



A warm welcome to the 2026 AWG Futsal Territorial Tryouts. This is your opportunity to represent the Northwest Territories, and we're eager to see the talent you bring to the pitch. Best of luck as you showcase your abilities, and let's work together to make this Territorial Trials successful.

In this informational document you will find answers to many of your questions. Please read through this document carefully. If you still have any questions or concerns, contact NWT Soccer. If there are any changes to the schedule or information provided below it will be communicated to all participants via our website and an email to all participants.

Location

- Fieldhouse, 45 Kam Lake Rd, Yellowknife NT X1A 2N4
- St. Pats Gymnasium, 5010 44th St, Yellowknife NT X1A 0A1

Schedule

- **Attached** you will find v2 of the schedule.
- Schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be communicated via email and posted on the NWT Soccer Website at <https://nwtsoccer.ca/>.
- **Please ensure you come at least 15 minutes prior to your sessions** so you are dressed and ready to go to participate. We have a full schedule and need each of the sessions to begin and finish on time.
- If for some reason, a player is unable to attend a session, please let the Association know as soon as possible.
- If you are not quite sure which category you are in, please ensure you confirm the category with the Association before the trials.

Equipment

- All players will receive an NWT Soccer t-shirt. Please indicate your size as soon as possible.
- **Shin guards** and **indoor shoes** must be worn at each session. Jeans will not be allowed at the sessions.
- Players must check-in prior to each session and will receive a pinnie that will be assigned to them for the duration of the trials.
- Pinnies must be returned after each session.

2024 AWG Coaching Staff

Teams:	Head:	Assistant:
U16 Female	Emmanuel Darku	Jenny Thompson
U18 Female	Ethan Knudslie	To Be Announced
U16 Male	Emmanuel Lamvu	Bronwyn Rutherford-Simon
U18 Male	Knox Makumbe	Roger Vail

Fitness Test

- **Main test:** Beep test (cardiovascular fitness)
- **Supplementary tests:** Agility test (footwork), speed test (max. speed) and muscular endurance & strength test (plank and/or wall sit).



Evaluation

- Participants will be evaluated on their technical, physical, psychological, tactical, and social skills. A copy of the evaluation rubric can be found on the NWT Soccer website at <https://nwtsoccer.ca/>.

Final Team Announcement

- Final teams will be announced on **Monday, January 12th** at 9:00AM on NWT Soccer Website and Social Media platforms.
- A team zoom meeting will take place with the players the Monday after the team is announced.
- At the meeting, coaches will review with the players the following: code of conduct, athlete contract, training plan, costs, dates etc.
- All players named to the team (including alternates) will be required to pay \$250 (cash, debit, cheque, visa or MasterCard) for their uniform and tracksuit **by February 1, 2026**.
- There will be sample sizes there for the players to try on at their last session and sizes will be recorded.

Teams and Training Sessions:

- Players will be practicing with their designated teams and coaches. Players will follow the practice plans made and lead by each coaching team.
- The fields will be set up to follow proper Futsal regulations and sizing.
- Players will practice and play Futsal for the duration of the territorial trials.

Accommodations & Meals

- We have secured accommodations at Weledeh Catholic School from Thursday, January 7th to Sunday January 11th. Anyone staying at Weledeh Catholic School will need to bring their own sleeping bag, air mattress, pillow, etc. The space will be an empty classroom room.
- If out-of-town players/chaperones do not wish to stay at Weledeh Catholic School, they are welcome to find/make other arrangements. We just ask that you keep the Association informed on where you are staying.

Services in Yellowknife

- Asian Grocery, Center Ice Plaza 480A Range Lake Rd Unit #5
- Co-op, 321 Old Airport Rd
- Independent Grocer, 4802 Franklin Ave #14
- Boston Piza, 5102 48 St
- Copper house Eatery + Lounge, 484 Range Lake Rd
- Coyote's Family Steakhouse, 483 Range Lake Rd
- Ricky's All-Day Grill, 5010 49 St
- Taste of Saigon, 4913 50 St

Chaperones

- All participants requiring travel and/or accommodations to the trials **MUST** have a chaperone. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and local community members to assist in chaperone identification.
- All chaperones must submit a Vulnerable Sector Check to Sport North and/or Regional Coordinator, if not yet completed.



- Please be cognizant of the **Rule of 2. Rule of 2:** two chaperones are required for each group of athletes.
- All Chaperons **must be registered with Sport North** via Sport North Website **by December 10th**, 2025.

Travel

- Information regarding travel will be coming out from Sport North shortly.
- If you have any immediate questions about travel, they can be address through your Regional Coordinator or Sport North.
- Transportation for out-of-town players to and from the trial venue is currently being organized

All information for the trials will be circulated through email and posted on [the NWT Soccer website under the 'Arctic Winter Games' page](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about the futsal trials, please contact NWT Soccer.

Thank you,

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TERRITORIAL TRIALS SCHEDULE

January 8 th , 2026		January 9 th , 2026		January 10 th , 2026	
Time	Yellowknife Fieldhouse	Time	St. Pats Gym	Time	Yellowknife Field House
		8:30-10:30am	U16 Female Team Session 2	9:00-11:00am	U16 Female Team Session 4
		10:30-12:30pm	U18 Male Team Session 2	11:00am-1:00pm	U18 Male Team Session 4
		12:30-2:30pm	U16 Male Team Session 2	2:00-4:00pm	U16 Male Team Session 4
		Break	Yellowknife Fieldhouse		
		3:30-4:30pm	U16 Female Team Session 3		
5:30-6:30pm	U16 Female Team Session 1	4:30-5:30pm	U18 Male Team Session 3		
6:30-7:30pm	U18 Male Session 1	5:30-6:30pm	U16 Male Team Session 3		
7:30pm-8:30pm	U16 Male Team Session 1				