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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2023-33  
**Date:** October 2, 2023  
**To:** Ontario Soccer, District Membership and Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Ontario Soccer Staff  
**From:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer  
**Subject:** New Match Official Development Manager

Today, Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce the appointment of **David Barrie** to the position of **Match Official Development Manager** after a highly selective recruitment process.

David has been a National Match Official since 2010, officiating in Major League Soccer (MLS), the Canadian Premier League (CPL), and 20 National tournaments. He is trained and certified as an MLS Video Assistant Referee. David is an active member of the Professional Referee Organization and attends quarterly training camps to continue growing his knowledge and skillset. David has further demonstrated his commitment to Match Official Development through his work with Canada Soccer's Next Generation program. David announced his retirement from national and professional level officiating on October 1, 2023.

Currently, David leads the Ontario Soccer NextGen program which prepares Ontario Match Officials for Canada Soccer Nomination or for their next level of officiating on the Talented Pathway - providing education, feedback and coaching support for the next generation of officials. He has also been instrumental in supporting Ontario Soccer programming and leads by example with dignity and professionalism.

Outside of Match Officiating, David also has had a successful career in business. He has held multiple management positions in marketing, sales, and account development with companies like 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox Home Entertainment Canada and Electro Source. Through his professional work, David has sharpened skills in strategic leadership, problem solving, and attention to detail which will prove vital when serving as Ontario Soccer's Match Official Development Manager.

The Match Official Development Manager position was vacant following Nicky Pearson's promotion to Director of Member Services earlier this year, following a strategic [organizational adjustment to Ontario Soccer Executive Management Team](#).

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