

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, ORA and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff
From: Gabriel Assis, Sr. Manager, Coach Education, Player Development, Club Licensing
Subject: Canada Soccer "C" License Announced

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce registration is now open for a new Canada Soccer Coach C Licence course, which begins **March 9, 2021**.

The first two courses of 2021 sold-out in record-time so if you're interested in investing in your coaching development this year, make sure that you act fast. And if you are interested in taking a future course, you can add your name to the [C-Licence waitlist](#) and you will be contacted directly when the next registration course opens up.

The course will offer a theory component, which will be delivered online and an in-person practical component, which will take place at the Ontario Soccer Centre, once it is safe to resume in-person activities under the Ontario Soccer Return to Play Guidelines.

Overview:

The Canada Soccer Coach C Licence is the entry-level course for the Licensing Stream pathway and prepares the coach to progress to the Development Stream (Children or Youth) or Performance Stream (Senior). The C Licence involves the facilitation of learning opportunities for the coach to develop an understanding of the coaching process.

What do you learn?

The C Licence content involves theoretical and practical components focusing on holistic, effective coaching. The workshop modules covers content including:


- Vision, Mission, Values;
- Understanding the Person, the Practice & the Play;
- Mental Health and wellbeing in coaching;



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- Safe Sport;
- The Coaching Process;
- Designing and delivering a training session;
- Introduction to the Principles of Play;
- Developing the individual player;
- Introduction to presentation skills;
- Introduction to the use of technology in coaching.

Coaches who obtain a C Licence Certification will be able to be a Head Coach in some Regional Leagues and Assistant Coach in the OPDL.

What are the course pre-requisites?

Prior to registering for the C Licence course, coaches must complete the following:

- [Make Ethical Decisions Course](#) + [Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport Online Module](#)
- [Making Headway in Soccer Online Module](#)

The completion of [Learn to Train](#) **OR** [Soccer for Life](#) is strongly recommended, but not required.

Structure of the C Licence Course

The course will consist of eight online Zoom sessions and one on-field practical session.

Dates & Location

Theory Component - Online sessions on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

- March 9
- March 16
- March 23
- April 6
- April 13
- April 20
- April 27

On-field Practical will be at the Ontario Soccer Centre (7601 Martin Grove Road - Vaughan, Ontario)


- Date To Be Confirmed once Public Health Restrictions Allow – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTE: 100% attendance and engagement is required for the duration of the course.



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What is the cost?

\$850

Application and Registration

Coaches are required to apply for the course via [Coach Centre](#), providing proof of their completion of the pre-requisites. Upon being approved, coaches are then able to register for the course they are interested in.

If you have any questions, please contact [Lyndon Hooper](#), Coordinator, Coach Education, Player Development & Club Licensing.

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