



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Peter Augruso, President/Chair, Board of Directors

Subject: New Ontario Soccer 2022-2026 Strategic Plan – Focus Groups Expressions of

Interest

Effective April 1, 2022, Ontario Soccer, led by the Board of Director's Strategic Planning Committee, will be implementing our new 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. A copy of the Strategic Plan overview will be communicated to membership in the near future. There are a total of nine strategic initiatives.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I am inviting interested soccer leaders from our membership to submit your expression of interest to serve on one of our working, or focus groups for either of the following four selected strategic initiatives:

## **Participant Recruitment and Retention**

Future State: An affordable and inclusive soccer system in Ontario targeted at entry-level players at the grassroots ages (U12 and under) as well as specialized interest groups outside our system.

#### Futsal

Objective: Implementation of a provincial strategy to grow the game through integration within the current Club system.

### **Governance Modernization of Districts**

Objective: A governance model that is better connected to the Clubs and Communities throughout Ontario.

## **Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity**

Objective: Improved racial and gender equity across soccer programs and activities in Ontario to promote diversity among players, coaches, match officials, employees, directors, and external partners.

If you are interested in participating on one of the above strategic initiative project working, or focus groups, please complete the <u>attached form</u> and submit to <u>helpdesk@ontariosoccer.net</u>. Selected candidates will be notified by Feb. 28, 2022.

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