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## Information Bulletin

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**To:** District Administrators, Presidents, Technical Directors  
**CC:** OSA Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Bobby Lennox, Manager, Coaching Development  
**Subject:** Soccer Fitness Trainer Diploma Course Announced

The Ontario Soccer Association Coaching Team is pleased to announce the release of a new Coach Development program Soccer Fitness Trainer Diploma Course.

The course is 14-hours in duration, comprising of practical and theoretical components and it can be delivered over two days on a weekend, or over a series of evenings.

Multiple locations are currently being secured to deliver the course during 2017. Once the locations have been confirmed, that information will be released.

The requirements for coaches to apply to the Soccer Fitness Trainers Diploma course are that they must provide proof of successfully taking one of the following: Learn to Train, Soccer for Life, Pre-B assessment, C Licence or B Licence. They must also have taken all of the following courses: Make Ethical Decisions, Respect in Sport, and Making Head Way in Soccer.

Coaches must provide the required documentation in their application that can be completed on [Coach Centre](#). Once the coach's application has been approved, they will then be granted access to register for the course.

Provincial B Licence coaches who attend the Soccer Fitness Trainer Course will also attain seven professional development points, which go towards the maintenance of their Provincial B Licence.

If you have any further questions, please contact [Matthew Kassabian](#).