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# The Development of Soccer in Canada

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#### **RANKINGS**

#### Individual Rankings (Adam Peaty - 2008)

#### Male - 100m Breaststroke - Short Course - 14 Years Age Group - 31st December

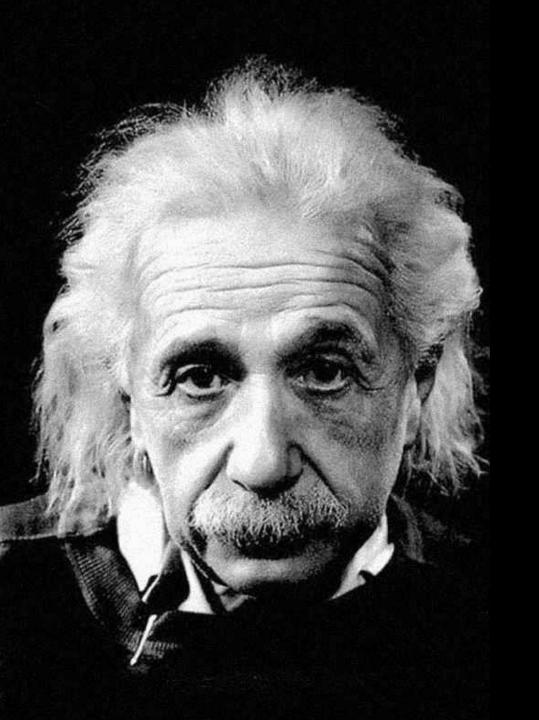
Rank	Name	Ranked Club	YoB	Meet Name	Venue	Level	Date	Time
273	Conner Smith	Co Hereford	94	Gloucester City Open Meet	Gloucester	3	22/06/08	1:22.44
	Ross Shearer	Livingston	94	SASA East District AG	Glenrothes	1	01/11/08	1:22.44
275	Jonathan Altoft	BelperMarlin	94	CO Derby B Grade Open Mt	Derby	3	05/07/08	1:22.45
	Edward Clark	Halstead	94	Halstead Club Champs	Halstead	4	26/09/08	1:22.45
277	Elliot Boon	Street	94	Devon County Development	Tiverton	3	06/07/08	1:22.48
278	Ben Jobson	BorRedbridge	94	teamipswich 23rd Junior Mt	lpswich	2	26/10/08	1:22.49
279	Glen Melson	Elmbridge	94	Surrey County Champs	Guildford	2	01/03/08	1:22.51
	Chris Stobart	Co St Albans	94	Hertfordshire Champs	Borehamwood	2	15/03/08	1:22.51
281	David Lynch	Halton	94	N West Inter Assoc Champs	Liverpool	2	25/05/08	1:22.55
282	Jack Holden	Preston	94	North Lancashire Meet	Blackpool	3	04/10/08	1:22.62
283	Adam Peaty	Co Derby	94	Staffordshire County Chmp	Wolverhampton	2	16/03/08	1:22.73
284	Mitchell Jordan	Arnold	94	Nuneaton & Bedworth Open	Nuneaton	2	05/04/08	1:22.74
285	Alexander Burrell	Bracknell	94	Fareham Nomads Summer Mt	Southampton	3	19/07/08	1:22.80



"He just had something. He had a sparkle. His breaststroke was just something different in terms of the way he swam it."

Melanie Marshall



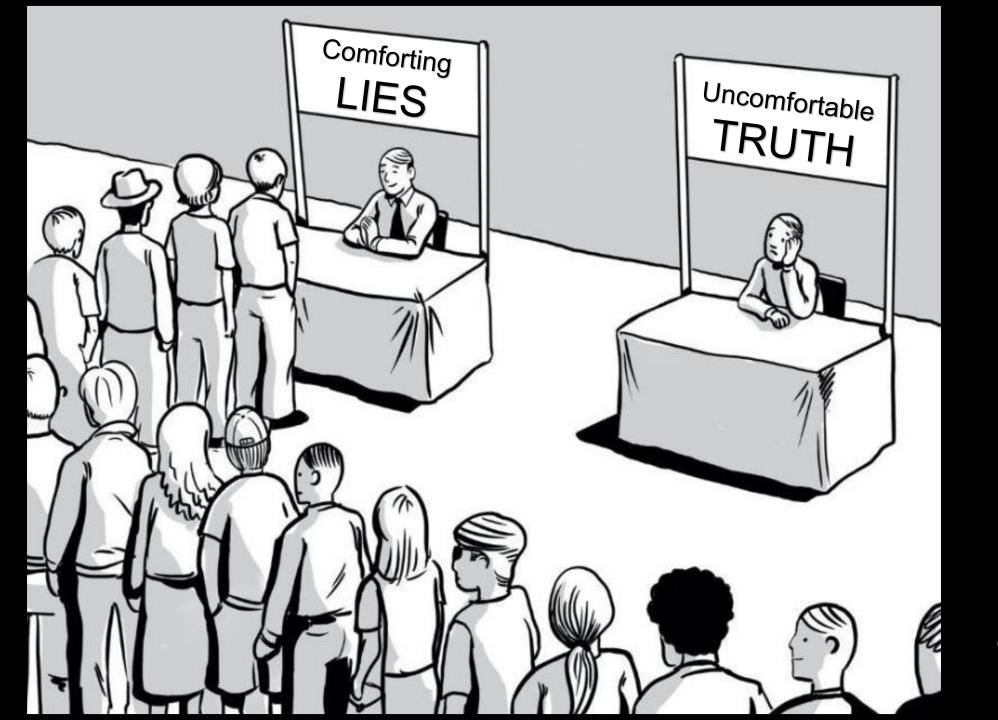


#### INSANITY:

Doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.

Albert Einstein







#### **REGISTERED NO. OF PLAYERS** (in 1000s)

1	Deutscher Fussball-Bund (GER)	6,309
2	US Soccer Federation (USA)	4,187
3	Confederaçao Brasileira de Futebol (BRA)	2,142
4	Fédération Française de Football (FRA)	1,795
5	Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio (ITA)	1,514
6	The Football Association (ENG)	1,486
7	South African Football Association (RSA)	1,469
8	Koninklijke Nederlandse Voetbalbond (NED)	1,139
9	Japan Football Association (JPN)	1,045
10	The Canadian Soccer Association (CAN)	866



TOTAL YOUTH (in 1000s)				
1	US Soccer Federation (USA)	3,907		
2	Deutscher Fussball-Bund (GER)	2,082		
3	Confederaçao Brasileira de Futebol (BRA)	1,347		
4	South African Football Association (RSA)	1,300		
5	Fédération Française de Football (FRA)	1,034		
6	The Football Association (ENG)	820		
7	The Canadian Soccer Association (CAN)	716		
8	Football Federation of Ukraine (UKR)	659		
9	Japan Football Association (JPN)	629		
10	Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio (ITA)	557		



REGISTERED NO. OF FEMALE PLAYERS (in 1000s)				
1	US Soccer Federation (USA)	1,670		
2	Deutscher Fussball-Bund (GER)	871		
3	The Canadian Soccer Association (CAN)	495		
4	Svenska Fotbollförbundet (SWE)	136		
5	Football Federation Australia Limited (AUS)	112		
6	Norges Fotballforbund (NOR)	98		
7	The Football Association (ENG)	97		
8	Koninklijke Nederlandse Voetbalbond (NED)	84		
9	Dansk Boldspil-Union (DEN)	56		
10	Fédération Française de Football (FRA)	49		

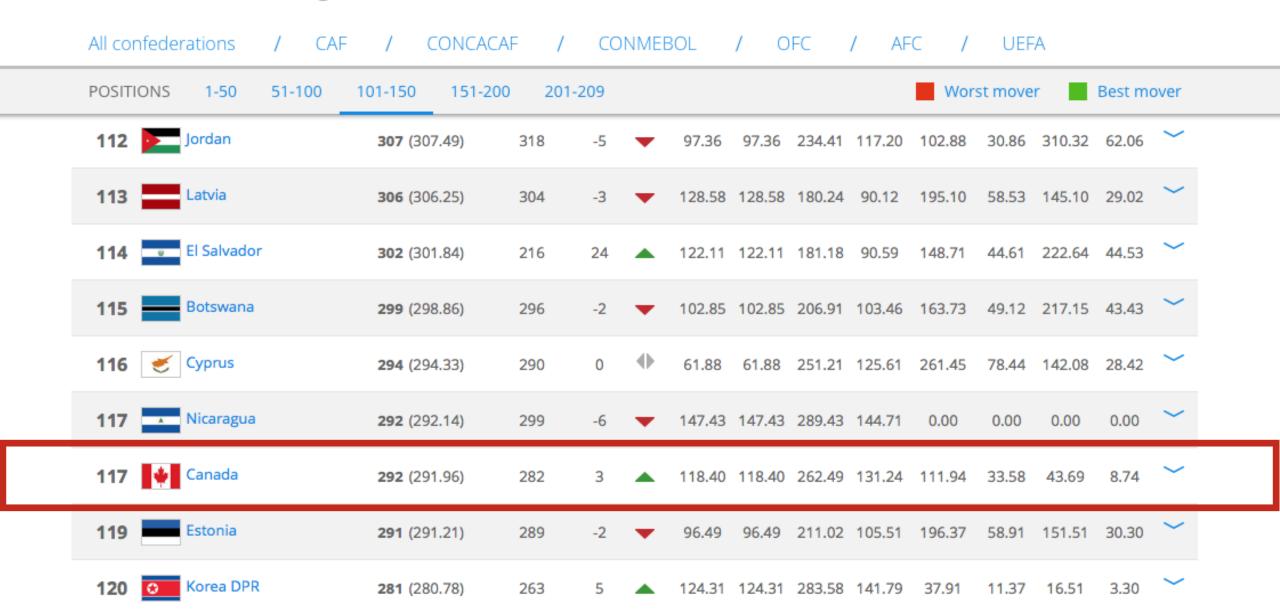


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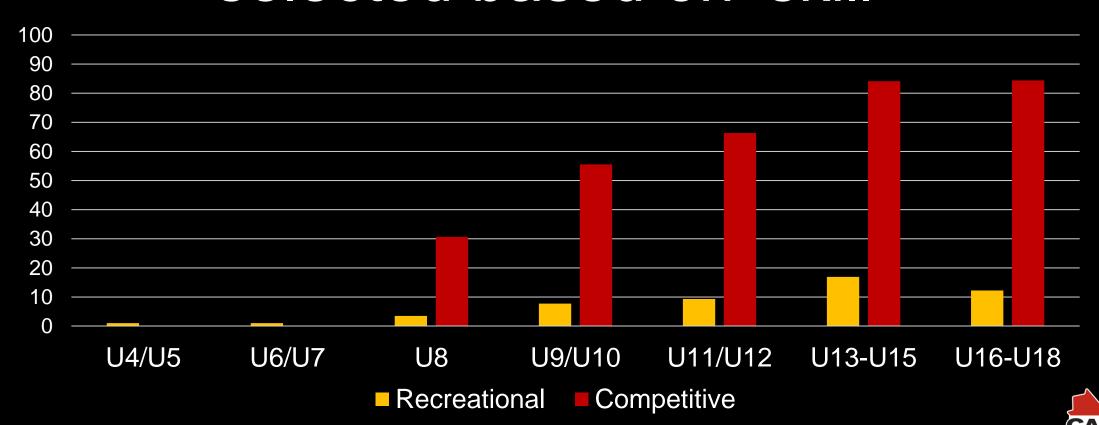


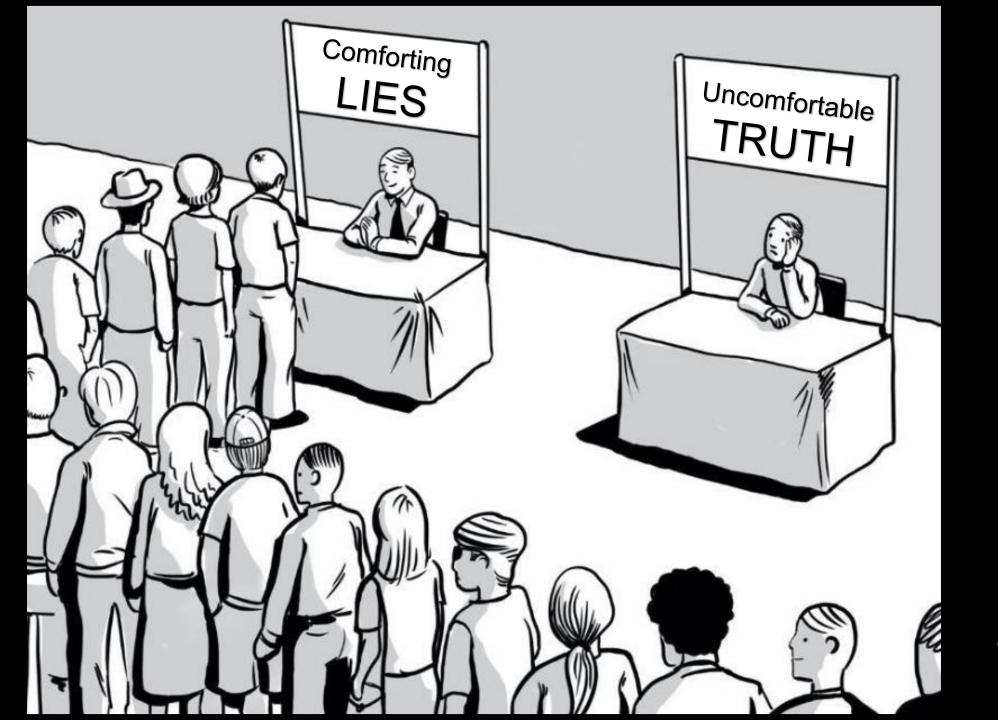
#### Men's Ranking





## Percentage of players selected based on 'skill'



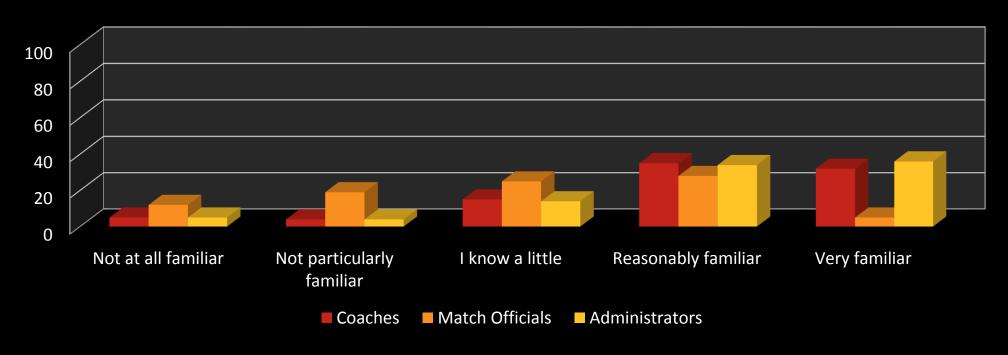




# LEARN TO BE COMFORTABLE FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE

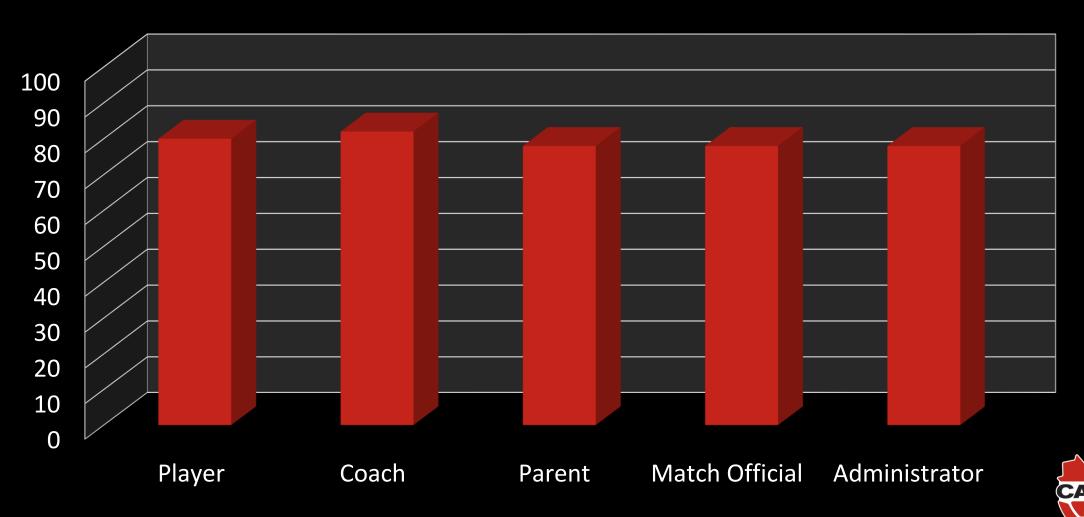


# Awareness and Understanding of LTPD is High





#### Overall Buy-in to LTPD is High



# Grassroots-Level Stakeholder Agreement with LTPD

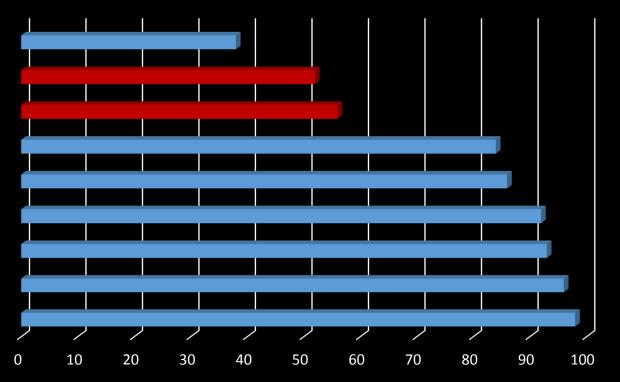
Keep full-size fields and equipment at younger ages
No recorded scores/standings helps kids enjoy soccer more
No recorded scores/standings improves spectator/coach behaviour

Training more than playing games

Qualified referees for all games

Smaller teams at younger ages

Selection based on physical/mental maturity, not just age Soccer skills ahead of playing/winning games at younger ages As many touches on the ball as possible when kids are learning





"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

Albert Einstein



### VISION

Create a system of player and coach development, unique to Canada, that allows each participant to fulfill his or her dreams within the game.

## THE NEEDS OF THE PLAYER COME FIRST





CANADA SOCCER
BELIEVES EVERY
PLAYER DESERVES
THE BEST
POSSIBLE SOCCER
EXPERIENCE.

Whether they dream of playing for Canada's National Teams or simply want to have fun with their friends, taking the right approach to the game when children are young sets the stage for a lifetime of enjoyment.

The Canada Soccer Pathway provides a roadmap for players of all ages and aspirations who want to play soccer at the recreational, competitive or high performance EXCEL levels, with the aim of encouraging lifelong participation. The Pathway is built around the principles of Long-Term Player Development (LTPD).



For players under the age of 12, many of whom are lacing up cleats for the first time, the goal of this approach is simple:

GET KIDS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE GAME.

### AS MANY AS POSSIBLE, AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, INTHE BEST ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE

# CANADA SOCCER CLUB LICENSING PROGRAM



## PLAYER AND COACH EDUCATION PATHWAYS



## PARENT EDUCATION



# PLAYER DEVELOPMENT





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