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To: Ontario Soccer, District Association Presidents and Administrators

CC: Ontario Soccer Staff

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Subject: Update - Travel to Indoor Competitions in the State of New York

Further to <u>Information Bulletin I2023-01</u> regarding travel to indoor competitions in the State of New York, Ontario Soccer has now received official confirmation from the United States Soccer Federation that the Sahlen's Sports Park Series 2023 competitions and events taking place between January 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023 are now sanctioned.

There has been no change to the status of other competitions in the state of New York. The Associations governing soccer competitions in the state of New York, New York State West Youth Soccer Association and Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association, have not indicated that there will be a change to their policy that they no longer provide indoor competition sanctioning.

As per Ontario Soccer's Operational Procedures teams are not permitted to participate in unsanctioned competitions. As a result, applications to travel for indoor competitions in the State of New York, with the exception of Sahlen's Sports Park Series, can not be approved unless a sanctioning document is provided that can be verified with the governing organization.

The sanctioning of tournaments locally and abroad is essential to ensure that minimum requirements for safety and accountability are met.

To find local tournaments please see the Festival/Tournament List linked here.

Please contact <u>Cameron Oliver</u>, Coordinator, Competitions and Events, if you have questions.





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