



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members

CC: Board of Directors and Staff

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**Subject:** Soccer Development Contract Positions

As we approach the Outdoor Season, Ontario Soccer is seeking individuals to fill roles within the following Soccer Operations programs:

#### **Coach Education: Learning Facilitator**

Ontario Soccer is seeking experienced and passionate technical leaders who possess progressive approaches to help shape the Player and Coach Development pathway in Ontario through their role as Learning Facilitator.

Ontario Soccer's Learning Facilitators hold an important role in the delivery of Canada Soccer's Grassroots Coach Education program, as well as acting as a champion for the principles of Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) within the membership. As a Learning Facilitator, you will take on the responsibility for training, developing and mentoring coaches who are looking to enhance their own individual experience and qualifications through formal certification programs.

More information regarding this position can be found in the Employment Opportunities section of <u>Ontario Soccer's website</u>.

Interested individuals should apply no later than April 1, 2022

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Lyndon Hooper</u>, Coordinator, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing.



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### Provincial Xcel: Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) Technical Scout Staff

Ontario Soccer's Provincial Xcel Program detects young talent throughout the Province with the aid of Ontario Soccer staff, OPDL Technical Staff (acting as Scouts), District/Club Technical Directors and Club Coaches. Through this technical staff network, players can be detected to enter into the Ontario Soccer Talented Player Pathway, either through the Talent on Location Day's process, or through identification within the OPDL for the Provincial Screening Competition. Players can then be selected for the Provincial Teams and showcasing for detection by Canada Soccer's National Excel Programs.

In alignment with Canada Soccer's High-Performance Plan, Ontario Soccer is posting positions to support the Talent Identification process within the OPDL.

These part-time contract positions are essential in the identification process of talented players within the OPDL at the Under 13, Under 14, Under 15 and Under 17 for both male and female age groups. The role is also responsible for providing insight into the implementation of game day coaching methodology and reporting on team playing philosophy within the OPDL.

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