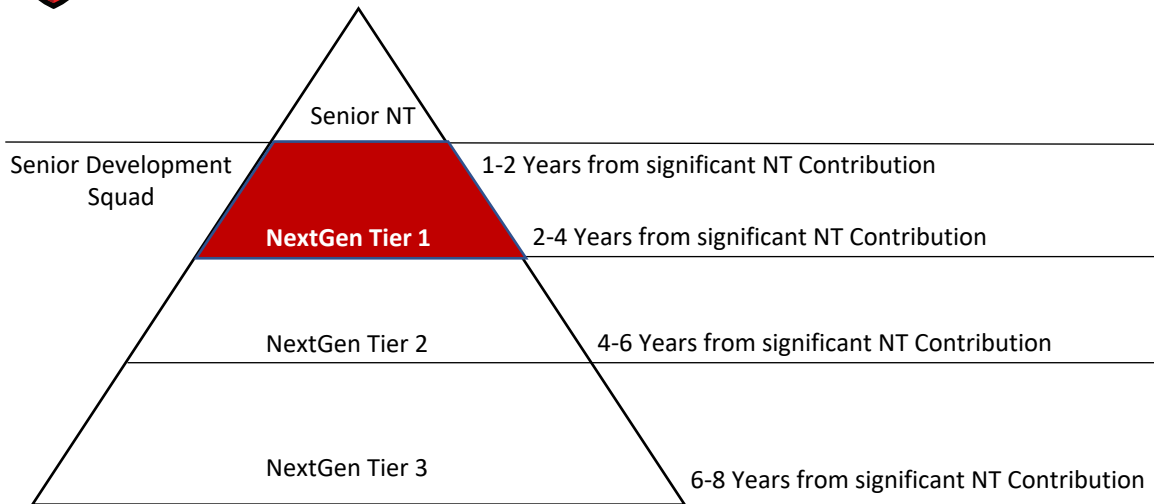




# NEXTGEN TIERED SYSTEM



## NEXTGEN TIER ONE ATHLETES

Senior Development Squad (U23)  
U21 Junior National Team Athletes  
Athletes in professional Teams overseas  
NCAA/ USports Athletes

- 2-4 years away from significant Senior NT contribution
- Full time FHC NTC programming for Canadian based athletes per YTP schedule.
- Full compliance with FHC Sport Science, SnC. (FHC Priority over other team programs – ie university)
- Athlete monitoring for overseas athletes, expectation is to be available for identified international competitions and qualification tournaments.
- Commitment to all U21 National Team Selection camps and Tours
- Required centralization periods ahead of qualification and major events.
- Training for players moving between Senior National Team and Junior National Teams

## NATIONAL ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

A Junior Athlete in the FHC NextGen Pathway is an individual that is competing and training as a U21 Athlete in accordance with FIH eligibility standards.

### 2023 Eligibility Season

U21 – Athletes born in 2004 later

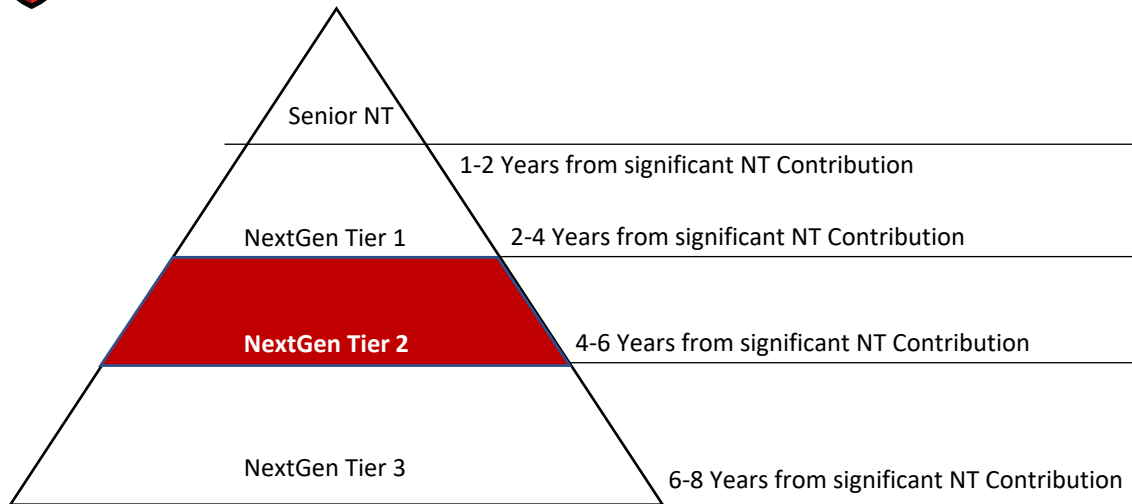
A Senior Development Athlete in the FHC Pathway is an individual that is competing and training as a U23 Athlete in accordance with FIH eligibility standards.

### 2023 Eligibility Season

U23 – Athletes born in 2000 or later



# NEXTGEN TIERED SYSTEM



## NEXTGEN TIER TWO ATHLETES

U21 and U23 Athletes

U16 and U18 with high potential for Youth National Team Selection

- 4-6 years away from significant Senior NT contribution
- FHC NTC programming situation dependent in Regional Training Hubs.
- Full compliance with FHC Sport Science, SnC. and training program.
- Commitment to all U18 and U16 National Team Selection and ID camps.
- U16 and U18 Tours, National Teams on Project Basis for selected athletes.

## YOUTH NATIONAL ATHLETE 2022-23

A Youth Athlete in the FHC NextGen Pathway is an individual that is competing and training as either a U16 or U18 Athlete in accordance with FIH eligibility standards.

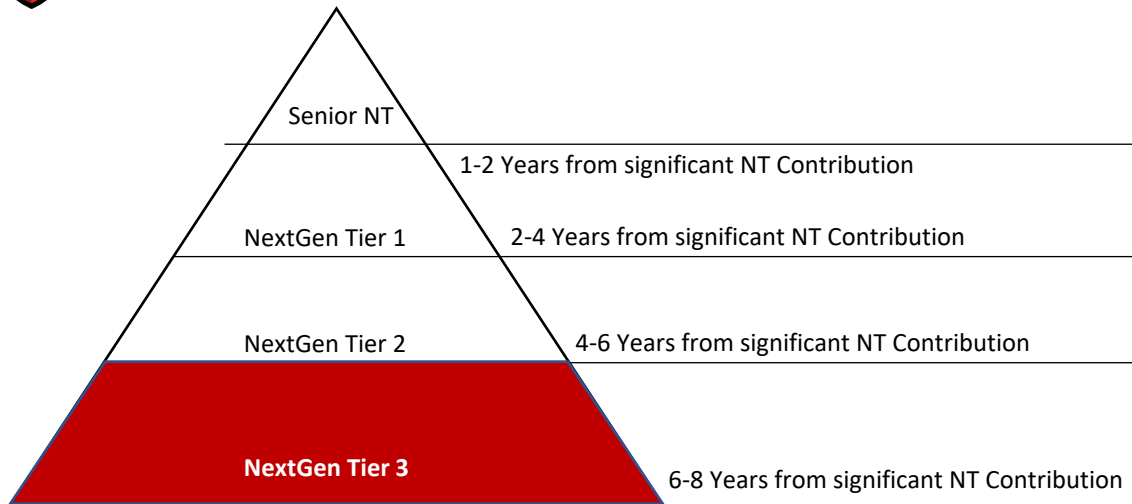
### 2023 Eligibility Season

U16 – Athletes born in 2007 or later

U18 – Athletes born in 2006 and 2005



# NEXTGEN TIERED SYSTEM



## NEXTGEN TIER THREE ATHLETES

NextGen Intake Tier (all ages)  
U16 and U18 Athletes

- 6-8 years away from significant Senior NT contribution
- Identified Intake point for NextGen Athletes
- Regular FHC programming situation dependent in Regional Training Hubs.
- FHC Sport Science, SnC. and training program managed in relation to club and multi-sport commitments on a case-by-case basis.
- Commitment to all U18 and U16 National Team Selection and ID camps.
- U16 and U18 Tours, National Teams on Project Basis are a possibility for selected athletes.
- High Prospect TAP athletes may be invited to train in this environment on a temporary or trial basis, as determined by FHC Coaching Staff.