



2021 Assessment Process: U14-U18

North Delta FC wants to ensure that our players are playing in a positive environment allowing them to participate at a level that meets their desires and abilities . For the U14-U18 age groups (current U13 (2008) to U17 (2004)), player assessments are completed throughout the Fall/Winter season by both Team Coaches and Technical Staff. Assessing players through this process rather than having on-field assessments is more effective at the older age groups as there are fewer players interested and/or capable of playing at a higher level.

Players will be assessed between October and March, which is the most important evaluation period for players. This assessment period is an opportunity for players to demonstrate their skills and abilities, and achieve a spot on a Development Team for the following season 2021/2022.

The assessment process is a combination of:

- Past Season Assessments by Technical Staff
- Past Season Assessments by Team Coaches
- Ongoing temporary player movement by players training/or playing a game with the next level team – currently, due to the PHO restrictions, player movement is not available; however, if the restrictions are changed, player movement can be implemented for January/February.
- Technical Staff Coaches discussions/meetings with Team Coaches during the season

The selection process will be weighed as follows:



Step 1: Player Assessment Form

Development and Club level players currently registered for the Fall/Winter Season 2020/2021 who are interested in playing in the Development Program for the following season must complete the [Player Assessment Form](#). We ask that players complete the form to confirm which level they would like to play (i.e., Div. 1 or 2).

At times, we do get players who do not want to play up a division or continue playing in the Development Program, so we must receive this information. We will also be asking if players would like to be considered as a Player or Goal Keeper or both.

Click [HERE](#) for the Player Assessment Form. The deadline to complete the form is January 20, 2021.

Step 2: Out of Club Players

For any out of club players interested in being considered for a Development Team for Fall/Winter 2021.2022, they must email registrar@northdeltafc.com before January 31, 2021, and a registration link will be provided.

Step 3: Invitations to train with higher-level teams

Once all requests are received from the Player Assessment Form, they will be reviewed by our Technical Staff. In February, if PHO restrictions allow, only those **players** that are deemed to have the potential to play at a higher level will be **invited** to train with a higher level Development Team (ie, current Div 3 player will train with a Div 2 team; current Div 2 player will train with a Div 1 team.) Players that will not be invited will be notified via email.

For Goalkeepers, they will be invited to join the Goalie Academy (if they are not already in the program) on Monday nights. Players that would like to remain on a Development Team but do not want to move up a level (ie Div 1), will continue training with their team. Goalkeepers that will not be invited will be notified via email.

If the restrictions do not allow player movement in February, players will be selected at the Player Selection Meeting.

Step 4: Player Selection Meeting

In April/May, the Development & Club level Coaches will have a Player Selection Meeting with the Technical Staff to select players for Development Teams. The Technical staff will have the final approval on the selection of players to ensure that selections are accurate. The club is confident that the ongoing assessment of players throughout the season by our Team Coaches and Technical Staff can properly place like-minded players at their appropriate skill level, while ensuring a fair and transparent process.

Step 5: Email Invites/Regrets

Once players are selected for Development Teams, **email invites** will go out simultaneously to all players in Division 1 and 2 for each age group.

Once players receive an invite email for a Development Team, they will need to accept the position on the team within 48 hours (unless otherwise noted) and complete registration and payment. If players do not accept the position within 48 hours, the Club will be forced to move on to another player down the list. Please note that player movement can occur at any time, even after selections have been made. The Development Fee of \$250 is non-refundable.

At the time of the invitation, we will announce the team's Head Coach; only in unexpected circumstances would we not be able to announce the coach.

Players who have not been selected for a Development Team will receive a regret email at the same time that invite emails are sent out. In some instances, players may get an opportunity to be invited to a Development Team if selected players decline their spot on the team.