

Long Term Player Development Program – Coaching Levels

- The new coaching curriculum, as per the CSA requirements for LTPD , will replace existing Community Coach Certification Program. The table below illustrates how the old certification designations will equate to the new certification designations.

Community Certification- Old	The New LTPD courses
Community Child	Active Start Fundamentals
Community Youth	Learning To Train
Community Senior	Soccer For Life

- The minimum certification requirement to be a Team Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Club Head Coach for a team in the **youth league** types and competitions will be:
 - Completion of the previous "Senior Diploma Award" (Child , Youth and Senior – Community Coach Certificate designation) prior to September 1, 2011 **OR** Completion of the new "Learning To Train" Course available January/February 2012.
- The minimum certification requirement to be a Team Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Club Head Coach for a team in the **senior league** types and competitions will be:
 - Completion of the previous "Senior Diploma Award" (Child , Youth and Senior – Community Coach Certificate designation) prior to September 1, 2011 **OR** Completion of the new "Soccer for Life" Course available January/February 2012.
- Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to a team playing in one of the following **senior leagues or cup competitions** is required to have completed the Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program (giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach) by no later than September 1, 2011 and after that date, the Soccer For Life course plus MED (Making Ethical Decisions) giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach.
 - Senior Outdoor League Level 1 to Level 5
 - Senior Indoor League Level 1 to Level 5
 - Senior Futsal League Level 1 to Level 5
 - Ontario Cup Competition Senior Divisions - Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal
- A Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a team in any of the above **senior leagues or cup competitions** shall be required to have completed the Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program (giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach) by no later than September 1, 2011 and after that date, the Soccer For Life course plus MED (Making Ethical Decisions), giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach.

- Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to a team playing in one of the following **youth leagues or cup competitions** is required to have completed the Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program (giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach) by no later than September 1, 2011 and after that date, the Learning To Train course plus MED (Making Ethical Decisions) giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach.
 - Youth Outdoor League Level 1 to Level 5
 - Mini Soccer Outdoor League Level 5
 - Youth Indoor League Level 1 to Level 5
 - Youth Futsal League Level 1 to Level 5
 - Ontario Cup Competition Youth Divisions - Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal
- A Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a team in any of the above **youth leagues or cup competitions** shall be required to have completed the Community Coaching Program (giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach) by no later than September 1, 2011 and after that date, the Learning To Train course plus MED (Making Ethical Decisions). giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach.
- Any coach holding a Community Senior (Level 3) coaching certification prior to September 1, 2011 does not need to complete the Make Ethical Decisions (MED) course.
- **All** competitive coaches, assistant coaches, and managers must complete the **Respect in Soccer** program for 2012. There are a limited number of licences left. Here is the link for the OSA website:

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/Organization/ShowYourRespect/RespectinSoccer.aspx>
- Coaching pathway for the new coaching certifications:

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/Coach/BeACoach/CoachingPathway.aspx>
- Long Term Player Development:

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/Coach/LongTermPlayerDevelopment.aspx>