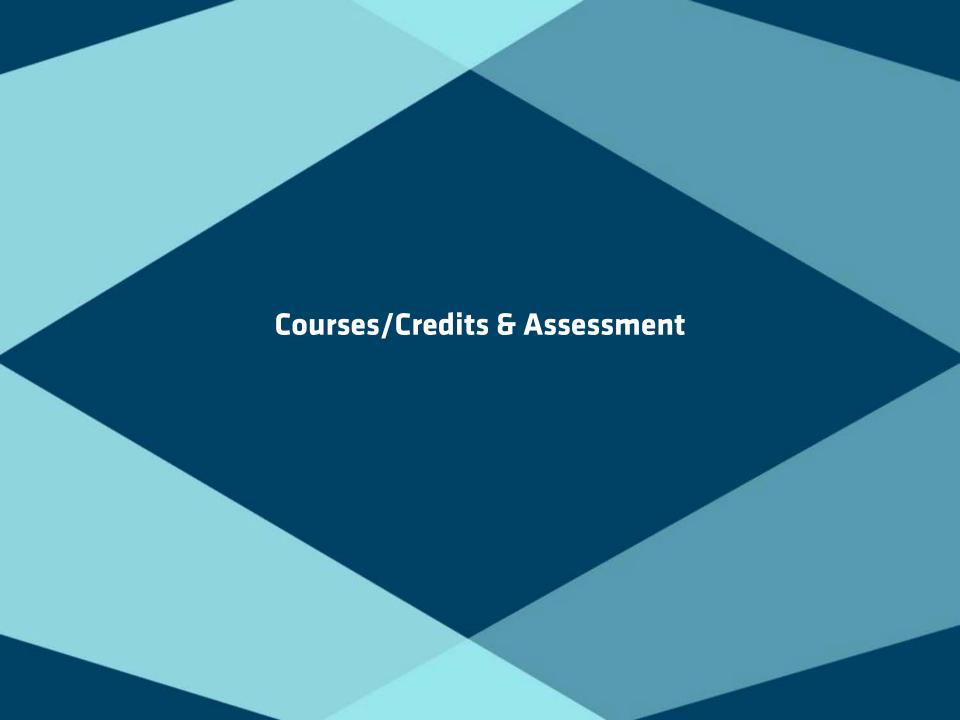
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First Student Canada

One-Way Drop

- Students picked up from all 3 WVS schools
- Currently Tuesdays & **Thursdays**
- To Ambleside field
- Parents responsible for pick-up at conclusion of training sessions (e.g., 3:00)



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Course Credit for Participation



Please note:

- Students Grades 8 & 9s also take regular PHE and/or another elective
- Grade 10 students select another elective

Grade 8:

Physical & Health Education 8

Grade 9:

Physical & Health Education 9

Grade 10:

Physical & Health Education 10

Grade 11:

Fitness & Conditioning 11

Grade 12:

Fitness & Conditioning 12

Assessment & Evaluation



Assessment

On-going assessment each session

One-on-One student/coach feedback meetings to provide students with on-field performance & progress

Report Cards

Report cards issued 3 times per year

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Open-door policy; Parents provided communication or currently a virtual interview when requested

Parents can contact us at any time









Clothing Kit Requirement

Mandatory Kit:

1 training jacket1 jersey2 t-shirts2 pairs of shorts2 pairs of socks1 dry fit short-sleeved shirt1 water bottle

Optional Items:

Rain jacket
Sports bag
Training pants
Hoodie
Extra Shorts
Extra Socks

*If returning each year, parents only replace items if required.



Parents of registered students will be informed when to order the clothing items online before the end of the current school year.



Fees



September – June

Tuition: \$2750

\$275 per month x 10 months

Clothing Kit Approximately \$150 - 200

Please note that students who return each year do not have to buy a new kit. They only purchase individual items as required.





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Selection Process & Criteria

☐ If yo	u have any kind of interest, please come out!
	accept all levels of ability. Indicate the level or experience so that we can be ready commodate student needs
☐ Com	plete the on-line Student Information Form
☐ Subr	mission of most recent report card (Semester 1)
☐ Sho	w evidence (report card) of satisfactory to excellent work habits
□ Shov	w evidence (report card) or answers within the completed registration form: Ability to work well in classrooms academically Ability to maintain good to excellent grades Demonstrated good character: being responsible & respectful Ability to work well with others Ability to follow the rules of a special program, as well as the mandatory health safety protocols



Next Steps

Ensure the student is registered full time at <u>one of the three</u> WVS: École Sentinel, Rockridge or West Vancouver Secondary
Register on-line at westvancouverschools.ca
Submit the most recent report card (e.g., Semester 1)
Head Coach, Mr. Leo Nash & Ms. Diane Nelson will review the applications and connect with the family. We are happy to provide an on-field experience for the student if required.
Final paperwork will be communicated by the Academy Office to families with a non-refundable deposit (for September's fee)
Parents whose students are confirmed for the program will receive ongoing communication about the process in order to be ready for September 2022





Thank You!