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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
From: Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Ontario Soccer's 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book – Call for Photographs

In 2026, Ontario Soccer will be proudly celebrating, in addition to the 2026 FIFA World Cup™, the 125th anniversary of “**Soccer in Ontario.**” We are preparing for several celebratory programs, events and souvenir items. One such item is a commemorative 125th anniversary “photographic book” titled; *Moments in Time: A Journey Through Ontario's Soccer History 1901-2026*. This book will be a 125th anniversary retrospective photo collection that will offer a unique opportunity to reflect on the growth of the game, the communities that have supported it and shaped it into the sport we know and love today.

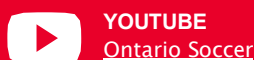
To bring this story to life, we are reaching out to key organizations, including the membership of Ontario Soccer, for any photographs on file or in your archives that fit within any of the phases of our sport throughout the years. Your images, if selected, would not only help us preserve the legacy of the beautiful game but also recognize the vital role your organization has played in amplifying soccer's impact throughout Ontario.

We are generally looking for soccer images depicting the game over the years as seen through a camera's eye, showing participants of all ages and abilities, playing fields from rural to urban centers, community engagement and the fans/supporters of the game.

This outline below provides a blend of history, growth, and excitement surrounding soccer in Ontario, while focusing on the personal stories and soccer communities who made the sport a part of the province's identity.

- *Chapter 1: The Modern Game (2010-2026)*
- *Chapter 2: Professional Soccer Takes Off (1990s-2000s)*
- *Chapter 3: Soccer's Rise in the 1970s-1980s*
- *Chapter 4: The Mid-Century Boom (1940s-1960s)*
- *Chapter 5: The Roaring Twenties and Soccer's Growth (1920-1930s)*
- *Chapter 6: Founding the Game in Ontario and for Canada - Early Days of Soccer (1901-1920)*

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If you are willing to share any images, we kindly ask you to include:

- 1) The original image files (high-resolution preferred)
- 2) Credit or copyright information for proper acknowledgment

Please feel free to send digitally or contact us if you prefer to arrange another method.

We sincerely appreciate this consideration and look forward to the possibility of featuring your organization's contribution in this special publication. When produced we will send you a souvenir copy of the book as a thank you for your contribution.

Thank you for helping us celebrate 125 years of soccer in Ontario in 2026.

For more information or questions, please contact [Johnny Mисley](#), CEO, Ontario Soccer.

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