

2019 AGM President's Report

March 10, 2019

Welcome to new and returning members to our 2019 season. I would like to give you a summary of what you can expect this season.

Beginning with 2019 player registration, Ontario Soccer has adopted a new system operated by a 3rd party. We are not yet clear on the full details of how player registrations will be performed by the clubs and assigned to teams. For this reason, there may be a change in process of what people need to do after payment. We hope to provide full details by the time of the AGM

Most teams will have some preseason time in early May to prepare for the coming season. We do encourage players to work on their own personal fitness well before this time so they are ready for the season and to reduce the chance of getting injured.

We plan to field the same OCSL mens' teams as last year. In addition, we are happy to have a womens' team on the field this year in a 7v7 league.

You may have heard of some changes that the EODSA tried to implement to adult soccer in this district. There was an attempt to run adult competitive and recreational soccer leagues under direct EODSA management. The attempt was not a friendly takeover from the OCSL. The OCSL appealed to Ontario Soccer and the decision was made to allow the OCSL to run adult leagues for the future. It is possible that the EODSA may renew their attempt to take over these leagues, but for now it is status quo.

For those that have made it this far into the report, please give consideration to standing for a club board position. We have had some long standing members on the board that have moved on to other activities and we would like to bring in some new faces and represent all our teams. The time commitment is very minimal but important to the club. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks for your past participation in Spitfires and I look forward to getting our members back on the field in 2019.

Mike Moran, Spitfires Soccer Club President