

First Touch – Description of Program and Fees

First Touch is the competitive division within Codiac Soccer. There are two levels of competition within First Touch. There are Division 1 Teams that play regionally in the Eastern Soccer League (ESL) and there are Premier Teams that compete in the New Brunswick Soccer League (NBSL) and play Provincially. Both are competitive and require an increased level of commitment.

Division 1 Teams generally practice and play during the week. Premier Teams in the NBSL generally practice (at least twice weekly) and play the majority of their games on the weekends.

Teams in the U-14-U-18 category have the opportunity (if they win the Provincials) to compete at a National level tournament. Codiac First Touch is hosting the U-14 Nationals in Moncton in October, 2010.

Fees:

There is a \$35 try-out fee that must be paid before any player can participate in try-out sessions. This fee covers the cost of all sessions. The try-out schedule is posted under First Touch on the Codiac website. Players are also required to complete the registration form and remit a \$100 registration fee (post dated cheques payable to Codiac Soccer for May 1st, 2010 will be accepted).

Try-out Notes – the surface at CEPS (field house) is hard so players must wear appropriate footwear (indoor soccer shoes, etc), cleats are not allowed. Players can wear cleats the Sportsdome (indoor turf field). Players must wear shin pads, anyone not wearing shin pads will not be allowed to participate.

Players selected for Premier or Division 1 Teams will be required to pay an additional fee. This must be paid prior to the first game of the season. This cover the cost of tournament(s), equipment, Soccer NB fees, City User Fees, League Registration and referees.