



# NEWSLETTER

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Closed Monday, Weekends & Stats

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## EMSA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2010

### Elected Positions

**PRESIDENT:** John Dutot  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Cam Vassallo  
**SECRETARY:** Philip Hinchley  
**TREASURER:** Brian Sim-Little  
**COUNCIL MEMBER:** Sam Buragina  
**REGISTRAR:** Gus Katsiroumbus

### Appointed Positions

**DISTRICT REFEREE:** Bill McCallum  
**DISTRICT COACH:** Sam Buragina  
**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR:** Debbie Johnston

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## THE EMSA WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH CURRENT FORMS

**\*\*please be sure to use the updated forms as  
outdated forms will not be accepted at the counter  
for processing.\*\***

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## REGISTRATION

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE OFFICIAL CLUB  
REGISTRAR MAY REGISTER PLAYERS AT THE  
EMSA OFFICE.**

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**"ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THEY PLAY"**

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## TOURNAMENTS

Clubs wishing to host tournaments should submit their applications well in advance of the tournament to ensure eligibility to host the tournament. Tournaments are approved on a first come first served basis. To avoid disappointments please submit your applications as soon as possible to the EMSA office.

Applications must include the tournament rules and the correct fees.

As always, the club is responsible for the information provided to EMSA. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that each player has met the minimum requirements for registration as set out by the OSA and the official club registrar must sign the team registration forms stating so.

The process may take longer in the office as all registration forms will be checked at the counter for complete information. Any player registration that is not complete will result in the player not being registered. Updated information regarding player registrations is being sent to the clubs in this REGISTRATION PACKAGE.

## TRAVEL PERMITS

The OSA has proposed that all clubs and teams applying to travel to tournaments outside of their district must now provide the official club number, team number (provided by the club) and individual coach OSA numbers.

Tournament hosts will also be responsible to make sure all teams accepted into their tournaments have the proper registrations numbers.

Travel permits will still be processed online. The procedure to be followed is included in this package. Please inform your traveling teams of this process. Clubs will also have to forward the **TRAVEL PERMIT CONTACT** for the club along with their e-mail address to EMSA. The default contact will be the **CLUB REGISTRAR**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS NOW VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR TEAM NUMBER AND THE COACHING STAFF OSA NUMBERS WHEN APPLYING FOR TRAVEL PERMITS. THESE NUMBERS WILL NOT CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

**THE PROCESS HAS BEEN UPDATED AND ONCE TRAVEL HAS BEEN APPROVED TEAMS MAY PRINT THEIR OWN COPIES FROM THE OSA WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## COACHES

**ALL COACHING STAFF MUST NOW HAVE THE BLUE TEAM STAFF BOOKS! COACHES THAT HAVE THESE BOOKS MUST STILL SUBMIT THE BOOK WITH THE TEAM REGISTRATION AND COACH REGISTRATION FORM. COACHES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR BOOKS MUST HAVE THE CLUB FILL IN A NEW BOOK WITH A NEW PHOTO AND SUBMIT IT WITH THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES FOR THE DISTRICT COACH TO AGAIN VERIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS.**

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR  
PLAYER AND COACHES  
CARDS SAFE!**

## COACHING CLINICS

The following 2010 coaching clinics are offered in the EMSA district at the time of publication.

**CHILD Feb 20, 2010**

**YOUTH Feb 27, 2010**

These clinics are being held at Banting SS  
Contact **Ziad Hadyeh 519-657-2436**

**CHILD Feb 27, 2010**

**YOUTH Mar 27, 2010**

**SENIOR May 1/2, 2010**

These clinics are being held at Beal SS  
Contact **Ian Cheng 519-652-2104**

The OSA website for up-to-date information on coaching clinics:

[www.soccer.on.ca](http://www.soccer.on.ca)

Click on OSA, then COACH, then TECHNICAL CLINICS.

PLEASE CHECK ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES OFTEN FOR UPDATES , INSTRUCTIONS, FORMS AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

CSA WEBSITE  
[www.canadasoccer.com](http://www.canadasoccer.com)

OSA WEBSITE  
[www.soccer.on.ca](http://www.soccer.on.ca)

EMSA WEBSITE  
[www.emsadistrict.com](http://www.emsadistrict.com)