

PLAYER & COACH DEVELOPMENT

TOPIC: NATIONAL PROGRAMMING – ELITE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

A staff member from the Women's National Program will present a look into the Womens National Team and its development system on the female side of the game. Under the direction of its Head Coach, John Herdman, this approach is aimed at uniting and strengthening the ways we identify and develop the most promising young female athletes and help drive women's soccer forward providing a clear and continuous pathway across the country. This presentation will provide an insight on how Canada Soccer Women's EXCEL Program helps develop a new Canadian soccer DNA where players demonstrate a perfect blend of control, precision and power, while giving players access to the best youth talent specialists in the country.

PRESENTED BY:



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The Canada Soccer Women's Soccer Program is made up of a staff team who share a great vision spearheaded by John Herdman, Head Coach of Canada's Women's National Team. Originally from England, Herdman took over for the Canadian women's team in 2011, he led them to a gold medal finish at the 2011 Pan American Games in Mexico and he guided the team through the leading the team to a bronze medal at the London Olympic games.

Supporting these endeavours and creating an elite development system across the country, Bev Priestman leads the development of players and teams for the U14-U18 age groups as the EXCEL Director. Joey Lombardi oversees the programs as the EXCEL Program Regional Director while Simon Eaddy is integrated as Herdman's assistant coach and the EXCEL Program Goalkeeping Manager.

