Objective

• To provide a pilot initiative that evaluates the effectiveness of a Game Leader and Referee at the U9 Age Group.
Structure

• Festivals with U9 Age Groups will be tracked and evaluated.
• Festivals will either use a Referee or a Game Leaders
• Game Leader can either be 3rd party or can be the two Coaches involved in the game.
Roles & Responsibilities – Ontario Soccer

• Develop survey to be distributed by host organizations
• U9 Festival games will be received and reviewed by Ontario Soccer staff
• Games will be evaluated by Ontario Soccer for measuring of:
  • “ball rolling time,”
  • quantity and the quality of the stoppages and their impact on flow of the game
Roles & Responsibilities - Host Organization

• Organizations are to identify festivals for the pilot project
• Festival host will record all U9 Games
• Games must be recorded in one of the following format:
  • MP4 (H.26x, MPEG-2, MPEG-4)
  • 3GP (H.26x, MPEG-4)
  • AVI (Divx, XviD etc)
  • WMV
  • MOV/QT (MPEG-2, MPEG-4)
  • MKV
  • WEBM (H.26x, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, DivX, XviD, VP6)
  • FLV (VP6, H.264, MPEG-4).
• Video can zoom in on any stoppages the Referee or Game Leader makes (must include sound)
• Send all video files to Ontario Soccer for review
• Distribute survey link to the Team Officials, Game Leaders/Referee and parents
Process of Evaluation

• Ontario Soccer will evaluate all videos provided via an online platform
• Host will survey the team officials, Game Leaders/Referees and parents post game by providing them with online survey.
• Results will be submitted directly to Ontario Soccer
Survey Distribution

• Team Officials, Game Leader/ Referees and parents will complete an online survey immediately after the game.
• Survey will measure feedback on the effectiveness of the Game Leader/ Referees’ quantity/quality of stoppages
Game & Survey Evaluation

• All games will be assessed to evaluate the impact of management of the game by Game Leaders and Referees at the U9 age group
• Survey results will be evaluated by Ontario Soccer
Considerations for Participating Organizations

• **Standards for recording games:**
  • *Each game must be recorded separately.*
  • Where possible, the videographer can use a tripod to stabilize recording
  • The video must have quality sound;
  • Video must record the entire duration of the match, including stoppage times and breaks (half-time, water break, etc)
  • The cameral should not focus on any individual player, but rather capture the game as much as possible.
  • The camera should use a wide angle shot
  • The end result needs to provide the evaluator with a clear and cohesive view of the session given.
  • Parental consent for videoing has already been obtained via the Ontario Soccer Player registration form.

• **Host organization must provide the survey to Team Officials, immediately after the conclusion of the game**

• **Timelines**
  • Videos to be submitted to Ontario Soccer up to 3 days after the Festival
Thank You!
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