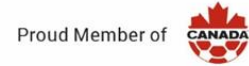




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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Bulletin #: I2024-03
Date: January 29, 2025
To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership, Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
From: Matt Ferreira, Director, Development
Subject: Ontario Soccer Futsal Coach Education Announced

Ontario Soccer is excited to announce the Futsal Coach Education Pathway.

Futsal is the official FIFA and UEFA version of indoor 5-a-side soccer and the only internationally recognized small-sided game. There are proven benefits to playing futsal for the overall skill development of young players, with particular emphasis on their physical literacy as well as fundamental technical skills such as dribbling, passing and ball control. Futsal is played on a court surface, as opposed to traditional soccer that is played on grass and/or artificial turf.

The sport of Futsal is a key priority for Ontario Soccer, as identified in its [2022-2026 Strategic Plan](#), with the overarching aim to grow and develop the sport through programs, services and new initiatives.

Ontario Soccer Futsal Coach Certificate (Practical)

Overview: The Ontario Soccer Futsal Certificate (Practical) is focused on supporting coaches interested in learning about the game of futsal.

Course Duration: 9 hours

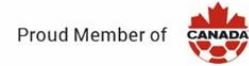
Course Fee: \$325

Learning Environment:

- 1 days, In-person
 - Classroom session
 - On-field sessions



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Licence Validity:

Upon successful completion of the Ontario Soccer Futsal Coach Certificate (Practical) the coach will receive a coaching licence valid for five (5) years. The licence may be maintained by following the Ontario Soccer Maintenance and Renewal Process.

Pre-requisite:

- [Canada Soccer Introduction to Futsal](#)
- [NCCP Make Ethical Decision \(MED\) Workshop + Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders \(Soccer\)](#)
- [NCCP Making Head Way in Sport \(Soccer\)](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Plan](#)
- [NCCP Understanding the Rule of Two](#)

Course #1:

Location: Mississauga, Ontario

In-person on-court learning at Loyola Catholic Secondary School , 4010 Sladeview Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5L 6B1.

Date: February 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Special Note: those individuals who register for the February 8 Futsal Certificate can apply for the Futsal D Diploma before completion of the certificate practical component.

To apply for the Ontario Soccer Futsal Coach Certificate, use the following [Jotform](#).

Course #2:

Location: Aurora, Ontario

In-person on-court learning at Cardinal Carter, 210 Bloomington Rd, Aurora, ON L4G 0P9.

Date: March 23, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

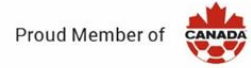
To apply for the Ontario Soccer Futsal Coach Certificate, use the following [Jotform](#).

Ontario Soccer Futsal D Diploma

Overview: The Ontario Soccer Futsal D Diploma is focused on supporting coaches interested in learning about the game of futsal that have a base knowledge and coaching within league play or Futsal Cup.



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Course Duration: 35 hours

Course Fee: \$750

Learning Environment:

- 2 days, In-person (on-field)
- Independent online learning (asynchronous)
- Collaborative online learning (synchronous)
- Assessment of competency

Licence Validity:

Upon successful completion of the Ontario Soccer Futsal D Diploma the coach will receive a coaching licence valid for five (5) years. The licence may be maintained by following the Ontario Soccer Maintenance and Renewal Process.

Pre-requisite:

- [Ontario Soccer Futsal Certificate \(Practical\)](#)
- [NCCP Make Ethical Decision \(MED\) Workshop + Online Evaluation](#)
- [Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders \(Soccer\)](#)
- [NCCP Making Head Way in Sport \(Soccer\)](#)
- [NCCP Emergency Action Plan](#)
- [NCCP Understanding the Rule of Two](#)

Application and Registration:

To apply for the Ontario Soccer Futsal D Diploma, use the following [Jotform](#).

Course #1 – Blended Delivery:

Location: Mississauga, Ontario

In-person on-court learning at Loyola Catholic SS, 4010 Sladeview Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5L 6B1.

Special Note: those individuals who register for the January 19 Futsal Certificate can apply for the Futsal D Diploma before completion of the certificate practical component.

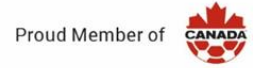
Registration window is open until **February 19, 2025**

Location	Date	Time
Online Learning	Thursday, February 20, 2025	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
	Thursday, February 27, 2025	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
	Thursday, March 6, 2025	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



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	Thursday, March 13, 2025	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
	Thursday, March 20, 2025	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
In-person On-Court Learning	Saturday, March 29, 2025	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
	Sunday, March 30, 2025	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Observation of Competency	Completed by July 31, 2025	

Application and Registration:

To apply for the Ontario Soccer Futsal D Diploma, use the following [Jotform](#).

If you have any further questions about the process, please contact [Ontario Soccer’s Coach Development Program](#).

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