

SCORE Mentor Application Process

Preamble

The Ontario Soccer Mentor Program originated with the Technical Advisory Group (TAG Group) in 2014 focused on the context of mentoring, post-game de-brief, and report writing. Over the past several years, Ontario Soccer has accredited over 500 mentors through Mentor Accreditation clinics. This helped set the foundation and framework for this new program.

With this foundation, we have been able to enhance the program to refine and further establish guidelines, and procedures to promote standards and consistency that will improve the quality of mentorship across the province. This has resulted in a rebrand to the '*Supporting the Community of Officials through Relationships and Education (SCORE) Mentor Program.*' The enhancements include a new training curriculum and reporting form. These changes were based on feedback from mentors and mentees over the past three seasons.

The SCORE program is a component of Ontario Soccer's [Long Term Officiating Development](#) initiative (LTOD) started in 2017.

The SCORE Mentor program is the official Mentor Program, and the only program recognized by Ontario Soccer for mentorship of Match Officials across Ontario.

Applicants will need to complete (in this order):

- The Mentor Application Form
- Webinar selection & payment
- The training webinar
- Canada Soccer Rule of Two confirmation
- A recorded webinar
- A sample mentor report which will be evaluated
- Provide a Vulnerable Sector Check

The accreditation process will also require individuals to familiarize themselves with the Canada Soccer Rule of Two and provide a new (within the last 6 months), clear Vulnerable Sector Check to [Ontario Soccer](#).

PLEASE NOTE: All Mentors accredited under the previous mentor program must re-accredit under this new program in order to continue mentoring. Individuals who apply below must be a current registered Match Official in good standing and have received prior approval from their Club Head Referee.

The cost of the SCORE accreditation course is \$25 per person. Any costs incurred to obtain the Vulnerable Sector Check will NOT be reimbursed by Ontario Soccer.



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Application Process

The following process outlines instructions for how to complete the SCORE Mentor Accreditation Process.

<p>Step 1: Mentor Application Form</p>	<p>Begin the application process here.</p>
<p>Step 2: Application Review</p>	<p>After your application has been submitted, it will be reviewed. Applications are reviewed on a regular basis. You will be notified of your application status within 2 weeks.</p>
<p>Step 3: Webinar Selection & Payment</p>	<p>If your application is successful, you will be prompted to select a webinar and complete the \$25 course payment.</p>
<p>Step 4: Complete Training</p>	<p>Each participant will attend the webinar they selected in Step 4, and will be instructed on the remaining steps they must complete in order to earn the accreditation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule of Two confirmation • Webinar 2 recording review • Sample report
<p>Step 5: Training Review</p>	<p>After the Sample report has been submitted, the participant's work will be reviewed. Participants will be notified of their status within 3 weeks of submitting their Sample report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If all steps are completed successfully, the participant will receive a congratulatory letter acknowledging completion of the SCORE Mentor Accreditation.
<p>Step 6: Obtain a RECENT (within the last 6 months) Vulnerable Sector Check</p>	<p>You must provide a clear Vulnerable Sector Check to Ontario Soccer. Once your check has been screened, you will be placed on the list of accredited mentors.</p> <p>Please Note: Ontario Soccer will not reimburse any costs incurred to obtain a Vulnerable Sector Check.</p>

