



## Team Atlantic Technical Forum

### Program – Memo

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**To:** NLSA, PEISA, SNB and SNS U15/U16 Provincial Training Programs

**From:** Jonathan Vos

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Dear Player/Parent,

I would like to congratulate you on your selection to, and participation at this year's Atlantic Championships. I hope that you had a positive experience during your winter and summer provincial programming.

The Team Atlantic program is heading into its third year and the four Atlantic Provinces are looking to continue to build on the positive experiences from the past two seasons. Last Fall feedback from both Coaching Staff and Parent (selected players) Surveys was presented to the group. With constructive conversations from all provinces and lessons learned, we committed to improving the program for 2014.

Over the past 9/10 months, each respective province will have communicated the Team Atlantic Concept with all U15 and U16 Provincial Program Athletes. For 2013 "Team Atlantic" will continue to be a combined representation of the 4 Atlantic Provincial Programs at the National All-Star competition. It will also serve as a mechanism in the identification of players for future events and National Youth Teams.

At the U15 and U16 Atlantic Championships, the Team Atlantic coaching staff will be responsible for the selection of each team. The process is as follows:

-  June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> '13 → List of 18 primary picks and a few alternates by position will be selected during the Atlantic Championships
-  Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> '13 → "Team Atlantic" Player Presentations (information + Question and Answers at the site of the Atlantic Championships)
-  June 27<sup>th</sup> '13 → The "Team Atlantic" coaching staff along with the technical departments will have a conference to share the rosters for the program



- ⚽ June 28<sup>th</sup> '13 → The Selected players will be notified of their selection and will be given until July 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept/decline the offer. These rosters will be posted on your PSO website.
- ⚽ July 3<sup>rd</sup> '13 → "Team Atlantic" rosters will be finalized by the coaching staff and given the approval to meet all of CSA requirements. Flights/Travel arrangements will be finalized with/by the CSA.

**Note:**

*Each "Team Atlantic" representative team will consist of 18 players and a coaching staff made up of 1 Head Coach, 1 Asst. Coach and 1 Asst. Coach/Manager. There will be consultation with provincial technical directors, but each "Team Atlantic" coaching staff is ultimately responsible for the final selection of the players.*

*It should also be noted that participation in a Provincial RTC program does not guarantee your selection to one of the "Team Atlantic" teams. It is also important to remember that the "Team Atlantic" coaching staff will be selecting the best 18 players based on the needs of each team. Criteria could include: position requirements, impact on the team, versatility and what your contribution will be!*

The Players selected to "Team Atlantic" will take part in a program that will run from July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>st</sup> in Thunder Bay, Ont (Girls) and Montreal, QC (Boys). Details of the program will be conveyed during the selection process and will include a Pre-Camp and All-Star Competition. The cost of the trip will be determined by each individual province.

If you require more information on the new programs, please contact your local provincial technical office.

Respectfully yours,

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