



# Coaches Update 2023-2024

November 05, 2023



# Agenda



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- Welcome and introductions
- Men's team update
  - Peter Rybarik
- Women's team update
  - Kyle Buchanan
- Presidents Address
  - Pat Gillespie
- ITP- Safesport
- Foundational ski skill Development
  - Phil McNichol
- Project 2030
- Provincial Update



Gered Thompson  
Caleb Brooks  
Aidan Komets



# Men's Team Update



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Zoe Gray  
Polly Lang  
Mikayla Wunsch  
Eva Vogel



# Women's Team Update





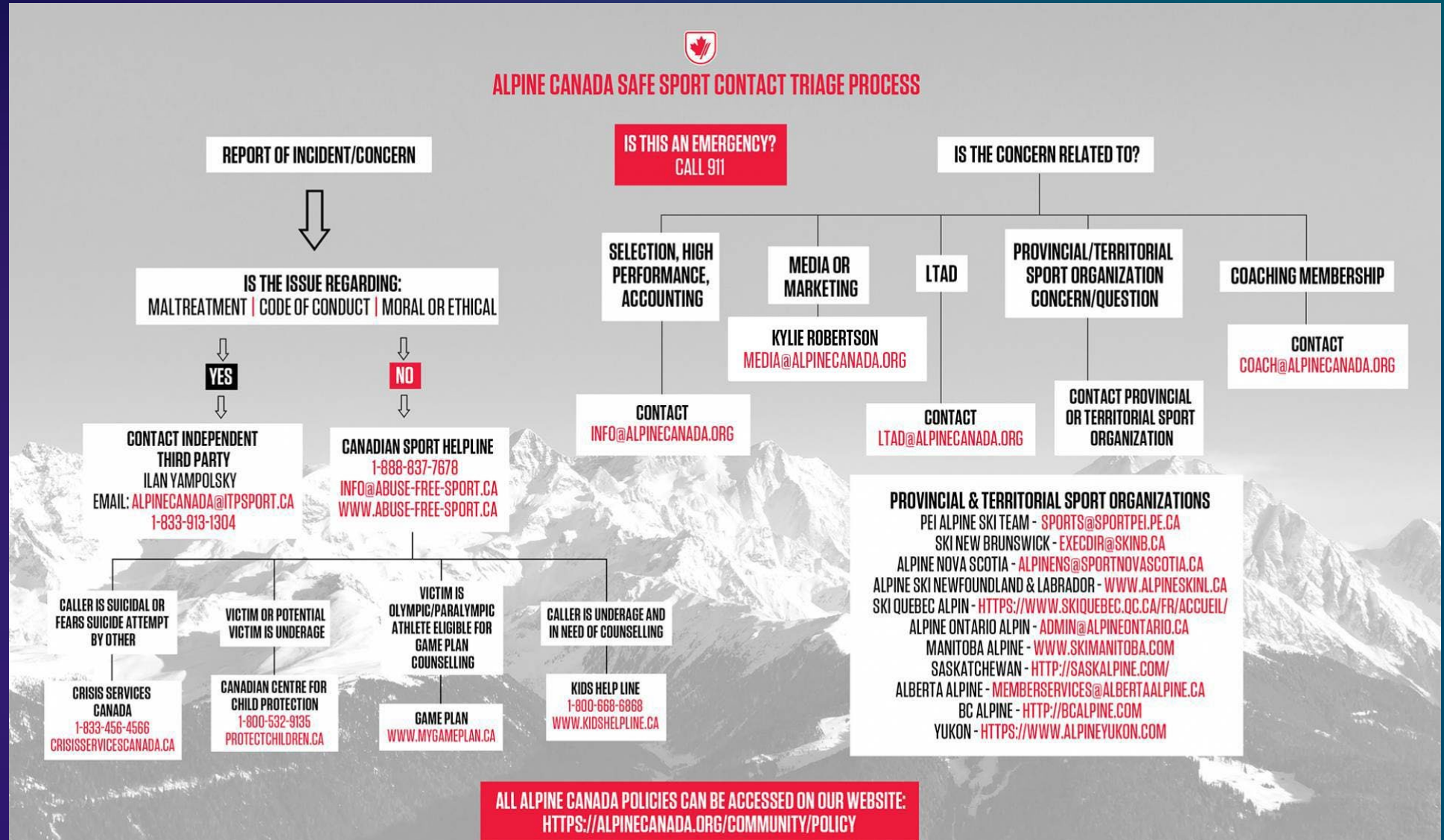
# Presidents Address



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# ITP- Safesport



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# Foundational Ski Skill Development



**Phil  
McNichol**



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# PROJECT 2030





# Positioning



We are positioned to realign the athlete pathway to better support our athletes, Province, and Country. Development ebbs and flows. We are at a crossroads where we need to increase services for our athletes and our coaches. We must own our shortcomings and make the necessary changes.



## **Athlete Pathway**

with a re alignment of the pathway the progression from club to national team will be better supported, clearer, and achievable.



## **Fis Schedule**

Robust athlete focused schedule that balances travel and is focused on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year athletes



## **Point Profiles**

Increasing the availability and frequency of low-profile races benefits everyone



## **Surface**

Providing varied surface preparations will increase athletes' skill set and coaches toolkit



## **Youth focus**

Return to a youth focus on ski acquisition specifically the U14 and U16 ages should have a long term focus. We are preparing our athletes to win at the FIS level.



# Strategies to effect Change



U14/16  
Overhaul



Surface  
Preparation



Coach  
Education



Balanced  
Calendar



FIS Point  
Profiles & AST  
Realignment



# Phased Project

**P1**

2023-2025

Easy Wins

**P2**

2025-2027

Building a base

**P3**

2027-2030

Full Implementation







# Funding Allocation

# Financial Overview



**\$3.15m**

In Alberta programs

U14 camps

U16 camps

AST Development team

AST

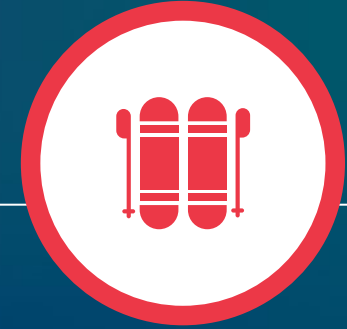


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Coach education staffing

Coach Mentorship  
opportunities

Surface prep



**\$1.8m**

Europe based team



# SUMMARY

Alberta Alpine believes in our athletes and our community. By empowering our athletic pipeline and bolstering funding to key initiatives, we will help our athletes, clubs, and coaches grow and become the best versions of themselves and leaders in our nation.

We thrive as a community because ski racing is our passion. As our President says, “success will come from proactively transforming how we develop athletes.”





# Updates

- Pathway HPSWG
- U16 shift to east west Nationals
- New provincial competition rulebook
  - changes to setters/ref requirements
  - new start procedures
  - All coaches should review rules to be current
- Coach Education
  - New Email  
[coached@albertaalpine.ca](mailto:coached@albertaalpine.ca)
  - New EL course and pipeline

