

Information Bulletin

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To: Ontario Soccer, District Membership, Associate Members, ORA

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

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Subject: New Online National C Licence Course Announced

Ontario Soccer, in consultation with Canada Soccer and the Government of Ontario, continues to monitor the most recent developments surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the resulting public health crisis and Ontario Soccer's Return to Play Plan.

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce a new National C Licence course, to be delivered online, with an in-person date taking place at the Ontario Soccer Centre, once "Return to Play" is confirmed.

The National C Licence is the entry-level course for the Licensing Stream pathway and prepares the coach to progress to the Development Stream (Children), Development Stream (Youth) or Performance Stream (Senior). The C Licence involves the facilitation of learning opportunities for the coach to develop an understanding of the coaching process.

The C Licence content involves theoretical and practical components focusing on holistic, effective coaching. The workshop modules covers content including:

- Vision, Mission, Values;
- Understanding the Person, the Practice & the Play;
- Mental Health and wellbeing in coaching;
- Safe Sport;
- The Coaching Process;
- Designing and delivering a training session;
- Introduction to the Principles of Play;
- Developing the individual player;
- Introduction to presentation skills;
- Introduction to the use of technology in coaching.

Coaches who obtain a C Licence Certification will be able to be a Head Coach in some Regional Leagues, the OASL, and an Assistant Coach in the OPDL.



What are the pre-requisites?

Prior to registering for the C Licence course, coaches must complete the following:

- <u>Learn to Train</u> OR <u>Soccer for Life</u>
- Make Ethical Decisions Course + Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
- Respect in Sport Online Module
- Making Headway in Soccer Online Module

Structure of the C Licence Course

The course will be held online, and details of all the dates can be found by clicking from the <u>C License</u> webpage.

Dates:

• Evening Online Classes – Starting Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (32 spots)

NOTE: 100% attendance and engagement is required for the duration of the course.

Location

 While the course will be held online, coaches must be available to attend the in-person date of the course at the Ontario Soccer Centre, on Friday November 6, 2020, to complete their C License Training. (7601 Martin Grove Road - Vaughan, Ontario)

What is the cost?

\$820

Application and Registration

Coaches are required to apply for the course via <u>Coach Centre</u>, providing proof of their completion of the pre-requisites. Upon being approved, coaches are then able to register for the course they are interested in.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alex Di Noia, Coordinator, Coach Development.