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Information Bulletin

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To: Districts Administrators, Presidents, Technical Directors
CC: OSA Board of Directors, Staff
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Subject: OSA teams up with Academy Soccer Coach

The Ontario Soccer Association will announce today that it has teamed up with Academy Soccer Coach to launch an online resource platform that will become the hub for development of coaches, players and high performance education in Ontario.

Academy Soccer Coach has established itself as a provider of innovative resources and solutions for soccer coaches, teachers and many others who work within soccer development and education worldwide.

The OSA's learning platform will be used by coaches on the C and B License, as well as coaches taking the Goalkeeping Diploma Course and Technical Director Diploma Course. It will also offer different educational resources for the grassroots coaches, grassroots workshops and Game Leader training.

In its initial phase, the platform will feature the respective course material, mandatory tests, session planning tools and Continuous Professional Development Tracking for all coaches with their B License.

In the coming years, the platform will be built up to support all aspects of the NCCP Community Course functions, interactive safe-guarding modules and various nutritional modules.

The platform will also feature various OPDL Learning Modules, as well as material for match officials in the near future.

The Ontario Soccer Association's platform is now live. Coaches at the upcoming C License in Oakville will be the first in Ontario to use this new resource.

Visit <http://education.ontariosoccer.net/> for a look at the new online resource.

If you have any questions, please contact [Mark Marshall](#).