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То:	Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA, Associate Members
CC:	Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff
From:	Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	Overview of Rowan's Law Requirements

The Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture has provided Ontario Soccer with an updated document in the review of <u>Rowan's Law Requirements and Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

Ontario Soccer has previously communicated updates through bulletins on <u>Concussion Policy</u> and <u>Rowan's Law Implementation</u>.

As stated in the Ministry's documentation, please note this document is for informational purposes and is not intended to provide or replace independent legal advice that will help organizations determine the best approach for implementing Rowan's Law for your organization.

It is intended to support organizations with implementation of Rowan's Law, including planning for the next sections of the Act related to Removal and Return-To-Sport protocols coming into force on July 1, 2020, by providing a high level overview of:

- requirements that sport organizations must follow under the Act including requirements that are already in force and those that take effect on July 1, 2020, and;
- a list of Frequently Asked Questions that we have collated from across the sport sector to provide you with greater clarity and information about Rowan's Law.

We thank membership again for your commitment to making sport safer for your athletes.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Forbes, Director, Administration.