



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer, Board of Directors, Staff
From: Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: 2026 Centre Circle Awards – Nominations Deadline Extended

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce that the **deadline for submitting 2026 Centre Circle Award nominations has been extended from March 31, 2026, to April 30, 2026.** This extension provides additional time for Districts, Clubs, and Members to recognize the outstanding individuals and organizations who exemplify leadership and excellence within our soccer community. We encourage all eligible nominators to take advantage of the additional time to submit their nominations.

The **Centre Circle Awards, presented by Nothers the Award Store**, are Ontario Soccer's highest level of recognition and are presented annually to deserving soccer leaders and organizations nominated based on their outstanding contributions to the development of soccer in Ontario and Canada.

Ontario Soccer recognizes these leaders annually through the Centre Circle Awards, and this year, the 2026 Centre Circle Awards will be presented on **September 19, 2026.**

Now entering its sixth year in the Centre Circle Awards program is the **Future Leaders Award, Presented by Milk.** This award aims to recognize young soccer leaders in each of five regions (North, East, Central, West, and South) for their outstanding contributions to their soccer community and presents each winner with a post-education school grant of \$2,500, along with the award, to assist these youth in their university or college endeavors. Ontario Soccer has partnered with the Dairy Farmers of Ontario to deliver this prestigious Award.

For a detailed description of each Award and its selection criteria, please [click here](#).

The Award descriptions also outline the eligible nominators for each of the categories.

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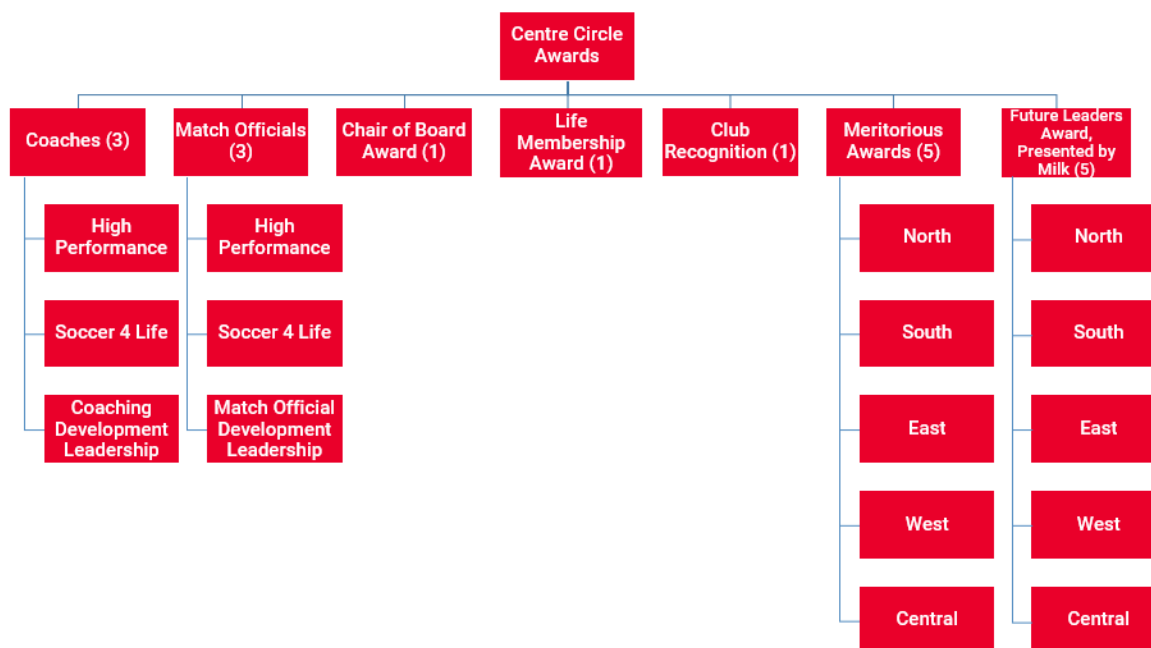


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Awards Structure



In order to submit a nomination, please complete the [Centre Circle Awards Nomination Form](#) and attach a colour photograph of the Nominee and colour logo of their respective club/organization, or a high-resolution, colour logo of the club or corporation, depending on the award.

Ontario Soccer is committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment; as such, Ontario Soccer will strive to select award recipients that reflect and support the diversity of the soccer community.

For a list of previous Centre Circle Award winners, please [click here](#).

For more details regarding the event, please contact Gabi Bueno at gbueno@ontariosoccer.net.

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