



Long Term Officials Development

The District Associations

Frequently Asked Questions

March 1, 2017

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Will District Associations be permitted to reduce their existing Match Officials development budgets and then use the District Development Fee to replace that money?

The District Development Fee is provided to District Associations to assist them in further enhancing existing District development programs, and to support the implementation of Long Term Officials Development at the District Association level.

We will educate and work with District Associations, so that it is understood that the District Development Fee is not intended to replace any existing Match Officials development budget. In doing so, the District Association would not be meeting Long Term Officials Development Compliance standards, and may forfeit any further District Development Fees from Ontario Soccer.

Will you provide a framework for Clubs and District Associations of District Development Fee spending options?

We will be providing a framework of options. District Associations are currently contributing to this list, and we hope to have it ready for distribution in the spring of 2017.

Will the District Development Fee investment in each District Association be publicly available and transparent? Match Officials want to see where their money is going.

District Associations have to report back to Ontario Soccer Match Officials Development Manager at the end of the fiscal year as to how the District Development Fee was spent. This assists in ensuring compliance with published LTOD standards.

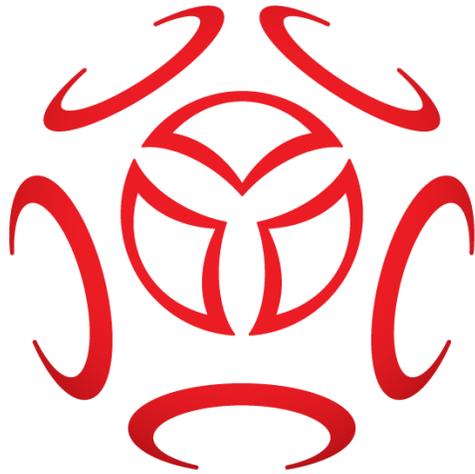
Match Officials can also ask their District Associations for a copy of the District Development Plan.



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