



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** Staffing Announcement

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a catastrophic affect on soccer operations at all levels across Ontario Soccer's membership. Over the spring and summer, Ontario Soccer made the difficult decision to reduce staff, programs and services in order to manage through these challenging times.

Soccer (Technical) Operations is a key operational department of Ontario Soccer and at this time employs a limited number of staff. With the tragic passing of Gary Miller in May, our Director of Soccer Operations role has been vacant and has left us with a leadership void among our team. We are still in a crisis state with the global pandemic, therefore Ontario Soccer is not in a position to advertise and select a new leader for our Soccer Operations department.

As this technical role is of importance to Ontario Soccer and our membership, I am announcing today Mr. Bryan Rosenfeld, will serve as "Interim Director of Soccer Operations" for Ontario Soccer effective immediately. Bryan has been our Senior Manager of High Performance, sits on our Essential Services Team and has been with Ontario Soccer since 2005 serving in various technical roles. Originally, from Thunder Bay, Ontario, Bryan is a former national team player and holds a National A and National Youth license with Canada Soccer. Bryan will serve in this interim role until the position can be formally posted. Bryan can be reached by email.

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