

WSFC Player Development Model



Development Stage	Age Range	Objective
FUNdamental Stage	U5 – U8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce basic individual soccer skills
Learning to Train Stage	U9 – U10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce “Team” concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positioning within a formation Increased focus on proper form and technique for individual soccer skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing/dribbling/individual defending/etc.
Training to Train Stage	U11 – U12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to merge “Team” concept with individual soccer skills Increase focus on basic tactics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing and combining/team defending/etc.
Training to Compete Stage	U13 – U15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on advanced team tactics Introduce team strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High pressure/counter-attacking/etc.
Training to Win Stage	U16+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize team effectiveness by employing learned tactics and strategies
Retention Stage	Competitive Retirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide opportunities for former players within the organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching Positions/Officer Positions/etc.