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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Bulletin #: I2024-15
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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: New Ontario Soccer Research Program Launching in April 2024

Ontario Soccer proudly [announced earlier this week](#), an innovative research program in partnership with the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation (CCRF) and various Ontario universities that engage in sports-related studies. Launching in April 2024, the research program will be led by the newly formed Ontario Soccer Research Advisory Committee (RAC).

This announcement marks a historic moment for Ontario Soccer as the organization formalizes scientific research within its day-to-day operations. The new research program will aim to support the growth, safety, and development of soccer in the province through evidence-based decision-making.

By collaborating with the CCRF and Ontario-based University Research programs, Ontario Soccer will have an enhanced capacity to support high-impact studies aimed at driving positive outcomes in health, sports, and community development.

The first study request for proposals (RFP) will start in April 2024 – the beginning of an exciting collaboration between soccer and science.

Ontario Soccer's RAC will assist Ontario Soccer operations and the Board of Directors by providing counsel and funding for research projects related to amateur soccer in Ontario.

At this time, Ontario Soccer is welcoming from its membership, **research submission topics** to explore so we can further advance the game on the pitch and off for future years. Please click [HERE](#) to access our research study submission form. Submissions can be made at any time and are reviewed and selected by the RAC. Research topics are then solicited to the Universities and Researchers confirmed on an annual basis.

To learn more, please visit Ontario Soccer's [Research Program webpage](#) or email us at research@ontariosoccer.net.



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