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Information Bulletin

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To: District Associations, Presidents, Technical Directors
CC: OSA Board of Directors, Staff
From: Bobby Lennox, Manager, Coaching Development
Subject: CPD Points Program at the 2017 National Soccer Coaching Conference

The Ontario Soccer Association has implemented a Coaching Professional Development Point Program (CPDPP), which will track the continual development of coach education for all of our soccer coaches across the province.

This point system will focus specifically on coaches who currently possess a Provincial B Licence Certification. As a reminder, all B-Licenses prior to January 2011 are invalid unless previously re-certified.

Certification holders must acquire a total of 18 points over the five year duration of the licence in order to obtain re-certification.

The upcoming National Soccer Coaching Conference at The University of Toronto offers an opportunity to add to a coach's point total.

The NSCC Conference will be taking place from Friday, January 27 to Sunday, January 29 and will feature half-day sessions on the Friday and Sunday, with a full day of sessions on the Saturday.

The CPD Points will be granted as follows:

Day 1 - Friday, January 27

½ point will be given for each 1 hour attended (maximum 2 points).

Day 2 – Saturday, January 28

½ point will be given for each 1 hour attended (maximum 4 points).

Day 3 – Sunday, January 29

½ point will be given for each 1 hour attended (maximum 2 points).

Full attendance at all sessions will give the attending coach 8 points

OSA Staff will be present at the event before and after all sessions.



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Participants can use as many cards as they require for the weekend's sessions.

Coaches can download and print cards from the [OSA website](#) or pick one up from the registration desk or from attending OSA Staff.

The card must be completed fully with the coach's information and session details, stamped before every session and after every session to ensure full attendance.

The card will not be stamped for late arrivals or early exits from sessions.

To view the NSCC schedule, please [click here](#).

For more information [please visit the OSA Website](#) or contact [Matt Kassabian](#).