**Frequently Asked Questions**

**National Registry**

* **What is the National Registry?**

*The National Registry is a mandate set forth by Football Canada for all participants to register with the National Sport Organization (NSO). All Ontario Football members and registered participants must also register with the NSO as do most other sports. OFA has implemented their registration process with the National Registry to provide one point of registration for both the PSO and NSO.*

* **Who needs to sign up?**

*The National Registry will be for all Players, Coaches, & Volunteers competing in Ontario Football Alliance sanctioned actives.*

* **What information will be collected?**

*Full Name, Phone Number, Date of Birth, Email, Address, Gender, Designation (player, coach), Discipline (tackle, flag or touch), and Association. Players will also be required to agree to waivers from Football Canada and Ontario Football Alliance.*

* **Can we request additional information be added to the registration form?**

Yes OFA can add additional fields to our registration form, however we would like to keep it as simple and quick as possible for players and parents to register.

* **Where do I register?**

*To sign up, you will go to* [*www.OntarioFootball.ca*](http://www.OntarioFootball.ca)*. You will find a “Registration” button on the front page where it will direct you to the online registration.*

* **When do I register?**

*Players, Coaches, & Volunteers will need to sign up BEFORE they take part in any camp, clinic, practice, game or tryouts consisting of more than 2 practices. Registration will open January 1st, 2016. The Ontario Football Alliance will send each League & Club Member the Registration button that can be linked to make this process as smooth as possible.*

* **Why am I registering?**

*With a National Registry, the Ontario Football Alliance and Football Canada will now be able to communicate directly with players and parents, keeping them better informed. As well:*

* *Players & Parents will now receive a monthly newsletter about upcoming events and what’s going on in the football community in Ontario.*
* *Players & Parents will be better educated on Ontario Football & Football Canada programming.*
* *Players & Parents will have a better understanding of Ontario Football’s Insurance program and what’s covered.*
* *Players registered will be eligible for Provincial & National Teams.*
* *Associations will no longer have to collect this information and fees on behalf of the OFA.*
* **How do I register?**

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*After the registration is completed, ALL Players will receive a confirmation email that will have their own Access Code. Every Access Code will be different and personalized to the individual. This Access Code will remain the same each year the Player signs up.*

* **What are the 2016 Registration Fees?**

Tackle participant Fees:

 Ontario Football Alliance = $25

 Football Canada = $11

 Flag participant Fees:

 Ontario Football Alliance = $20

 Football Canada = $11

 Touch participant Fees:

 Ontario Football Alliance = $20

 Football Canada = $5

 Coach participant Fees:

 Ontario Football Alliance = $10

 Football Canada = $11

* **How will I know what players are registered with from my association?**

*OFA will be sending you a list of your registered players monthly (or upon request) to ensure your players are registered. The player will also receive an access code ID once they are registered that they can then provide to their administrators as confirmation of registration.*

* **What are the repercussions of having players that are not registered?**

*Players that are not registered within the system are not registered participants of the OFA or Football Canada. This in turn means that they do not have insurance coverage in any football activities until they are registered. Associations with unsanctioned players are subject to monetary penalties within the structure laid out by the OFA. Thus, it is very important to ensure your players are registered prior to participation in any events. OFA will work very diligently with all member associations and leagues to ensure their players are correctly registered.*