



# **MATCH OFFICIALS AND THE OPDL 2016**



**This league brings different responsibilities and expectations of its clubs, their technical staff and Match Officials.**





## The League

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**The OPDL is the province's first standards-based, youth high performance league that combines top level competition with structured high performance training standards.**

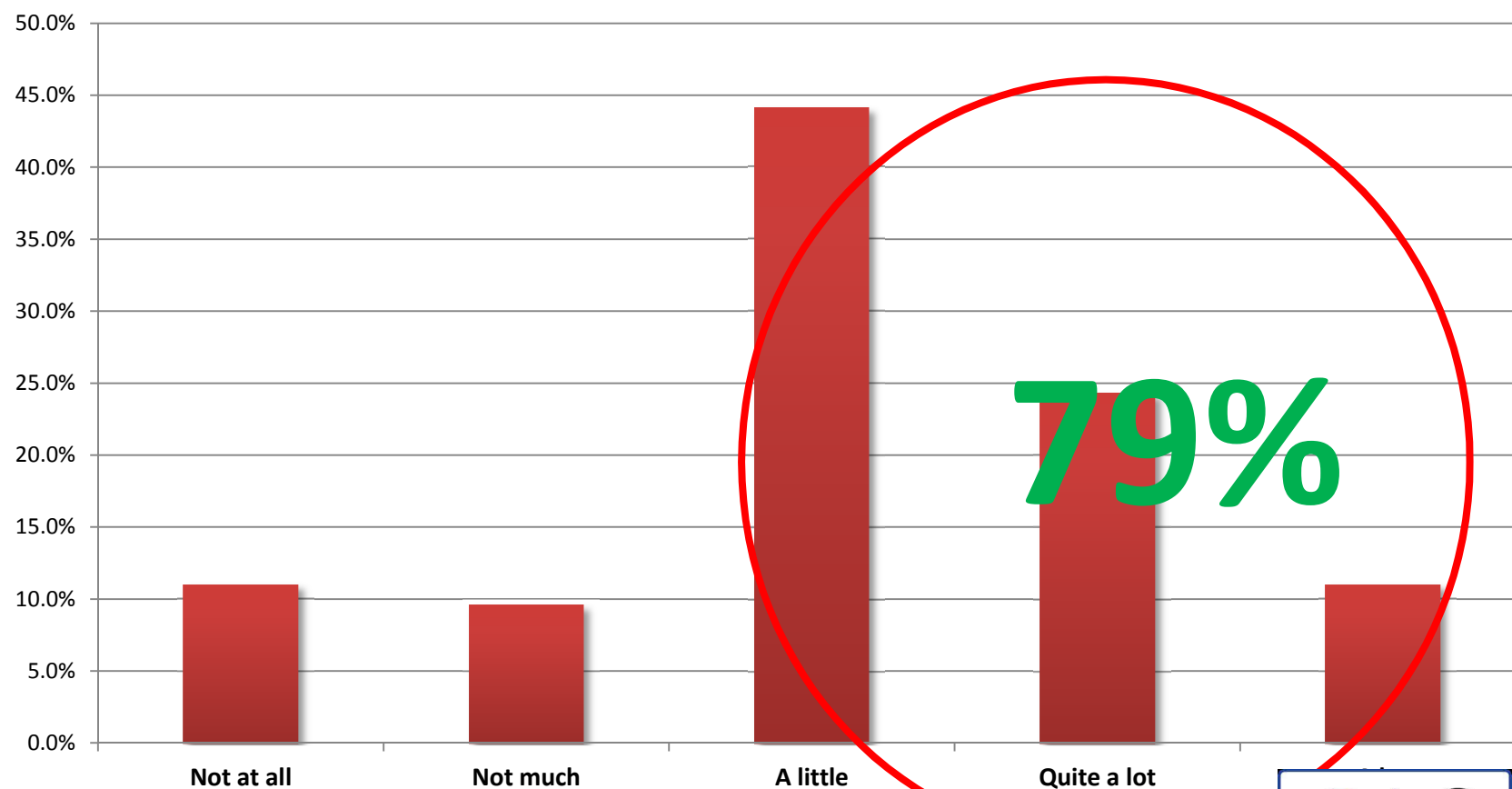
**Not only for player and coach development, the OPDL is a great environment for Match Officials Development in a monitored and supportive environment.**





## MORE NUMBERS

### Extent To Which Match Officials Feel OPDL Contributed To Their Development





## The 2016 Season

**Kick-off on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Finals on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Scheduled breaks on public holiday long weekends and a mid-season rest break in August (dates to be confirmed)**





## U13 Age Group

In 2016, the U13 age group will have continue to have no scores and no standings, and will concentrate on the development of the player, the Coach and the Match Official.





## U14/U15 Age Groups

The U14 and U15 age groups will have scores and standings, and the Match Officials with more experience or exposure to the OPDL will typically be assigned to this age group.





## Dress Code & Arrival Time

**Business casual – slacks and a collared shirt for males; skirt or slacks and blouse/collared shirt for females (golf shirt is acceptable for both genders). No jeans or sweats.**

**Match officials are required to be at the venue 45 minutes before game time to allow time for warm up, pre-game and paperwork.**





## Change Room Facilities

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**Most venues come equipped with change rooms, allowing you to change at the venue, and shower and change afterwards.**

**A few venues have no change rooms, requiring you to come to, and leave, in tracksuits or kit – we will advise you of these venues weekly.**





## 2016 Venues



### **Centralized Venues are typically University Facilities.**

- U13 OPDL teams will play 6 centralized venues
- U14 & U15 will play 4 centralized venues.
- U13's will play Saturdays, U14/15 will play Sundays at Centralized venues.
- All other games will be played at Club Home Venues.





## 2016 Teams and Home Club Venues

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Athletic Institute FC  
Aurora Youth S.C  
Burlington Youth S.C  
Glen Shields Futbol Club  
Hamilton United Elite S.C  
Kleinburg Nobleton S.C  
Markham S.C  
Nepean Hotspurs S.C  
North Mississauga  
North Toronto S.C

Oakville SC  
Ottawa South United S.C  
Pickering S.C  
Richmond Hill S.C  
SC Toronto  
Toronto FC  
Unionville Milliken S.C  
Vaughan S.C  
West Ottawa S.C  
Whitby Iroquois S.C  
Woodbridge S.C

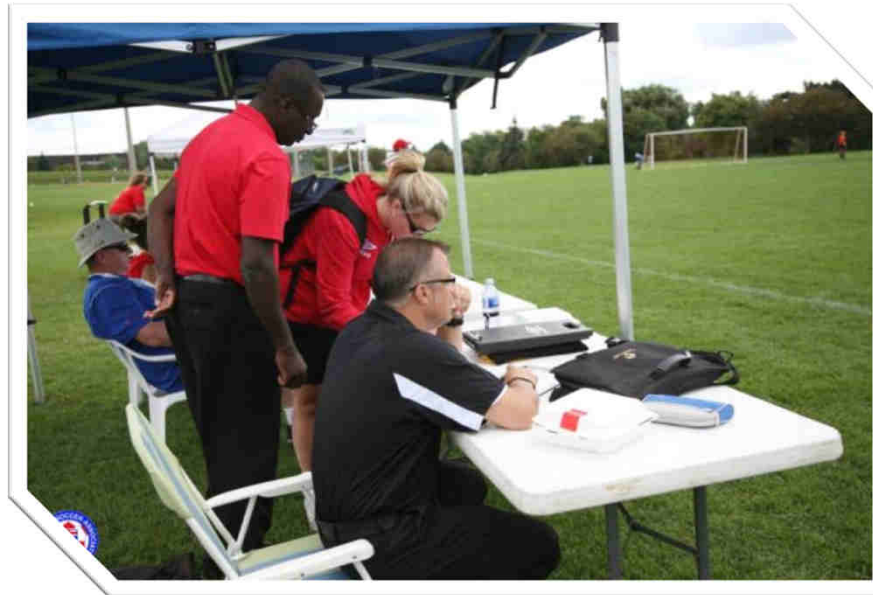




## Additional

**Club hosted venues – DRC assigns mentors**

**Centralized Venues – OSA assigns mentors**





## Support & Development

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### Scouts

- To discover talent
- To support match officials in the performance of their duties
- To provide written and verbal feedback to match officials and The OSA

### Mentors

- To support match officials in the performance of their duties
- To provide written and verbal feedback to match officials and The OSA
- To communicate and work with the OPDL Game Day Manager.





## Game Fees

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**U13: Referee - \$45.00 / Asst. Referee \$30.00**

**U14: Referee - \$50.00 / Asst. Referee \$35.00**

**U15: Referee - \$55.00 / Asst. Referee \$40.00**

**Mileage .25 per km after 50km round trip (based on googlemaps)**

**\$10 lunch allowance if 2 games in one day, no receipts required but you must claim on your expense.**





## Development Opportunities

Can use Grade 5 match officials if they are recommended by the DRC to the assignor

Performance based opportunities:

- Could lead to further provincial appointments in Ontario Cup, Regional Leagues etc.





## OPDL CONTACTS

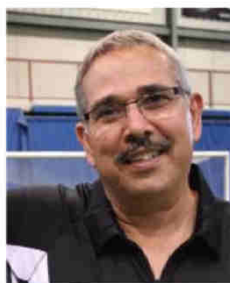
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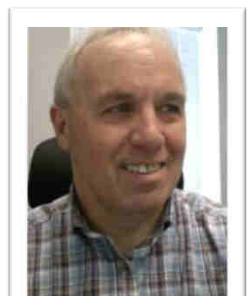
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## DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

**PLEASE TAKE 10 MINUTES AND GO TO**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/72RZ9PC>**

**and complete the form and The OSA will  
respond to you within 5 business days.**

*Thank you for your interest in the OPDL and your continued personal  
development as a Match Official.*

*~ Nicky Pearson, Manager  
Match Officials Development*

