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TSA offers Coach Education Courses free in 2022.

As a District, the Toronto Soccer Association has a mandate to support our members in the development of soccer in the City of Toronto. We take this role very seriously.

We understand that a vital part of the development of the game is delivered by our coaches. They develop not only the players skills, but also play a vital role in the development of the person as well. Statistics tell us that a great coach is often identified as one of the key people in the lives of young people.

So, we want to play our part in the development of “great coaches”. One obstacle to that objective is course cost and while the need for coaches grows, we find that the cost of educating those coaches is growing as well. When the cost of coach education increases, the trickle-down effect leads all the way to the player registration fees pushing those upward at a time when we need to attract more players to the game, not push them away.

We thought it was time to act, and so following consultation with the City of Toronto, and with the support of the OCGA, we are offering 120 coaches within the City of Toronto access to Canada Soccer certified coaching courses at NO cost.

Full details of these courses can be found at:

<http://www.torontosoccerassociation.ca/clubsite/?p=16983>

These courses will run in the lead up to our first full summer of soccer since 2019, and will bring coaches together from the 26 member organizations within the Toronto Soccer Association.

We will look at further opportunities to educate our coaches as we move forward, and we hope this initiative will encourage others to do the same.

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