

## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership, and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Matt Ferreira, Manager, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing  
**Subject:** Goalkeeper Coach Diploma Course Announced

Ontario Soccer is excited to announce that registration is now open for a new Goalkeeper Coach Diploma, which begins June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 in a blended learning format.

The course will offer a theory component, which will be delivered online and an in-person practical component, which will take place at the Ontario Soccer Centre.

### **Overview**

The Goalkeeper Coach Diploma course is produced by Ontario Soccer, and combines theoretical & practical components of how to effectively coach goalkeepers. Furthermore, this course is a pre-requisite for Canada Soccer's Youth Goalkeeper Licence. Coaches intending to apply for next year's course must be certified by the application cycle in the fall.

### **What do you learn?**

The workshop's modules target the following subject matter:

- Role of the Goalkeeper and the Goalkeeper coach
- Methodology of Coaching a Goalkeeper
- Planning a Session for a Goalkeeper
- Shot Stopping: Where they come from?
- Goalkeeper-specific Fitness, Agility and Nutrition

### **Course pre-requisites**

Prior to registering for the Goalkeeper Coach Diploma course, coaches must have completed the following:

- Canada Soccer [Learn to Train](#) **OR** [Soccer for Life](#) **OR** [C Licence](#) Certified or higher
- Ontario Soccer's [Goalkeeper Coach Certificate](#)
- [Make Ethical Decisions Course + Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport Online Module](#)

- [Making Headway in Soccer Online Module](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Planning](#)

### **Structure of the Course**

The course will consist of four online Zoom sessions and one on-field practical session and a final assignment.

Module	Location	Date	Time
<b>Introduction &amp; Theory Part 1</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm-8:00pm
<b>Theory Part 2</b>	Zoom Online	Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm-8:00pm
<b>Theory Part 3</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm-8:00pm
<b>Theory Part 4</b>	Zoom Online	Wednesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm-8:00pm
<b>Practical Delivery</b>	In-Person On-Field	Sunday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-5:00pm

The On-field Practical will be at the Ontario Soccer Centre, located at 7601 Martin Grove Road in Vaughan, Ontario.

**PLEASE NOTE** - 100% attendance and engagement are required for the duration of the course.

### **What is the cost?**

The cost of this course is \$450

### **Application and Registration**

Coaches are required to apply for the course via [Coach Centre](#), 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.

If you have any questions, please contact [Lyndon Hooper](#), Coordinator, Coach Education.

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