TALENT IDENTIFICATION MODEL

Event	Description	Timeline
National Championships U16 and U18	• NextGen Identification for Tier 2 and 3 • TAP Identification • Next Gen Director to lead GMP review of athletes during NC's alongside JNT Coaches and Provincial Coaches	• NC's in July • Selection Camp in July / August pending international calendar • NextGen Tiered List announced September
Eastern and Western University Talent ID Camp U21 and U23	• NextGen Identification for Tier 1, 2 and 3 • Open Registration for any athletes of University age or entering university age in the following year. • Lead by NextGen Director and/or U21 Head Coach • Supported by Regional NG Coaches and PSO	May of Each year with immediate invitation to summer programming for new identified athletes.
HP Coach Recommendation	HP coaches can recommend players to Next Gen staff at any point during the year. When vetted against current GMP, they are identified as TAP Athletes and may be invited on a trial basis to NG training.	Any Time
Domestic Identification	FHC Coaches observe in domestic competition (club training, games, tournaments) Athletes and may be invited on a trial basis to NG or TAP training.	Any Time
School System ID	FHC Coaches observe in High School or University Competition. Athletes and may be invited on a trial basis to NG or TAP training.	Any Time

NATIONAL TEAMS – 2022/2023

Team	Objectives	Notes
Senior Development Squad U23	• Participation in International U23 Events • Participation in Test Matches • Training integration with WNT • Individual Athletes with call up experience with Senior WNT	• International matches 10 per year • SDS Athletes gaining Sr. match experience each year
Junior National Team U21	• Qualification for Junior World Cup • Improvement on Junior World Cup results cycle over cycle	• Between 10-15 International Matches per year • JPAC • JWC
Youth National Team U18	• Preparing players for international qualification tournaments	• 6-8 International matches a year • International Training Tour (Summer) • USA Tour, partnership with USA Junior Teams • Hosting USA
Youth National Team U16	• Introduction to international competition	• 4-6 International matches a year • Project Based • USA Tour • Domestic Training Camp, (Summer)