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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2018-008  
**Date:** Feb. 15, 2018  
**To:** District Presidents, Administrators, Technical Directors  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Gabriel Assis, Manager, Player Development Program  
**Subject:** 2018 Club Excellence Program

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce the 10th edition of the Club Excellence Award!

The Club Excellence Award program has grown into an acclaimed, province-wide recognition program for effectively-run community-based soccer Clubs, which offer safe, healthy and enjoyable environments for all involved. The Award is based on a framework of criteria at three different levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold

Community Clubs that are able to achieve any level of the Club Excellence Award have provided tangible evidence of the required criteria to Ontario Soccer, which is carefully reviewed and evaluated. Since established, the award has increased standards and challenged Clubs to be the best they can be, while strengthening the soccer system as a whole.

The 2018 Club Excellence Award will open for applications on March 1st and will be divided into the following stages:

- "Stage I" – March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>:
  - Criteria: Legal, Personnel & Administration, Finance
- "Stage II" - May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>:
  - Criteria: Technical & Infrastructure
- Final Announcement - August 31<sup>st</sup>

Timelines of submission shall be followed by all applicants. Any organization failing to submit information by the established deadlines will not be invited to the next stage.



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As we continue to support Canada Soccer on the implementation of their new “National Club Charter Program” currently being finalized, successful organizations will be granted the Club Excellence Award for the 2019 year only and begin transition into the national program, including upgrade of standards required, as applicable, by 2020.

Interested organizations will be required to provide a “Letter of Good Standing” from their District Association, when submitting their Letter of Intent.

Letters of Intent can be submitted via the link below:

[2018 Club Excellence Letter of Intent](#)

Following submission of letters of intent, interested organization will receive their application package and further details on how to begin the application process.

If you have any questions, please contact [Gabriel Assis](#).

