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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Bulletin #: I2024-28
Date: June 14, 2024
To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
From: Bjorn Osieck, Senior Director, Business
Subject: Circle K 2v2 Festival Series Confirmed in Five Regions for 2024!

Ontario Soccer is pleased to confirm that its popular Circle K 2v2 Festivals are back! Building on the enormous success of the 2019 series, our Premier Partners Circle K and Ontario Soccer are thrilled to be delivering another series of festivals during the 2024 Outdoor Season.

The Circle K 2v2 Festival Series revives the innovative small-sided game format for girls and boys in the dual-banded U8/U9, as well as U10/U11 age cohorts to maximize their fun as well as, touches on the ball and decision making opportunities over a one-hour period on a specially divided soccer field to accommodate games at the same time!

Teams of two will enjoy about 40 minutes of playing time, rotating in a ladder style play every five minutes, with three minute recovery transitions as well as, icebreakers, dance parties, sideline contests, swag, prizes and refreshments.

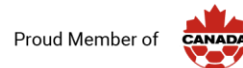
Game leaders will ensure a safe and fun atmosphere for all participants and guide participants through the festival play. In addition to playing in the 2v2 format event, participants and families will receive a water bottle, t-shirt, coupons and more.

Open to both Ontario Soccer registered and new community participants, this LTPD aligned grassroots format creates a great environment for young players to be active, make friends and foster a love for the game, while also learning more about the Ontario Soccer Member Clubs that have graciously stepped up as co-hosts.

This series of grassroots festivals will be held as one-day events throughout the outdoor season in five locations across Ontario:



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- Sunday, July 7, 2024 - Mattamy Sports Park (Field # 2), **Mississauga** (Co-Hosted by *Erin Mills Soccer Club*)
- Sunday, July 14, 2024 - Brockton Stadium, **Toronto** (Co-Hosted by *Sporting FC*)
- Sunday, July 21, 2024 - Barrie Soccer Fields, **Barrie** (Co-Hosted by *Barrie Soccer Club*)
- Sunday, July 28, 2024 - Tecumseh Vista Academy – Secondary, **Windsor** (Co-Hosted by *Windsor Caboto Soccer Club*)
- Sunday, August 11, 2024 - Wesley Clover Park (Turf Field), **Kanata** (Co-Hosted by *West Ottawa Soccer Club*)

Registration

The cost for attending this one-of-a-kind event is **FREE**, compliments of our proud Premier Partners from Circle K. See our [web page](#) to understand more about how Circle K is fueling grassroots soccer in an empowering and inclusive manner! While the events are co-hosted by a Club, registration is open **to all members of the general public** (Canadian residents only), as well as Ontario Soccer Members within the applicable age categories.

[Click here to access the online registration form!](#)

This event series will be very popular, has limited space, and is anticipated to fill quickly. Register now to avoid disappointment!

For more details regarding this event series, please contact Chiara Aparicio, Coordinator, Marketing, Partnerships & Events at CAparicio@OntarioSoccer.net.

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