



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**To:** Ontario Soccer: District Membership and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Matt Ferreira, Director, Development  
**Subject:** Grassroots Diploma Hosting Application

Ontario Soccer is pleased to invite applications from District Associations and Clubs interested in hosting Grassroots Diploma coaching courses for Fall 2026.

The Grassroots Diploma is a foundational component of Ontario Soccer's Coach Education Pathway and is essential in supporting the development of qualified and knowledgeable coaches at the grassroots and competitive levels. Hosting these courses provides an excellent opportunity for organizations to strengthen their local coaching community and contribute to the ongoing growth of soccer across the province.

**Application Deadline:** Monday, April 13, 2026

Interested organizations are encouraged to review the hosting requirements and express their interest [here](#). Those selected will be contacted for next steps for the Fall 2026 courses. Those that are not selected for the Fall 2026 courses will be considered for Spring 2027 hosts.

For more information or questions, please contact [Brandon Frith, Manager, Player & Coach Development](#).

We look forward to working with our valued partners to provide accessible and impactful coach education opportunities throughout Ontario.

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