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## NIFA Indian Football Association

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Re: Team Members Confirmation for NIFA Youth Select Teams.

To Whom it May Concern;

On behalf of NIFA elite team head coaches, I am pleased to confirm that Janna George has been selected to play for the NIFA elite soccer teams that will travel to Europe to participate in a full soccer program with games in Germany, Austria and Italy from August 10-22, 2024.

NIFA is a sanctioned non-profit society which was established in 1990. NIFA has been supported by Resolution from our respected Chiefs provincially and nationally and Indigenous partners.

Youth players selected to play with the NIFA elite teams will compete against elite teams from Germany, Austria and Italy.

We are pleased to announce 9 youth teams, 4 boys and 4 girls and a coed team will travel together in 2024. Soccer improves physical health and quality of life as well as offering vital opportunities for developing leadership skills and career opportunities through soccer (football).

Athletes who have qualified to play with NIFA's elite teams will require the utmost commitment and dedication. The benefits of the NIFA program will give each player the opportunity to be role models as well as ambassadors at their young age for both their family's and Indigenous communities.

Preparation has been costly for the players and family's as they have travelled to 4 training camps across Vancouver Island, Northern BC and the Fraser Valley. We plan to have two camps and two tournaments before our trip; which are essential for players to team build with their teams. The cost per player is **\$4290.00** and each player is committed to this great opportunity. Please support our young NIFA players.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email [danothorne@outlook.com](mailto:danothorne@outlook.com) . Thank you for your time and attention. NIFA boys and girls U-10, U12, U-14, U-16,U18 and U-21, please check out our website [www.nifasoccer.net](http://www.nifasoccer.net) for updated information. Congratulations.

In the spirit of our youth footballers,

**Dano Thorne**

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Dano Thorne, Head Coach,NIFA