

## **PLAYING OUT PERMISSION**

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Pursuant to Ontario Soccer Section 9- Leagues Procedure 15.0, all Clubs that are members of Lambton Kent Soccer Association and have a club team wishing to play at a higher level of play that is only available outside the District boundaries must apply for Payout Permission.

The following conditions govern requests from a club on behalf of a team to play out of their District.

- a. Each Club must apply on behalf of a member team using an application form provided by the District Association. Request for Playing Out is an annual process and no club or team can assume automatic approval based on previous approval for the past season.
- b. Playing Out Permission is required annually and does not carry over from the Outdoor season to the Indoor season. A separate application is required for the Indoor season.

Permission to play out in another District League will only be granted under the following conditions.

1. Play is not available at the same level or a level deemed by the District Board equal within the District as that in the league in which the Club wishes to enter its team.
2. Granting playing out permission will not jeopardize the operation of any existing District League.
3. The team has demonstrated the ability to perform at the higher level of competition in which the team wishes to play.
4. The Club's executive has authorized the team to play out and agreed to assume responsibility for the team's actions and financial liabilities.

Teams must demonstrate their commitment to represent their club, District, and community as ambassadors meeting the following criteria:

1. Maintain a satisfactory discipline record.
2. Honor commitments to game schedule and league cups in which entered.
3. Team officials support game & league officials and respond to complaints in an appropriate manner.
4. The teams officials listed on the playing out form have completed the volunteer screening process, and this is confirmed by the Club.
5. All team officials must be certified to the minimum standards set by Ontario Soccer Section 11 – Coaches Procedure 3.0. Team managers must have Respect in Sports, Making Ethical Decisions, Making Headway and Emergency Action Plan

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Any team official lacking the minimum requirements must provide an Action Plan to address all certification deficiencies with a timeline to be met prior to the first league game.

The District Association will undertake to monitor the performance of any team that has been granted playing out permission. The District Association may suspend play out rights of any team under its jurisdiction or take other corrective action for cause.