



THOMPSON OKANAGAN FC

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The Central Okanagan Youth Soccer Association (COYSA) District Development Centre (DDC) program is pleased to announce details of the 2006 Thompson Okanagan Y League Program.

The Super Y league (SYL) in the Thompson Okanagan is now a joint initiative between the Southern Interior Youth Soccer Districts of COYSA, South Okanagan Youth Soccer Association (SOYSA), North Okanagan Youth Soccer Association (NOYSA), Shuswap Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) and the Kamloops Youth Soccer association (KYSA). So far coaches have been selected from Vernon, Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Penticton and Kamloops.

Players aged U13 to U17 from all of the districts named above, will be chosen to play in a high level soccer league that includes the Vancouver Whitecaps organisation and teams from Washington and Oregon. The BC Soccer Provincial team coaches heavily scout this league and these players receive a high level of exposure for future opportunities.

Evaluation camps for Super Y League teams will be held at Beasley Park in Winfield through February and March and teams will commence play in the SYL Northwest Division in May, through to August

The SYL is a professional style program that provides the first step for developing the youth soccer player for the highest level in North America. Affiliated with US Soccer, and part of the British Columbia Soccer Associations Development program. This league is designed for talented youth players who aspire to play soccer at a highly competitive level now and in the future

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