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FOOTBALL BC TO FIELD UNDER-18 ALL-STAR TEAM AT THE 2010 FOOTBALL CANADA CUP

Vancouver, B.C. – Football BC announced today that they will fielding an all-star under-18 team to be comprised of eligible players from British Columbia to compete at the 2010 Football Canada Cup to be held at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia from July 10 – 17, 2010.

This marks the first time that British Columbia has sent a provincial team to compete at the Football Canada Cup since 2000 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. B.C. previously fielded teams for the U-19 competition in 1993, 1995 and from 1997-2000. B.C. captured their first and only Football Canada Cup championship on home turf in 1999 in the tournament held at BC Place Stadium in Vancouver.

“Football BC is very excited to once again compete in the Football Canada Cup,” said Football BC Executive Director Patrick Waslen. “The football talent produced in British Columbia is second to none and we are looking forward to giving the top players in this Province an opportunity to compete against the best players across Canada.”

Information on player tryouts as well applications for coaching and support personnel will be announced at a later date. To be eligible for the 2010 event, all players must be under the age of 18 as of July 31, 2010 and must be born no later than 1996. Schedule information will be made available by Football Canada in the New Year.

About the Football Canada Cup:

The Football Canada Cup championship started in 1995 as a National Under-19 Championship for High School and Midget players. In 2004, the FCC welcomed an Under-17 division. The event has welcome players from British Columbia to Nova Scotia through its 16 years.

The 2010 event moves to a new format which will reach an age group that supports provincial development across the country. The event will be a National Under-18 Championship and will, for the first time in the event’s history, have the greatest number of Provincial representation.

The Provinces that are participating in the 2010 Football Canada Cup are: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia.

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