



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer, Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** 2026 Centre Circle Awards, presented by Nothers – The Awards Store, Now open for Nominations

The **Centre Circle Awards**, presented by **Nothers - The Award Store**, are Ontario Soccer's highest level of recognition and are presented annually to deserving soccer leaders and organizations nominated based on their outstanding contributions to the development of soccer in Ontario and Canada.

Ontario Soccer recognizes these leaders annually through the Centre Circle Awards and this year, the 2026 Centre Circle Awards will be presented on **September 19, 2026**.

The deadline for submitting Centre Circle Award nominations to Ontario Soccer is **March 31, 2026**.

Now entering its sixth year on the Centre Circle Awards program, is the **Future Leaders Award, Presented by Milk**. This award aims to recognize young soccer leaders in each of five regions (North, East, Central, West and South) for their outstanding contributions to their soccer community and presents each winner with a post education school **grant of \$2,500** along with the award to assist these youth in their university or college endeavors. Ontario Soccer has partnered with **Dairy Farmers of Ontario** to deliver this prestigious Award.

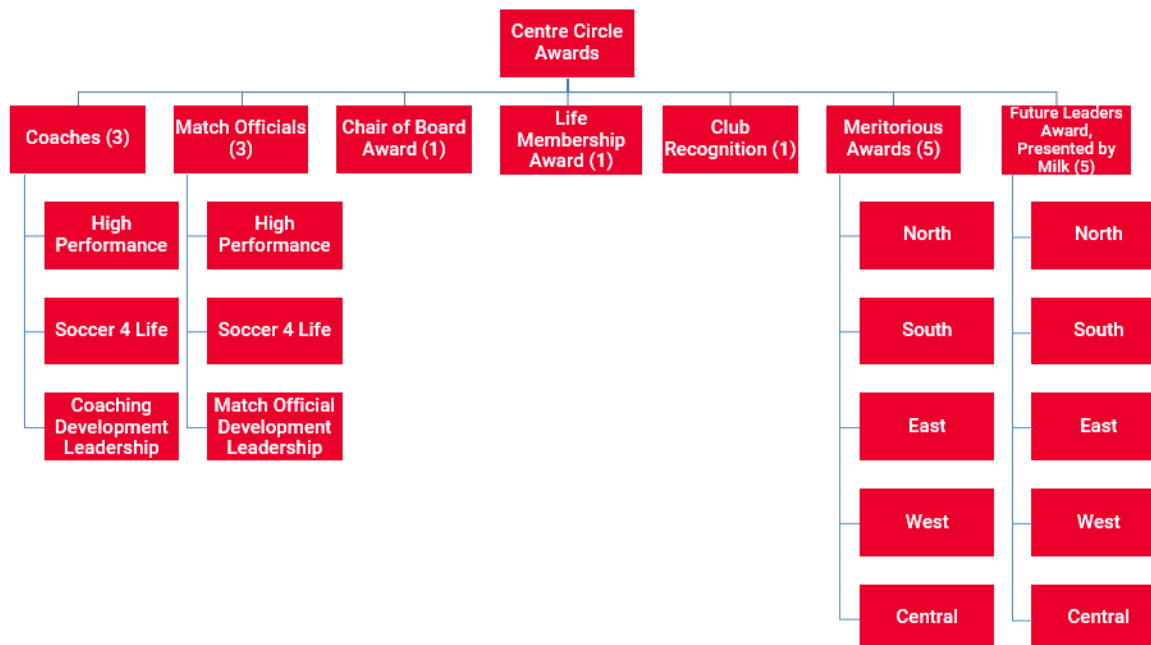
For a detailed description of each Award and its selection criteria, please [click here](#).

The Award descriptions also outline the eligible nominators for each of the categories.

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# Awards Structure



In order to submit a nomination, please complete the [Centre Circle Awards Nomination Form](#) and attach a colour photograph of the Nominee and colour logo of their respective club/organization, or a high-resolution, colour logo of the club or corporation, depending on the award.

Ontario Soccer is committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment; as such, Ontario Soccer will strive to select award recipients that reflect and support the diversity of the soccer community.

For a list of previous Centre Circle Award winners, please [click here](#).

For more details regarding the event, please contact Robyn Gmeindl at [rgmeindl@ontariosoccer.net](mailto:rgmeindl@ontariosoccer.net).

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