

## Coaching Development

The Chatham Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) is committed to providing a structured and effective coaching development program to ensure our coaches are equipped with the necessary skills to foster player development, teamwork, and a love for the game.

## **Objectives**

- Develop knowledgeable and confident coaches at all levels.
- Promote a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Enhance technical, tactical, and leadership skills among coaches.
- Provide ongoing mentorship and educational resources.

## **Coaching Requirements and Certification**

- All coaches must complete the Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program.
- Entry-level coaches are encouraged to take the Ontario Soccer Grassroots Coaching Certification.
- Advanced coaches should pursue the Ontario Soccer C-License and higher certifications.
- Background checks and Safe Sport training are mandatory.