

Information Bulletin

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To: District Administrators, Presidents, Technical Directors, OASL, ORA, Associate

Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Gary Miller, Technical Director

Subject: OASL Academies Eligible for Indoor Leagues

In December of 2016, the Ontario Soccer Board of Directors approved a two year Pilot Project for an Academy Soccer Stream for Ontario Recognized Academies (ORA) in 2017 and 2018.

The Ontario Academy Soccer League (OASL) is a product of that Pilot Project and any ORA accredited Academy committed to the OASL has been given full entitlements during the pilot under Ontario Soccer, except for voting rights at the AGM (or SGM).

While the OASL provides participating ORA accredited Academies with outdoor league play only, academies also integrate with Ontario Soccer Clubs in Senior Leagues, Tournaments, Festivals, and Exhibition Games.

As Ontario Soccer will not be operating an Academy-only league for the indoor season <u>during the OASL pilot</u>, the 13 ORA accredited Academies currently playing in the OASL will be eligible to play in all sanctioned indoor leagues, including Futsal, in Ontario for the 2017-18 indoor seasons providing appropriate indoor registration with Ontario Soccer is in place and applicable participation fees are paid to the applicable league.

The 13 Academies playing in the OASL are listed on the Ontario Soccer website.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Tuske.