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**KICK-OFF: 2009 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS UPDATE**



Regional selection camps for U19 Team Canada at the IFAF Junior World Championship will be announced on Football Canada’s website ([www.footballcanada.com](http://www.footballcanada.com)) at the end of February with further details.

Regional selection camps will be held in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

**SIDELINE REPORT: NCCP COACHES CLINICS FOR FLAG FOOTBALL**

League play is just around the corner. It is the perfect time to schedule coach’s clinics for flag football. Football Canada will post upcoming clinics on the “Coaches updates” tab in the flag football section of the website ([www.footballcanada.com](http://www.footballcanada.com))

**SIDELINE REPORT 2: WE ARE COACHES**



“We are coaches” is looking for community sport organizations to host NCCP Community Sport workshops.

Visit [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) to get involved

**STRIPE ZONE: CONTINUING EDUCATION: SOMETHING NEW AT EVERY LEVEL**

No matter what a person does in life, improvements can always be made. The same can be said about football officials, who improve their ability to officiate by educating themselves and others on a continual basis.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE FULL STORY



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### FEATURED GEAR: FC HOODIES

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### EVENTS: 16 TO BE INDUCTED INTO NEW N.S. FOOTBALL HALL



Super Bowl winner Tyrone Williams and Grey Cup champions Marty Martinello, Wayne Smith, Terry Baker, Bruce Beaton and David Crabbe head the inaugural class named to the Nova Scotia Football Hall of Fame.

CLICK the following link by Monty Mosher of the Chronicle Herald: <http://thechronicleherald.ca/Sports/1103104.html>

### COMPETITIONS

- NFL FLAG LEAGUE

The 2009 NFL Flag League registration is available on our website on the Flag Coaches tab: [www.footballcanada.com/flag\\_coaches.asp](http://www.footballcanada.com/flag_coaches.asp)

The U15 national championship will be hosted at the University of Carleton in Ottawa, July 24-26.

- U17 FLAG FOOTBALL INAUGURAL SEASON

It has been identified by many that there are plenty of players graduating from U15 and looking to continue in competitive leagues. For this reason, Football Canada is prepared to host a national invitational in 2009 if at least five regional teams are declared by June 27. All team participants must be members of their provincial football association.



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### EVENTS 2: 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On February 7, 2009 Football Canada celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with help from its provincial football associations. Check out the events in your province: [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

02/03-02/08 – Football NS had a week of events ending with a Youth Football Coaches' Summit.

02/04-02/08 – Football PEI hosted a Junior Player Development Camp

02/05-02/08 – Football NB hosted an officials training for Touch & Flag as well as JPD camp

02/07, 02/27-02/28 – Football BC is hosting Flag coaching clinics and 6-A-Side camps with First Nation Schools

03/06-03/07 – Football AB is hosting NCCP certification clinics

03/06-03/07 – Ontario Football Alliance in partnership with National Capital Coaches Association is hosting a pilot NCCP clinic

Football QC hosted a gala honoring its Excellence program

### FOOTBALL CANADA: STAFF CHANGE

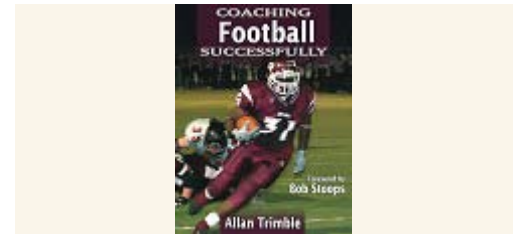
Meaghan Davis accepted the new position of Marketing Coordinator as Cara Lynch returned from maternity leave to Non-Contact Coordinator. Their new coordinates can be found on the Contacts page:

<http://www.footballcanada.com/national.asp>

If you have an amateur football event, story or pictures you would like to share with Football Canada, please email Meaghan Davis, Marketing Coordinator at [marketing@footballcanada.com](mailto:marketing@footballcanada.com).

If you know someone who like to stay connected with amateur football in Canada through Football Canada's monthly newsletter, please email the name and email address to [marketing@footballcanada.com](mailto:marketing@footballcanada.com).

### BOTM: COACHING FOOTBALL SUCCESSFULLY



As coach of the powerhouse Jenks (OK) High School Trojans, Allan Trimble has amassed an amazing number of victories, state championship titles, and national rankings.

Trimble shares the specifics of his system in *Coaching Football Successfully*. This meaty coaching manual covers it all: sideline communication, teaching fundamentals, practice drills, scouting and game planning, and postgame analysis and adjustments.

Loaded with detailed diagrams of plays and advice for handling off-the-field challenges, this book is of great benefit to both head coaches and assistants. *Coaching Football Successfully* is more than a worthwhile addition to your library; it's a proven game plan to building a championship-caliber football team.

Allan Trimble

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