

MATCH OFFICIAL CLINIC RECRUITMENT

2026 Club Activation Plan



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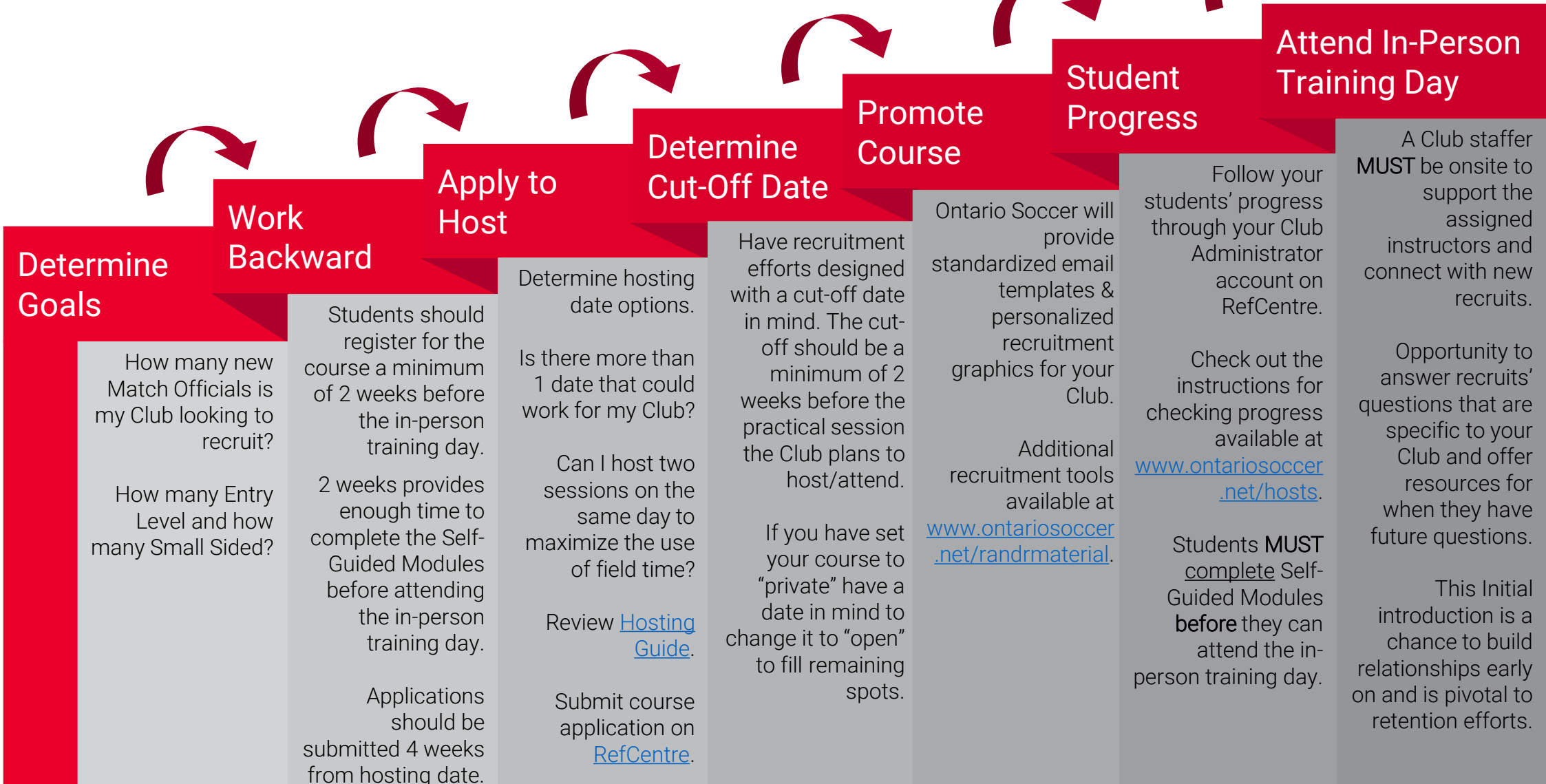


Quick Notes:

- Match Official Recruitment is critical to our continued recovery and Clubs are key partners in the recruitment effort
- Clubs are encouraged to begin their recruitment efforts as soon as they can to ensure that they have enough officials for their 2026 programs
- Clubs can apply to host their own course through their RefCentre Club admin account using the Course Management Tools at www.refcentre.com
- Ontario Soccer's Match Official Team is excited about what 2026 has in store and we hope that you will help us get off to a great start by investing in a robust recruitment effort while utilizing all our available resources



Clinic Planning Pathway for Clubs



Quick Guide for Students - 2025 Match Official Clinics



Register for a Clinic

Small Sided Clinic - 5v5 & 7v7

- Must be 12+ years of age or older by March 31, 2026

Entry Level Clinic - All Competitions

- Must be 14+ years of age or order by March 31, 2026

Pay the Club

Select an in-person training day at a local Club and pay to claim your spot

Proceed with step 3 after payment has been recieved

Complete Self-Guided Modules

Small Sided Students - Complete 11 modules on RefCentre before step 4

Entry Level Students - Complete 9 modules on SmarterU before step 4

In-Person Training Day

Small Sided Students - 7-hour training day with in-class and on-field components

Entry Level Students - 8-hour training day with in-class and on-field components

Feedback Form

Form is completed on RefCentre

Must be completed before leaving your in-person training

Graduation

Proceed with the graduation process on RefCentre to save your certificate

Set up your account to begin refereeing





RESOURCE LINKS:

- Student Process Information:
www.ontariosoccer.net/referee-clinics
- Host Information & Resources:
www.ontariosoccer.net/hosts
- Recruitment & Retention Resources:
www.ontariosoccer.net/randrmaterial
- Have questions? Contact our Match Officials team for support!
 - matchofficials@ontariosoccer.net





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