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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
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Subject: Ontario Soccer Announces 50 Deserving Community Club Recipients of Circle K Celebration Festival Grant Program 2025

Ontario Soccer is thrilled to announce the selection of 50 deserving community Clubs as recipients of the Circle K Celebration Festival Grant program, aimed at supporting grassroots soccer initiatives across the province. This initiative, made possible through the generous support of our Premier Partners Circle K, aims to bolster local soccer communities and enhance the development of young athletes.

The Circle K Celebration Festival Grant program received an overwhelming number of applications from community Clubs throughout Ontario, each demonstrating a commitment to fostering youth soccer and promoting inclusive sporting environments.

Representing a ten-fold increase over the five grants originally awarded to Ontario Soccer District Member Clubs in 2019, this program highlights Circle K's tremendous support of the growth of grassroots soccer in communities right across our province.

The Circle K Celebration Festival Grants are designed to provide both funding and branding support to Ontario Soccer District Member Clubs already planning to host an age-and-stage appropriate year-end grassroots festival or jamboree to further improve the accessibility to these important community events, while enhancing the participant experience.

Selected recipients will be eligible to receive a \$750 Hosting Grant (provided at the conclusion of the event, once all hosting requirements have been met) and a brand package consisting of co-branded signage.

The following are the Circle K Festival Celebration Grant Recipients 2025:

Ancaster Legacy FC
Atletico Kingston FC
Barrie SC

Belleville SC
Bolton Wanderers SC
Bracebridge SC

Brampton SC
Brams United SC
Caledon SC

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Cambridge United SC
Chatham Youth SC
East Gwillimbury SC
Erin Mills SC
Escarpment Soccer League
Flamborough Dundas SC
Force SC
Huntsville SC
Innisfil SC
International FC
Kawartha Lakes SC
Lake Simcoe SC
Malton SC
Mount Hamilton Youth SC

Nepean Hotspurs SC
Niagara Falls SC
Niagara United SC
Nipissing District SC
North Mississauga SC
North York Cosmos SC
Northumberland SC
NorWest Optimist SC
Oshawa Turul SC
Ottawa City SC
Owen Sound SC
Pelham SC
Pickering FC
Saltfleet Stoney Creek SC

Sarnia FC
Saugeen Shores United FC
Scarborough National SC
Malvern SC
Shelburne SC
Southwest Soccer
Thunder Bay Chill SC
TO Soccer League
Toronto High Park FC
West Lincoln Youth SC
West Ottawa SC
Whitby FC
Windsor SC
Woodbridge SC

The selected community Clubs represent a diverse cross-section of Ontario, from urban centers to rural communities, showcasing the widespread enthusiasm and dedication to soccer throughout our province. Their innovative approaches to community engagement and youth development are set to create lasting benefits for participants and their families.

Circle K and Ontario Soccer extend their congratulations to the 50 deserving recipients of the Circle K Festival Grant program 2025 and look forward to witnessing the positive impact of their initiatives on local communities.

For more details regarding this grant program, please contact CAparicio@ontariosoccer.net.

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