

Request for Decision (R.F.D.)

October 2011

R.F.D. # 2011-011
Revision Date: 11/10/2011
Subject Title: Respect in Soccer
Submitted by (name of person authoring RFD form) Matthew Greenwood, Manager of Club Development on 11/10/2011
Organization Submitting RFD: Board of Directors
Programme Area: Respect in Soccer
Secondary Programme Area(s) Coaches
Present Situation:

Current Coach Certification Requirements are stated in Coaches Policy 1.2. It has been recommended that the Respect in Soccer qualification be required by the Team Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches of the team types identified in the policy.

Policy 1.2 Each coach registered with her/his Club and assigned by that Club as the Team Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach to a team playing in one of the following leagues or cup competitions:

1. Senior Outdoor League Level 1 to Level 5
2. Senior Indoor League Level 1 to Level 5
3. Senior Futsal League Level 1 to Level 5
4. Youth Outdoor League Level 1 to Level 5
5. Mini Soccer Outdoor League Level 5
6. Youth Indoor League Level 1 to Level 5
7. Youth Futsal League Level 1 to Level 5
8. Ontario Cup Competition - Outdoor, Indoor or Futsal

is required to have completed the Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program, giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach. A Club Head Coach serving as a Team Official for a team in any of the above leagues or cup competitions shall be required to have completed the Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program, giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach

Specific Decision Requested:

To approve the following revision to Coaches Policy 1.2.

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1. Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program, giving her/him full certification as a Community Coach
- 2. Respect in Soccer Certification.**

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1. Senior Level of the Community Coaching Program, giving her/him full certification

as a Community Coach

2. Respect in Soccer Certification.

Budget Requirements (Change if any): This **\$0.00**

year:

Availability of Funds if not included in this **Included in budget**
year's budget:

Advantages:

1. Empower and educate youth leaders and coaches on the prevention of abuse, bullying and harassment
2. Build a holistic culture of respect within the sport community
3. Provide fundamental training tools which enable all coaches and youth leaders to become even better role models for young athletes in their care
4. Accessible online and can be stopped and started at the candidates leisure
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Possible

Objections:

1. Duration of course is 2.5 hours
2. Cost to coach after OSA free licenses expire (\$35 per license)

Alternatives:

Attachments: **None**

Decision **Approved**

Date **18 - October - 2011**
