



## **LAMBTON KENT SOCCER ASSOCIATION CLUB APPLICATION FOR U13 OR U14 INTER-DISTRICT LEAGUE**

### **Policy**

Lambton Kent Soccer Association supports the Pyramid of Play and the development of players to their full potential. Therein the District will support a district team to play within the Inter-district outdoor league to enable Lambton-Kent players the full range of the soccer experience available.

To field an inter-district team; member clubs must apply in a timely manner and have a team that will be reasonably competitive in the Inter-district league. Team Officials must show they are fully qualified to Ontario Soccer Operational Procedures Section 11, Procedure 3.0.

Please note that the District will not approve any underage players to play at this level.

### **Policy Administration**

As the District is allotted one team per Inter-district league, the board will review applications and may assign a member club to enter a team.

A written application using the District's Request Form stating the club's request to be considered for the U13 or U14 boys or girls inter-district league must be received by the District no later than December 31st in the current year for the following year's league.

The district will evaluate applications based on but not limited to:

- ✓ Existing team(s) and/or the member club's ability to create a team, although qualified existing teams will be given preference.
- ✓ Team registration with the District the previous outdoor season. The Club and team must be in good standing with the District.
- ✓ The club and/or players must have demonstrated their ability to be competitive at this level.
- ✓ The ability of the club to provide and support the Team Officials with the required coaching qualifications. Proof will be requested by the District.

If more than one club applies to place a team in the inter-district league the District Technical Director will evaluate the team, coaches and players using OS approved methodologies e.g. four corner model. This evaluation may include a game in the U12 format but this is not a mandatory requirement.

Lambton Kent Soccer Association reserves the right not to place any or all teams in the available spots allotted the District.