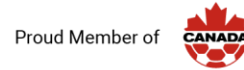




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## ACTION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** A2021-014  
**Date:** June 11, 2021  
**To:** Ontario Soccer, District Membership, ORA, Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Nicky Pearson, Senior Manager, Match Officials Development and Community Education  
**Subject:** Updating contact information for District Referee Coordinators and Club Head Referees

Ontario Soccer presently has 600 students taking part in Match Official Accreditation courses. A key and integral component of their training is the mandatory practical session. These sessions are a collaboration between Ontario Soccer, District Associations and member Clubs and Academies.

All details on these practical sessions can be found in the [Club Users Guide 2021](#) (pages 13 to 21).

Due to the impact of Covid-19, we understand that the role of the District Referee Co-ordinator or Club Head Referee may have been reduced or removed within some organizations. This is having an impact on the planning and coordination of the required Practical Sessions of Match Official Accreditation.

Ontario Soccer is reaching out to member organizations to request a **contact name** and **email** for the person who will manage the Match Officials communications for your District, Club or Academy over the foreseeable future. This person would work with Ontario Soccer staff in organizing the mandatory practical sessions.

To assist ensuring your Match Officials receive accreditation, please forward the name and contact information of that individual to [Alex Di Noia](#) by **June 15, 2021**.

### How do I stay connected to Ontario Soccer?

For further information please refer to the latest bulletins on the [COVID-19 Updates](#) page, which has all the latest information from Ontario Soccer, as well as resources for your members. Please consider placing a dedicated link to the [COVID-19 Updates](#) on the homepage on your website.



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