

Coaching Disabled Footballers Course

The Abilities Centre and the Ontario Soccer Association are excited to announce that thanks to funding through the RBC Learn To Play program we will be running four Coaching Disabled Footballers courses between Jan 31st-February 5th 2015.

The Coaching Disabled Footballers Course has been run by The Football Association, England for ten years now and introduces coaches to the basics of coaching any participants with a disability. The Coaching Disabled Footballers course is designed to give soccer coaches and teacher's ideas and practices for the inclusion of disabled players in soccer sessions within mainstream or impairment specific sessions.

The six hour course covers both theory and practical elements. By the end of the workshop each participant should be able to meet the following outcomes:

- Apply and extend your existing coaching skills and experience, meet the needs of players with a range of impairments.
- Establish basic communication skills for coaching soccer players with a disability.
- Use appropriate terminology.
- Identify appropriate safety and medical considerations.
- Plan a wide range of coaching sessions for soccer players with a disability.
- Using the Inclusion Spectrum, plan coaching sessions to include disabled players or provide alternative appropriate opportunities.
- Understand the player pathways available for disabled players including the appropriate structure for competition.

All applications will be reviewed prior to confirmation. It is expected that there will be a high demand for this course and applicants are asked to outline their ability to deliver and make an impact with this qualification. The cost of the course is heavily subsidised by the RBC Grant and as a result is only \$50 per candidate. For further information contact mgreenwood@soccer.on.ca To apply;

1. Complete the attached Application Form including identification of your chosen location.
2. Email the completed Application Form to mgreenwood@soccer.on.ca including payment details.
3. Await confirmation of your place on the chosen course.



About the Abilities Centre: *Since opening its doors in June 2012, Abilities Centre has combined barrier-free navigation and access with inclusive and innovative programs. Recognized as an International Centre of Excellence, the Centre serves local, national and international communities by providing resources and research tools that promote inclusivity and accessibility, while enhancing quality of life.*

About the Ontario Soccer Association: *The Ontario Soccer Association was founded in 1901 and is one of the oldest and largest sport organizations in Canada. The OSA provides leadership and support for the advancement of soccer in collaboration and cooperation with our membership, partners and other stakeholders by providing exceptional and sustainable programs and services.*

APPLICATION FORM

Full Name		
Email		
Preferred Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday January 31 st (10am-4pm) Abilities Centre, Whitby <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday February 1 st (10am-4pm) Abilities Centre, Whitby <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday February 4 th (10am-4pm) W. Ross MacDonald School, Brantford <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday February 5 th (10am-4pm) West Ottawa Soccer Club, Ottawa	
Club/ Org.		
Highest Coaching Qualification		
Detail your ability to make an impact in your Community		
Special Requirements		
Payment Details	Card Type: VISA/ MC	Card Expiry:

