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OPDL 2018

Match Officials Information & Changes

Changes & Edits for 2018 OPDL Season

Arrival Times

In 2016 all age groups required an arrival time of 45 minutes. This has been adjusted for the U13 age group, as this is often the entry point of officials into the OPDL, and their first experience at the Provincial level. Please note arrival dress code has been adjusted for all age groups.

Age Group & Gender	Arrival Time	Dress Code
U13 Male and Female	30 Minutes	Tracksuit or business casual
U14 Male and Female	45 Minutes	Tracksuit or business casual
U15 Male and Female	45 Minutes	Tracksuit or business casual
U17 Male and Female	45 Minutes	Tracksuit or business casual

OPDL Team Officials

Without an Ontario Soccer Team Official Registration Book or Card, a Team Official is not permitted to take any part in an OPDL game and will not be permitted to sit on the team bench unless there is no other team official present to supervise. **This will be checked by Venue Coordinator, supported by the Match officials if required.**

Match Officials

All Match Officials **must** report immediately to the OPDL Venue Coordinator on site upon arrival, not wait in parking lot or head directly to change rooms.

Mentors must not be approached by anyone other than the appointed Match Official, regarding any decision before, during or after the game. If this occurs, it must reported in writing to the Manager, Match Officials Development immediately following the game – npearson@ontariosoccer.net

For details regarding home and away jersey colours for each OPDL team, please visit the OPDL League Management website listed in the following link:
https://www.theopdl.com/Games_Uniforms.aspx

Match Delays & Forfeits

- a) A match may be delayed for up to one hour before being deemed cancelled and duly forfeited. The declaration of a forfeited game is the sole decision of the Match Official, in consultation with the OPDL Venue Coordinator. Please note: a Special Incident Form must also be submitted.
- b) In the event of poor light, an unplayable field or insufficient player volume, the Referee may at his/her discretion terminate a game before the completion of the scheduled game length. Please note: a Special Incident Form must also be submitted.
- c) In the event that a game cannot continue through full regulation play, the game shall count provided seventy-five percent (75%) of the game was completed. Please note: a Special Incident Form must also be submitted.
 - a. Decision to reschedule an incomplete game is responsibility of the OPDL.



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- d) When a significant delay in a match start occurs, OPDL event staff will endeavor to inform team management for the teams of proceeding games as soon as possible. . Please note: a Special Incident Form must also be submitted.
- e) When match delays occur, proceeding games will still be afforded appropriate warm-up, game time and half time break as per usual, albeit with a delayed kick-off time. . Please note: a Special Incident Form must also be submitted.
- f) In case of Lightning, the [Lightning Safety & Severe Weather Policy](#) is followed.

Changes to Game Length & Half Time

At U13 and U14 age groups, matches will be four periods of 20 minutes, with three (3) 5 minute intermissions. The intermission period commences when the referee blows for the end of the previous period.

- i. Teams will switch sides at the end of the second period.

At the U15 age group, matches will be two periods of 40 minutes, with one 10 minute intermission. The intermission period commences when the referee blows for the end of the previous period.

For the U17 age group, matches will be two periods of 45 minutes, with one 10 minute intermission. The intermission period commences when the referee blows for the end of the previous period.

- a) The Match Official will indicate to teams when two minutes of intermission are remaining and players are expected to be on the field ready for play one minute before the end of the intermission.

Changes to Substitution Rules

A substitute player may not enter the field of play until the Substitution form has been signed by the OPDL Venue Coordinator and has been instructed by a Match Official that he/she may enter the field.

Substitutes entering the game during intermissions are required to enter from half upon receiving permission from the Match Official.

OPDL Expense Policies

	U13	U14	U15	U17
Referee	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00
Asst. Referees	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
4 TH Official	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45.00

Mileage over 50 km round trip (based on Google Maps most direct route) can be claimed at \$0.45 per km.



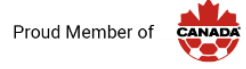
OPDL Venues

Venue	District
Berczy Park Centre	York Region
Bill Crothers Centre	York Region
Bill Crothers West	York Region
BMO Training Ground	North York
City Wide #1	EMSA
City Wide #2	EMSA
Cityview Park Centre	Peel Halton
Cityview Park East	Peel Halton
Cityview Park West	Peel Halton
Creditview/Sandalwood Turf 6	Peel Halton
Downsview 1	North York
Downsview 2	North York
Dufferin District Park #2	York Region
Eglinton Flats	Toronto
George Nelms #1 (Turf)	EODSA
George Nelms #3	EODSA
George Nelms #4	EODSA
George Nelms #6	EODSA
Heritage Green #4	Hamilton
Hershey Sportzone 1	Peel Halton
Hershey Sportzone 2	Peel Halton
Icelands 1	Peel Halton
Kinsmen Park 1	Durham
Kinsmen Park Large Turf Pickering	Durham
Lakeshore Collegiate	Toronto
McMaster Alumni Field	Hamilton
McMaster Les Prince Stadium	Hamilton
McNaughton	York Region
Meadowvale Sport Park North	Peel Halton
Mic Mac Park Stadium #1	ECSA
Mic Mac Park Stadium #2	ECSA
Millenium Sports Park #6	EODSA
Mississauga Stadium	Peel Halton

Venue	District
North London Stadium	EMSA
Norton F1	Burlington
Norton F2	Burlington
Oshawa Civic 1	Durham
Oshawa Civic 5	Durham
Pickering Soccer Centre	Durham
Pine Glen 1	Peel Halton
Pine Glen 3	Peel Halton
Pine Glen 4	Peel Halton
Portuguese Club	SWRSA
Queens Nixon Field	ECOSA
Queens Richardson Field	ECOSA
Queens Tindall Field	ECOSA
Richmond Green West	York Region
RIM Park AF1	SWRSA
River Oaks Turf	Peel Halton
Rossland North	Durham
Rossland South	Durham
Soccer Centre Indoor	York Region
Soccer Centre Outdoor	York Region
Stewart Burnett Turf	York Region
University of Guelph East	SWRSA
University of Guelph Varsity	SWRSA
University of Guelph West	SWRSA
Vaughan Grove #1	York Region
Vaughan Grove #2	York Region
Vaughan Grove Turf	York Region
Victoria Park Stadium	Peel Halton
Wesley Clover Grass #2	EODSA
Wesley Clover Turf	EODSA
Western Alumni Field	EMSA
Western Mustang Field	EMSA
Whitby Soccer Centre 1	Durham



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