



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Lyn Wallington, Senior Manager, Operations

Subject: Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy

The Ontario Soccer Board of Directors have approved a new Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy in order to be compliant with Bill 132 Sexual Violence and Harassment Action Plan Act amendments, as well as the Ministry Tourism, Culture and Sport requirements for Provincial Sports Organizations through the Ontario Amateur Sport Fund.

This policy will take effect immediately and supersedes particular sections of the June 12, 2017 Published Policies, specifically:

- 6.0 Discipline and Complaints Policy
- 13.0 Code of Conduct
- Appendix B Code of Conduct Full Policy

Adjustments to incorporate appropriately into the corresponding sections of the Operational Procedures, Published policies and Volunteer Screening Handbook, which will be communicated in the coming weeks.

For further information or questions regarding the New Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy please contact <u>Lyn Wallington</u>.