

CLUB EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



What is Club Excellence?



This ground-breaking Award entered the Canadian landscape in 2007 and continues to draw attention from Provincial Sport Organizations, National Sport Organizations and Multi Sport Organizations. Through the simple philosophy that we understand what is important to our Clubs and what is right for soccer we are able to provide an Award that challenges Clubs to be the best they can and simultaneously strengthen the soccer system as a whole. 2016 promises to be an exciting year for the Award as we see more Clubs recognising the value of standards based programs. Continuing to use the three tiered approach (Bronze, Silver and Gold) a set of technical standards complements the established standards for Governance/ Administration and Development.

Last year's introduction of LTPD aligned technical criteria was complimented by each Clubs commitment to 'live' the Award. In previous years a Club could adopt a range of policies and procedures to earn the Awards. Clubs now provide evidence that policies and procedures have been in place and active prior to the Award deadline. The Award also continues to gain strength in its link to our District Associations who provide clarity and perspective when it comes to the assessment of a Clubs progress.

The ongoing support and interaction between Club Development Staff and the Club Excellence Champion allows for regular follow up for advancement and consultation on club progress in a meaningful and beneficial way to our Club Volunteers.

BENEFITS TO CLUBS

- Ongoing support from OSA staff regarding technical, governance, administration, finance and development
- Access to OSA webinars and exclusive emails from OSA Membership Services
- Use of Club Excellence award materials for club advertising and promotion
- Acknowledgement on the OSA website and social media outlets
- Recipient of a Club Excellence Award for display at club office/club house

Club Excellence Testimonials

"The Club Excellence model has been a tremendous learning experience for LaSalle Stompers. LSSC has added many new procedures and policies, and very importantly, given out more information and many more links to share with all our parents and coaches to keep them involved and informed."

Tasha Hummel – LaSalle Stompers FC Director at Large , Competitive and House League Programs

"The Peterborough City Soccer Association is very excited about Club Excellence. We believe obtaining an award of Club Excellence will demonstrate our commitment and devotion to the City and County of Peterborough to carry out this mission for years to come."

Kathy Smith – Peterborough City Soccer Association Secretary.

"The Club Excellence Program allows us, as a club to F.O.C.U.S. It provides us with the impetus to review club practices and programs. It warrants Continuous Improvement Methodologies and Quality Standardized Processes. It unleashes the unabashed power of community through business intelligence, volunteerism and family engagement."

Kathleen Almeida, Club Excellence Ambassador - South Simcoe United FC

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Club Excellence Award - Letter of Intent

CLUB NAME	
DISTRICT	
ADDRESS	
CITY/TOWN	
POSTAL CODE	
TELEPHONE #	
EMAIL	

CLUB PRESIDENT	
EMAIL	
CLUB GENERAL MANAGER	
EMAIL	
CLUB TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	
EMAIL	

NAME OF CLUB EXCELLENCE CHAMPION	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE #	

APPLYING FOR:
(CHECK ONE)



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



CLUB PRESIDENT SIGNATURE	
CLUB GENERAL MANAGER SIGNATURE	
DATE	

In completing this form, our Club is committing to the requirements of **The Ontario Soccer Association Club Excellence Award** and to raising standards in soccer. We also confirm that the information provided is correct.

Submission deadline is March 31, 2016.

All submissions are to be emailed to Paul Burns at pburns@soccer.on.ca.
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