

# ONTARIO SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## Referee Registration Form

### For participants of Entry Level or Mini Soccer Referee Course

### For Participants UNDER THE AGE OF 18

*This form is to be retained by the host of the referee course*

**Name of Referee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1.0 General Information**

- 1.1 This Registration Form is only to be used by first-year referees, **under the age of 18**, who are attending an OSA-sanctioned Entry Level or Mini Soccer Referee Course.
- 1.2 Registration is effective upon successful completion of the Entry Level or Mini Soccer Referee Course, validated by the OSA, and is effective up to and including March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.
- 1.3 Registration of the referee is for both indoor and outdoor soccer during the timeframe specified in 1.2.
- 1.4 Registration on this form entitles you to referee sanctioned soccer games in the Province of Ontario. This includes tournament games, exhibition games, cup games, and league games. As per OSA policy, registered referees are responsible to ensure games are sanctioned prior to officiating.
- 1.5 Registered referees officiating sanctioned games involving players on registered teams, are covered under the OSA Insurance Programme (both accident and liability) and the OSA Discipline Programme. Registered referees officiating either unsanctioned games, unregistered players, or unregistered teams, are not covered under the OSA Insurance Programme, but will be subject to the OSA Discipline Programme.
- 1.6 Notwithstanding 1.4 above, registered referees may referee school, college, and university teams.

#### **2.0 Signature of Referee**

- 2.1 You and a parent/guardian must sign the registration form before it can be processed. By signing the form, you are stating that you have read and understand the registration rules and you are agreeing to abide by the Published Rules and Policies of The Ontario Soccer Association. In addition, you are verifying that all the information is accurate and any falsifying or withholding of information may result in disciplinary action.
- 2.2 Copies of the OSA Published Rules have been distributed to your District Association and are available on the OSA website at [www.soccer.on.ca](http://www.soccer.on.ca).

### **CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

I authorize The Ontario Soccer Association to collect and use personal information about me or my child/ward for the purpose of receiving communications from the Canadian Soccer Association, Ontario Soccer Association, District Association, League and Club.

I understand that I may withdraw such consent related to receiving communications at any time by contacting the OSA Privacy Officer at [OSAPrivacyOfficer@soccer.on.ca](mailto:OSAPrivacyOfficer@soccer.on.ca) or by mail to: Attention: OSA Privacy Officer, The Ontario Soccer Association, 7601 Martin Grove Road, Vaughan ON, L4L 9E4. The Privacy Officer will advise the implications of such withdrawal.

**\*\*The OSA does not sell or distribute your personal information to any other third party not listed herein\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Referee's Agreement to Participate (To Be Used for Referee's Under the Age of 18)

### ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING REFEREEING HAS ITS RISKS

1. I participate and referee in the game of soccer because it is physically and mentally challenging. In consideration of my participation as a referee in such programs, activities and events, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to refereeing soccer programs, activities and events. The risks and hazards include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
  - b) Falling to the ground due to uneven or irregular terrain or surfaces;
  - c) Collisions with walls, soccer equipment and soccer goals;
  - d) Failing to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
  - e) Extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke or hypothermia;
  - f) Accidental or unintentional contact, collision or accidentally being struck by other participants or equipment;
  - g) Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
  - h) Exerting and stretching various muscle groups; and
  - i) Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of the Organization's activities.
  
2. Furthermore, I am aware:
  - a) That injuries sustained in soccer refereeing can be severe;
  - b) That I may come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental contact;
  - c) That I may experience anxiety while refereeing during the programs, activities or events of the Organization;
  - d) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules adopted by the Organization; and
  - e) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

### I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF

3. I am participating voluntarily as a referee in these activities, events and programs of the Organization. I agree that there are risks in refereeing soccer as described above. By participating voluntarily in these events, activities and programs, I am exposed to these risks and hazards. I agree to accept them and be responsible for any injury or other loss which I might receive while refereeing in these events, activities and programs.
  
4. If something happens to me, I release the Organization of responsibility for any claims, demands, actions and costs which might arise out of my participation and caused by the risks described herein. In this Agreement I understand "Organization" to mean: The Ontario Soccer Association, it's District Associations, Leagues, Clubs and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, volunteers, officials, participants, clubs, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of facilities, and representatives. This release will not include intentional acts of the Organization to any injury, loss or damage suffered by a Referee during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event of the Organization.

### I ACKNOWLEDGE MAKING THIS AGREEMENT

5. I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this agreement, and by signing it voluntarily, I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

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Date of Birth

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date