



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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

Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Staff, Ontario Soccer Board of Directors

From: Nicky Pearson, Match Officials Development

Subject: 2018 Grade 4 Match Officials Respect in Sport Activity Leader Completion

Requirement

As outlined in previous Ontario Soccer Information Bulletins; <u>I2016-031</u>, <u>I2016-032</u>, <u>I2016-055</u>, <u>I2016-058</u>, Match Officials Grades 4, 7 and 8 are required to complete the RIS Activity Leader Program in 2018.

In 2018, Grade 7 and 8 Match Officials must complete the RIS Activity Leader Program as a part of their 2018 annual registration.

For the **Grade 4 Match Officials aged 18 and under group**, RIS will be offering a Youth specific rate that will be honoured as of May 1, 2018 for one year. This 2018 Youth rate is \$15.00. Grade 4 Match Officials aged 18 and under should still aim to complete this process by May 31, 2018. The system will remain open for Grade 4s age 18 and under for the balance of 2018. This specific group of Grade 4 Match Officials aged 18 and under will receive direct communication from Ontario Soccer's Match Officials Development Program in the next few weeks outlining the steps required to complete the RIS Activity Leader Program.

For those **Grade 4 Match Officials aged 19 and over**, the cost of the RIS Activity Leader Program is \$30.00. The Grade 4 Match Officials aged 19 and over will be required to complete the RIS Activity Leader Program as a component of their 2018 annual registration.

RIS certification is valid for five (5) years and transferrable from sport to sport.

The link for the RIS Activity Leader program is: https://ontariosoccer.respectgroupinc.com/

If you have any further questions please contact, Nicky Pearson.