



## OPDL Player Movement Agreement

Between Organizations operating Youth Amateur Teams and OPDL License Holders

**Intent:** To allow organizations operating Youth Amateur Teams to affiliate with an OPDL License Holder, in order to allow players to “play up’ with OPDL Teams, as stipulated in OPDL Operations. Full time players registered with an OPDL License Holder are not allowed to play down under the terms of this document.

This agreement is subject to the following Terms:

1. This agreement is subject to Ontario Soccer’s League Operational Procedure “9.1 Procedure 17.0”
2. Organizations entered into this agreement do **not** have to be affiliated to the same District Association
3. Any games of the player’s registered team shall take precedence over any game of the OPDL Team.
4. A Youth Recreation player who is also registered as a Youth Competitive Player for an organization outside of this agreement is not permitted to play up to the organization within this agreement under these provisions.
5. In order to be valid a copy of this agreement must be sent to Ontario Soccer, District Association and both affiliated organizations.
5. This agreement must be approved by Ontario Soccer and filed with the applicable District Association(s).

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OPDL License Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Operating Youth Amateur Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated League or program: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPDL Player Movement Agreement Details

### Rationale for agreement:

- To provide a talent pathway for players graduating from the affiliated LTPD Program
- To support and strengthen player development
- To educate parents and players about the talented pathway

### Player Movement Process:

1. OPDL License Holder Technical Director is to identify players from the affiliated organization
2. Any identified player is to be notified through a mutual document and communication
3. Starting at U12, the OPDL License Holder will have an opportunity to invite the player for training with the OPDL age group and/or to a selected tournament festival providing that there are no conflicts with this current team.
4. In the transition period of U12, the OPDL License Holder can communicate the details of transfer for the following year allowing the family to make the necessary financial arrangements.
5. The OPDL License Holder and affiliated organization can choose to communicate the transfer through club communication platforms and social media
6. The player and family's decision to transfer or not must be respected by both parties
7. The player is only to transfer if the OPDL License Holder is considering the player to be on the main roster.
8. The player can remain on the affiliated organization, but the OPDL License Holder will have the opportunity to call up the player for OPDL games, as defined in the OPDL Operational Rules.
9. If the OPDL License Holder releases the player, they agree to notify the affiliated organization and release the player back to his/her original team
10. The OPDL License Holder Technical Director will collaborate on the development of an annual coaching development program for the affiliated organization, as agreed upon by both parties.



**Agreement between two Organizations:**

The above two Organizations agree by all the terms listed above and have entered into an agreement for the 20\_\_\_\_ year. Any violation of terms of the Agreement will nullify this agreement.

OPDL License Holder Executive:

Print Name of Representative	Signature	Date

Organization Operating Youth Amateur Team:

Print Name of Representative	Signature	Date

Ontario Soccer:


Print Name of Representative	Signature	Date

In order to be valid, a copy of this Agreement must be sent to:

- 1) Ontario Soccer
- 2) District Association(s)
- 3) Both Affiliated Organizations



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