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REGIONAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS “ WELCOME COACHES ”

The Ontario Soccer Association is pleased to announce the appointment of the following Regional Staff Coaches for Six Full Time Regional Positions.

Regional Coaches will work from designated centres and from the OSA office in Vaughan.

Dave Peak	Region 1
Ian Skitch	Region 2
Mark Marshall	Region 3
Patrick Tobo	Region 4
Colin McCurdy	Region 5
Brian Ashton	Region 6
David Colistro	Region 6

As the Canadian National All-star Championships are now for the U'14 players, the urgency to identify players at 11 and 12 years of age is very important.

The Regional program over the years has been inconsistent but now with these new Region appointees working closely with the District Coaches and Club Head Coaches the necessary consistency for regional team selection and identification will significantly improve.

Read about our qualified Regional staff



Jim Cannovan,
Director Technical



Sean Fleming,
CSA Development Coach



Sean Fleming , The Canadian Soccer Association Development Staff Coach will be discussing The CSA's Program Development model for Club Head Coach at the CHC workshop on Sunday, November 2nd , at the Soccer Centre in Vaughan.

I would like to welcome coaches to Soccer 2003 and to thank you for your continued support at this annual event.

What better way to spend a Saturday, in good company of your coaching counter parts and friends from across Ontario. At the request of Club Head Coaches and back by popular demand, Goalkeeping is the focus for this year's Soccer 2003 .

Goalkeeping an area that has for many years gone undeveloped at the Club level is now becoming a target area of concern for all coaches across Ontario. If we are to progress at all levels of the game we need to spend more time coaching the #1 player on the squad .

Feature guest clinicians, are **Tony Waiters** , former Canadian National Coach and **Shel Brodsgaard**, Women's World Cup Goalkeeping Coach.

The Ontario Soccer Association now offers a Goalkeeping Diploma Course for Coaches at the competitive levels of the game . This diploma course will be available in the spring of 2004 and will be listed on our web site early in the New Year.



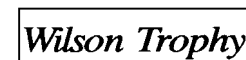
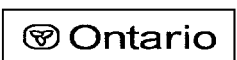
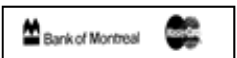
Tony Waiters



Shel Brodsgaard

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Dave Peak—Region 1

Dave has been both a Provincial Head Coach and Assistant Coach with U14 and U15 Girls. He has also held Head Coaching positions with Fanshawe College's Women's Team and with North London Soccer Club. Dave has also been the Player Development Coach of the St. Thomas Soccer Club. Currently holding a CSA National 'B' License, Dave has been an OSA Course Conductor since 2000.

Ian joins the OSA as the Regional Coach for Peel-Halton, Hamilton and Niagara Districts. Ian played on two consecutive National All-Star Champions with Team Ontario in 1982 and 1983. After progressing on to the National Youth Program, Ian accepted a full scholarship to Philadelphia University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business.

After successfully completing both the Provincial and National 'B' Licences, Ian became an OSA Course Conductor in 2002.



Ian Skitch—Region 2

Mark Marshall—Region 3



Mark brings a wealth of coaching experience to his Region which includes North York, York, Huronia and Toronto Districts. A goalkeeper by trade, Mark was one of the first full-time Club Head Coaches in Ontario. Mark holds a CSA 'B' Licence and has been an OSA Course Conductor for many years, having instructed at OSA 'B' Licence clinics and the OSA's inaugural Goalkeeper Diploma Course in 2003.

Originally from Cameroon, Patrick Tobo has been involved with in soccer at an elite level as both as a coach and player. While participating in Cameroon's Under 19 and World Cup Programs, Patrick was able to obtain a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Yaounde, Cameroon.

Patrick came to Canada in 1992 and was a CNSL all-star with both the Toronto Astros and Toronto Italia.

Patrick obtained his Canadian 'B' Licence in 2003 and was an assistant coach with the Ontario Soccer Association's U14 Boys team.



Patrick Tobo—Region 4

Colin McCurdy—Region 5



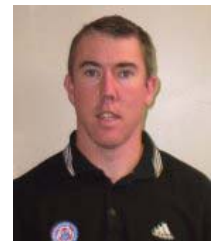
Colin holds an Irish Football Association 'A' Licence, as well as a UEFA 'A' License. Prior to coming to Canada, Colin was employed as an I.F.A. head Coach responsible for a residential Training School.

Colin will continue to serve the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association as its Technical Director while working as a Regional Coach.

Brian Ashton —Region 6

Brian Ashton returns to his roots to accept the position of Regional Coach based out of Sudbury. Brian will be responsible for developing players in Sudbury, Soccer Northeastern Ontario, Soccer North and Sault Districts.

Brian has coached in the Ontario Soccer Association's Player Development Program with the U17 Boys in 2001 and the U14 Boys in 2002. He also has experience coaching girls at the U14, U15 and U16 age groups.



Dave Colistro—Region 6



Dave Colistro began coaching in Thunder Bay in 1996 and has coached players of both genders from U-11 to U-17. Dave became the Club Head Coach of the Lakehead Express Soccer Club in 2001 and is responsible for all aspects of youth development within the club. Dave has also excelled on the field as well, as he was a player/assistant coach with the Thunder Bay Chill of the Premier Development League in 2003.