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# Game Leader Evaluation - U9

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 camera 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



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# Thank You!

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