



Play. Inspire. Unite

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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Who is Ontario Soccer?



Vision

Soccer is Ontario's sport of choice

Mission

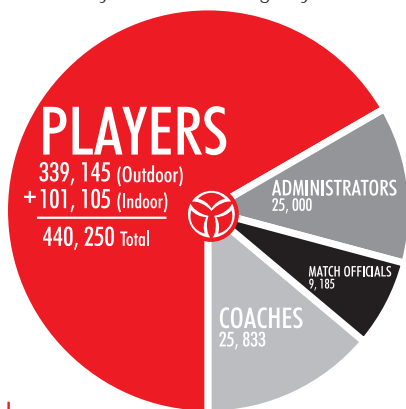
Lead and support the growth of soccer through innovative and sustainable programs and services.

What are the benefits of being a part of Ontario Soccer?

As the third largest youth sport organization in Canada, Ontario Soccer is proud to serve a massive membership of over half a million Ontarians. Our organization develops, supports, and delivers programs and services throughout Ontario in partnership with grassroots communities and Club, District Associations, Private Academies, municipal, provincial and national governments, universities, colleges, schools, and professional soccer organizations.

By continually innovating the game and being progressive leaders in soccer, we aim to bring to life our vision for the beautiful game, to Play. Inspire. Unite.

Check out how vast and varied the benefits of being a part of the largest and leading Provincial Sport Organization in Canada are — whether you're a Player, Coach, Match Official, Administrator, District, Club, or Private Academy, there is something for you!



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
475,268 + Administrators

*2016 Registration Data



CLUBS/DISTRICTS/ PRIVATE ACADEMIES

As Ontario Soccer's most important membership group, incredible resources are provided to ensure systemic support and guidance for all Clubs, Districts and Private Academies.

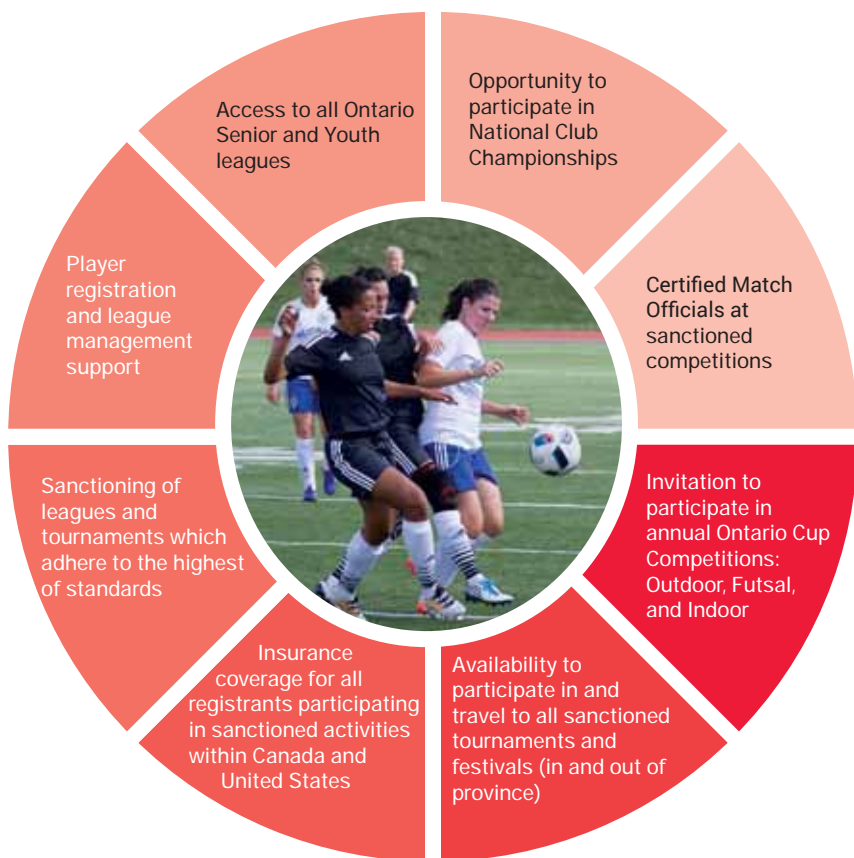


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PARTICIPATION IN ONTARIO SOCCER SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Creating an infrastructure that makes 'Play' as easy, fun, and safe as possible is one of our biggest goals! Here are some of the things we provide to make the on-field experience a positive one for all:



TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP AND HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

As the governing body of soccer in Ontario, we are proud champions of Long Term Player Development. The following benefits enhance our efforts via the Talented Pathway:

Provincial Team



Training and player identification for
Provincial Team Competition



Player identification for
National Teams program



Nationally Licensed
coaching staff



Canada Summer Games
Program every 4 years



Opportunity to play in Ontario vs. Quebec competitions



Other:



Partnership with Toronto
FC in Ontario Soccer's
Men's Talented Pathway



Relationship with Ontario
Soccer's new Ontario
Academy Soccer League

Our ultimate goal is to help Clubs and Private Academies grow the game by providing them the tools to improve every aspect of their operations. The following programs are a few of the ways we do this:



Club Support

Administrative guidance on rule interpretation, compliance and long term planning

Club-specific Webinars on current and relevant administrative topics

Development of para soccer programs and inclusive / accessible environment

Partnership development with underserved sport groups (Aboriginal Sport and Wellness Council of Ontario, Street Soccer Canada, ParaSport Ontario, Special Olympics)

Grant writing advice and support



Club Excellence

The Club Excellence Program is centred around a trio of Awards that challenges Clubs to be the best they can be, and simultaneously strengthens the soccer system as a whole. Bronze, Silver and Gold Club Excellence Awards are given to Clubs which meet and exceed standards-based criteria in the technical, financial, and governance streams.



ONTARIO PLAYER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE (OPDL) BENEFITS FOR LICENSE HOLDERS

The OPDL is a best-in-class program that is one of the province's first standards-based high performance leagues, combining top level competition with performance development training standards. Currently License Holders, consisting of Clubs & Private Academies from across the province, enjoy the following benefits:



Program recognized as a centre for player development with a strategic link to League1 Ontario



Access to Performance Management Technology Platform for OPDL program



Participation at the assessment and identification process of players to provincial programs



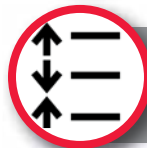
Participation in the OPDL Coach Development Program



Collaboration from Ontario Soccer staff on compliance with technical, financial and administration criteria in compliance to OPDL standards



Medical personnel to provide first aid care at all OPDL games



Priority on professional development opportunities for staff with Provincial and National Team Staff



Overall, outstanding training, elite competition and player identification opportunities.



Access to the OPDL Fee Assistance Program. Program distributed over \$200k to OPDL players since 2014.



Cooperation with provincial technical staff, applying best practices to training and competition environments.

License Holder applications are accepted every two years

ontariosoccer.net/OPDL

League1 Ontario is Canada's premier, standards-based Pro-Amateur soccer league. It is sanctioned and governed by Ontario Soccer and currently features 20 Clubs and Private Academies from around Ontario. License Holders receive the following:



Opportunity to compete in Canada's top domestic senior league for men and women, which provides a pathway to the highest level of senior competition in the province

Close cooperation with Canada Soccer technical leadership which provides unique, exclusive scouting and educational opportunities for License Holders, their players and their staff

Competition against Ontario's top college/ university-aged athletes, and both current and former youth and senior national team players

Collaboration with Ontario Soccer staff to ensure technical, financial and administrative levels of excellence, in compliance with League1 standards

Environment which includes province's top coaching professionals and most-qualified match officials.

Growing media exposure (including livestream, website and play-by-play social media coverage) to shine a deserved spotlight on License Holders and their athletes and staff

Unparalleled exposure to college / university programs, professional clubs, National Team programs, etc.

Inter-Provincial Cup Championship gives winning team opportunity to be recognized as National Champions. (Starting in 2018, the Men's Champion of League1 Ontario will qualify for Canada Soccer's Canadian Championship)

Match Video available for every league and cup match, which provide invaluable scouting assets for players who aspire to graduate to higher levels of play.

Medical personnel to provide first aid care at all League1 games

Between the league's inception in 2014 and the start of the 2017 season, 51 male players and 7 female players have advanced onto teams in professional or semi-professional environments. Forty-nine players have suited up for National Teams, and over 100 scholarships have been awarded to League1 Ontario players.

league1ontario.com





COACH



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COACHES

Coaches, in both the Soccer 4 Life and Talented Pathway streams, can immerse themselves in a rich and dynamic community of development and learning opportunities. Check out some of the benefits!



Access to certified NCCP and Canadian Soccer courses and educational content

Active Start: U4 – U5

FUNdamentals: U6 – U8

Learn to Train: U9 – U12

Soccer for Life: U13+

Competitive Courses

CSA C Licence

Provincial B Licence

Ontario Soccer Goalkeeping Diploma

Ontario Soccer Technical Directors
Diploma Course

Soccer Fitness Trainer Diploma Course





Trained and certified NCCP Learning Facilitators and Coach Developers



Respect in Sport Activity Leader training and certification



Guidance, support and mentorship from Ontario Soccer Coaching Development Program



The ability to host Canada Soccer NCCP Community Courses in order to provide further education for club coaches



Various coach education resources, tools and session plans



Access to bursaries from the Coaches Association of Ontario



Access to the Academy Soccer Coach Education Platform



Exclusive content at the most distinguished coaching education conference in Ontario – the Ontario Soccer Summit

Ontario Soccer certifies over 2500 Community Coaches in NCCP Community Courses throughout the province. Hundreds more attend the Provincial B and CSA C License courses on an annual basis.



Female Mentorship Program - designed to train advanced female coaches, who in turn will act as educators and mentors to other female coaches

Ontario Soccer's Player Development team provide technical resources and leadership to Districts, Clubs, and Coaches across the province relating to the implementation of the Canada Soccer's Long Term Player Development strategy.





GRASSROOTS SOCCER RESOURCES

U4 – U12 players make up the largest portion of our membership! As such, many resources are created to ensure the soccer experience is a positive one, and that Long Term Player Development is the foundation of our children's soccer development.



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Ontario Soccer's Player Development team provide technical resources and leadership to District, Club, Private Academies and coaches across the province relating to the implementation of Canada Soccer's Long Term Player Development strategy. In the past 3 years, there has been a 15% increase in the number of Development Soccer teams at the U8-U12 Grassroots age groups.

Grassroots Soccer Resources Available to you:

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| <p>Grassroots Workshops</p> <p>2-day Grassroots Workshops are available for District Associations, Clubs & Private Academies to host</p> | <p>Player Development Model</p> <p>Trusted and recommended training model developed for players U6-U12</p> |
| <p>Grassroots Coach Education</p> <p>Provides education on Long Term Player Development philosophy and how it should be applied at the Grassroots level of our game</p> | <p>Provincial Curriculum Resources</p> <p>Full Grassroots curriculum available to Clubs & Private Academies for players U4-U12</p> |
| <p>Parent Engagement</p> <p>Presentations & information sessions regarding the developmental role parents play in Grassroots soccer</p> | <p>Player Development Matrices</p> <p>Recreational & Development Matrices provide guidance on best practices and the creation of the best possible learning environments for our young players</p> |





120+ Grassroots Session Plans

Weekly session plans for coaches to use to help make the game enjoyable for players U4-U12

Grassroots Practice Videos

18+ practice videos which will assist coaches from across the province in developing our Grassroots players

Ontario Soccer Game Leader Program

Game Leader program allows for an improved, child-friendly approach to supervising small-sided games for children U6-U8, creating more opportunities for parents to get involved.

General Grassroots Program Development

Guidance and support from Ontario Soccer Player Development Program regarding the development of Recreational and Development Grassroots programming

Webinars

Regular Webinars delivered by external experts and Ontario Soccer staff regarding player development at the Grassroots age groups.





MATCH OFFICIALS

An incredibly important stakeholder group of Ontario Soccer, Match Officials have an immense support system catering to their development. See what your Match Official registration gets you!



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9,000+ registered match officials annually, who have access to the following resources:

125+ accredited assessors

100+ accredited instructors

500 + accredited mentors

21 District Referee Coordinators

380+ Club Head Referees

6 member Match Officials Development Committee



Facts:

12%+ increase in
RETENTION rate
over the last 5 years.

Over **80%**
SUCCESS rate in
**UPGRADING
PROGRAMS**

**FEMALE
MEMBERSHIP**
increased from
10% in 2010 to **23%**
in 2015



Benefits of Membership



Long Term Officials Development will deliver a full and comprehensive development platform, ensuring support is provided to all match officials regardless of their grade or their aspirations.

Long Term Officials Development (LTOD) will inspire and empower all Match Officials to reach their personal career goals by providing a standards-based education and development program, through strong leadership, inclusivity and a clearly-defined structure.



The 5-year LTOD plan is a strategic initiative of Ontario Soccer (supported by the Canada Soccer) that advances match official development the same way LTPD revolutionized player development and coach development

7 Key Development Areas to Deliver Success:

Mentorship/Coaching



Technical Leadership



Education



Recruitment & Retention



Talent Identification



Fitness and Training



Competition



All aspects of the Match Officials development program will be improved, as Development Support Team Members and Match Officials themselves will all benefit from a ground breaking development and training program.

Development will be delivered both in-person and online, through creative online Learning Modules and direct, hands-on education from Canada Soccer accredited instructors, LTOD and Ontario Soccer staff.

Innovative mentoring and scouting programs will be rolled out to support the development of all match officials in Ontario in a coordinated effort with all Clubs, Districts and Private Academies.



Impact on:

3,000 to 9,000 Match Officials annually

100+ Instructors

125+ Assessors

500+ Mentors

25+ Scouts

21 District Match Official Coordinators

380+ Club Head Referees

350,000 Players

500+ Volunteers

150+ Assignors

500+ Club Technical Directors







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While some benefits are for specific membership groups, there are also great resources for all to enjoy!

FIFA



Weekly updates via the Ontario Soccer Newsletter, "Inside the 18"



District and Club Bulletins for all pertinent Ontario Soccer updates



Daily social media news, updates and shared resources

Livestreaming of key Ontario Soccer, OPDL, and League1 Ontario events and competitions

Delivery of Ontario Soccer news and resources in compelling video and photo format





Developing policy documents



Risk management assessment



Operational support



Volunteer screening initiative



Organizational development
support



Discipline training



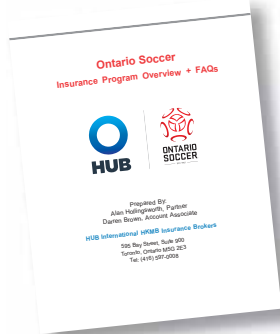
Constitution / Operational
Procedures (Clubs, Academies
& Leagues)



Dispute and appeal resolution
assistance & Independent
Appeals Committee



INSURANCE



Liability, accidental dental, optical and medical expenses not covered by OHIP or private policies

Coverage for players, coaches, managers, volunteers, Match Officials and board members

Coverage for all registrants participating in sanctioned activities within Canada and United States

Affordable International travel insurance available

Special event insurance / 3rd party insurance certificates available



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Back end infrastructure for much of Ontario Soccer's digital services including:

- registration
- tournament and travel approval
- computer equipment
- email
- phones, and more

IT services allows Ontario Soccer to deliver its programs and services to its registered members more effectively and efficiently

Upcoming Participant Registration Management System with Ontario Soccer's Technology Partner — SportsEngine. Member organizations receive a 20% discount on service fees from SportsEngine

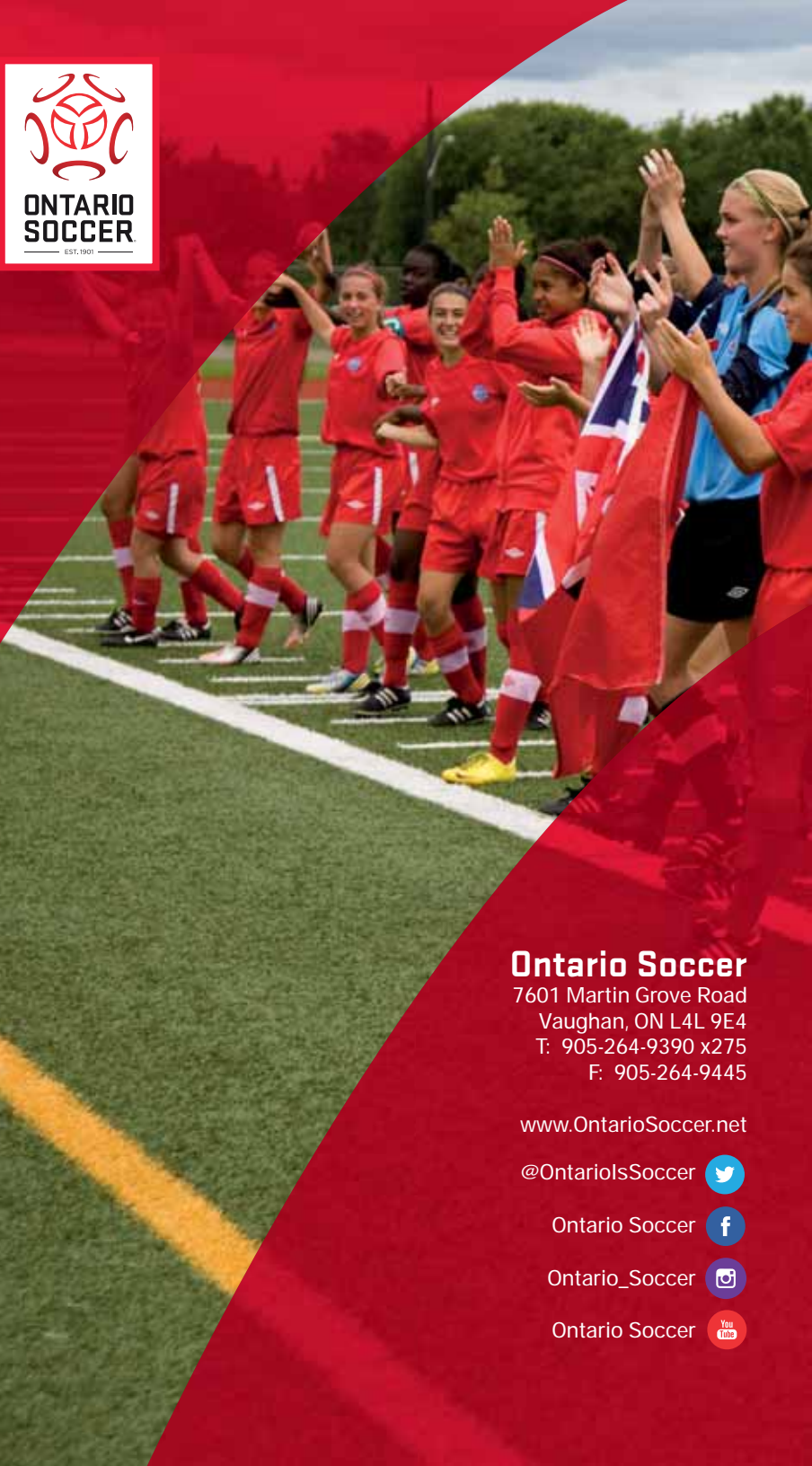


Now that you know what the benefits of an Ontario Soccer membership are, see how much of your outdoor registration fees go towards funding our programs and services.

| | Grassroots Development U10 & Under | Grassroots Development U11 - U12 | Youth Rec. U13 - U18 | Youth Comp. U13 - U18 | Senior Rec. | Senior Comp. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| % of Ontario Soccer Membership | 45% | 5% | 20% | 10% | 17% | 3% |
| Registration Fee | \$10.94 | \$12.04 | \$12.04 | \$ 31.73 | \$18.42 | \$38.67 |
| Payable to Canada Soccer | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 |
| Allocated to Participant Insurance | \$1.63 | \$1.63 | \$1.63 | \$1.63 | \$1.63 | \$1.63 |
| Amount Ontario Soccer retains to fund the programs and services you receive: | \$0.31 | \$1.41 | \$1.41 | \$21.10 | \$ 7.79 | \$28.04 |

To find out more about these benefits and how you can access them, please contact our team at Ontario Soccer at (905) 264 9390:

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