



## **Information Bulletin**

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To: District Administrators, Presidents

CC: OSA Board of Directors, OSA Staff

From: Johnny Misley, Executive Director

Subject: Special Dispensation – The Robbie International Soccer Tournament/Festival

The Robbie International Soccer Tournament/Festival will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016.

This tournament has gained world recognition as the largest annual charitable youth soccer tournament/festival with \$1.64 million donated to Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

The OSA has received and approved a request for Special Dispensation from Scarborough Soccer Association regarding The Robbie International Soccer Tournament/Festival specifically for this year's events.

This variance will lift the travel restrictions outlined in the OSA's Matrices for U9 to U12 squads, removing the limitation of participation from these age groups due to distance.

Please be advised this is a one year variance only (2016) for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Robbie International Soccer Tournament/Festival.

Appropriate sanctioning and travel requirements are still required and should be done accordingly.

For information or further questions please contact Robyn McComb.