



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Update on Ontario Registered Academies for 2021

As a reminder of <u>Bulletin #: I2020-109</u>, sent October 14, 2020, Ontario Soccer, at all levels, will not be accepting any new Ontario Registered Academy (ORA) applications for 2021.

Existing ORAs, approved in 2020, that wish to merge operations and renew may do so. A new academy wishing to merge with an existing ORA is not permitted to do so.

In order to be eligible to compete for Outdoor 2021, all ORAs must complete their membership and registration applications with their District Association in accordance with their membership registration procedures.

ORAs will continue to operate, under the governing rules for integration as outlined by Ontario Soccer and their respective District Associations.

A moratorium on new academy registrations will remain in affect until further notice.

If you have any further questions, please contact Patty Forbes, Director, Administration.

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