



Toronto Soccer Association- New Member Criteria

The progress toward full membership for new member clubs is a 3 year process. This will enable us to monitor the conduct and activities of a new member club, while restricting access to the Development and Competitive Leagues to year 2 and 3.

The following criteria are supplementary to that listed in the Constitution under “Membership”.

Geographical Location

1. If a club wishing to become a new member is already has already been in existence for a minimum of one year (but playing outside the OSA), they must be able to provide a definitive statement of their catchment area based on actual registration data
2. If a completely new entity, they must provide a clear statement on the boundaries of where they plan to have as a catchment area.
 - a. The majority of this area must not be presently serviced by any existing member.
 - b. They will be required to provide actual data on the geographical location of their participants at the end of year 1 and this will play a major factor in whether they receive approval to continue in year 2.

Coaching

The new member must provide:

1. List of current coaches (inc. present qualifications, if any)
2. A plan on how they expect to recruit additional coaches (poaching coaches needs to be minimised if at all possible).

Playing

Access to the full range of TSA activities is a 3 year process:

Year 1: Recreational House League and District Recreational League (only if HL program running, and numbers support this participation)

Confirmation of number of players registered.

Year 2: Recreational HL, District Recreational League, U8 Festivals and Development Leagues (U9-U12) (in those age groups that can fully support teams)

Once we have 2 years of progress here, they will be permitted to field competitive teams (U13 and up) starting in Year 3.

Facilities

The potential new member must provide a full list of facilities (indoor and outdoor) that will be used for all club programming. This must include facilities that have been confirmed and those that have been requested and are pending.

Financial Statement and Constitution

The potential new member must provide a copy of their most recent Financial Statement, audit report (if applicable), and constitution. The club must also state whether they are not for profit.