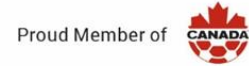




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## **ACTION BULLETIN**

**Bulletin #:** A2020-019  
**Date:** Sept. 30, 2020  
**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA, Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Nicky Pearson, Senior Manager, Match Officials Development  
**Subject:** 2021 Club and Academy Instructor Certification Program

As a core component of the Ontario Trillium Funding, Ontario Soccer will be delivering the Club and Academy Instructor Certification in the Spring of 2021.

This program is being provided at no charge to Ontario Soccer Clubs and Academies and will be delivered online.

The individuals taking the accreditation must have officiating experience. There will be a time commitment of a maximum of six hours online learning (spread out over 3 to 4 sessions) during April and May 2021.

Technology requirements include: access to a good Wi-Fi connection, webcam and a computer with audio capability. Clubs and Academies may select their current Head Referee or designate another individual to participate.

Upon the conclusion of the online component, there will be a requirement for the individual to submit a 3 to 5 minute video demonstrating the instruction of a mock session for final evaluation.

This will allow the Club or Academy to:

- Deliver Law sessions without having to bring in or hire an external District instructor
- Provide on-field practical and classroom sessions that have a Law component to Club and Academy officials
- Access Ontario Soccer education and training materials
- Enhance your organization's existing Match Officials development program


In order to submit an individual for this opportunity, Ontario Soccer requests that your organization complete a short survey, which will inform our delivery plan for across the province.

[Click here](#) to take this survey.



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More details will be provided to the selected individuals once the survey is closed and the data is analyzed.

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If you have any questions, please contact [Nicky Pearson](#), Senior Manager, Match Officials Development.