



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**To:** Ontario Soccer: District Membership and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Matt Ferreira, Director, Development

**Subject:** Game Leader Program Update

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce that, in collaboration with Canada Soccer, the **Game Leader** course is being redeveloped to align with the current [Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards](#).

The **Game Leader** course is also an entry point to both **Coaches' and Match Officials'** education pathways.

## Key Updates: What do you need to know?

The current version of the course is being retired and will no longer be accessible to the membership. Our goal is to ensure the program reflects the most up to date standards, provides an enhanced learning experience, and better supports all individuals preparing to take on the Game Leader role.

## What's Next?

Targeted for a 2026 release, once the new course is available, an additional Information Bulletin will be shared to announce its launch.

Interested coaches can still pursue the [Grassroots Coach Education](#) courses whereas Match Officials may still take the [Small-Sided Referee course](#).

For more information or questions, please contact [Brandon Frith, Manager, Player & Coach Development](#).

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