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Announcing our Executive for 2009

President: Ed Sousa

Vice President of Finance: Steve Crawford

Vice President of Programs: Ian Smith

Vice President of Development: Larry Guarascia

Vice President of Technical: Russ Hoff

Vice President of Communications: Rick Allison

Ministry of Sport Consultant: Barbara Lyon-Stewart

Our Staff Includes: Executive Director: Tina Turner

Administrative Assistant: Chalene MacLeod

Technical Director: Joe Mlinaric

We would like to thank our out going President Pete Repac for all of his hard work and dedication.

2009 ULTIMATE COACHES CLINIC

March 6 & 7 at the University of Toronto

Special Guests Include: Greg Marshall (UWO), Greg DeLaval (U of T), Stefan Ptaszek (McMaster), Kyle Walters (Guelph) and Rick Sowieta (Football Canada)

Visit www.ontariofootballalliance.com to register and find additional information.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

SEEDING AND FIRST ROUND OPPONENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2009

IFAF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PLAYED AT PRO

FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Top-Ranked Canada Faces New Zealand; Host United States Kicks Off Against France; European Champion Germany Takes On Japan; Final Qualifier Mexico Will Meet Sweden



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009, PARIS, FRANCE – The International Federation of American Football (IFAF) has announced the seeding that determines the first round opponents for teams participating at the inaugural 2009 IFAF Junior World Championship. Eight nations representing four continents will compete at Fawcett Stadium at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, from June 27 to July 5.

Visit www.ontariofootballalliance.com for the full story.

TRY OUR NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

As a Member of Ontario Football Alliance your association has access to our Online Registration system through RAMP Interactive. Now players & parents can register for your association in the comfort of their own home!

Allow parents and membership to register online using family created accounts. This information will be stored for upcoming seasons to save your members time during re-registration. The Association treasurer can keep track of all registration financials. You can email formatted Child Tax Benefit Receipts to the entire association with one click of a button. E-mail Platform to send email blasts to your entire membership. You also have the ability to customize your registration form with your association logo, policies, waivers and unlimited custom questions. Associations can allow Division Directors access to specific Division Reports, Team Creation, and division email system.

For more information contact us at office@ontariofootballalliance.ca.

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NATIONAL TEAM:

The International Federation of American Football (IFAF) has confirmed that Canada will be the number one seed and the host country for the Junior World Championship the United States will be ranked number two. Mexico will hold the third seed and Japan will be ranked fourth in the eight country championship to be held in Canton, Ohio. The first round of competition kicks off Saturday, June 27th.



Head Coach Glen Constantin, the head coach of Laval University, will oversee regional tryout camps in eastern, western and central locations across Canada. Players will be invited to camps at University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta (May 23, 24), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (April 25-26) and Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (May 30-31). From those camps a total of 60 players will attend a final selection camp in Ontario in June and Team Canada will travel directly to canton, Ohio from there.

For more information about the IFAF Junior World Championships visit www.jwcfotball.com



FOOTBALL CANADA CUP 2009 SET FOR SK

The event will take place from July 3rd – 12th at the University of Saskatchewan. The event will host 12 teams, 7 in the Under 17 division and 5 in the Under 19 division. This year’s event will host Football Saskatchewan’s first Under 17 team.

Teams Under 17: Québec, Alberta South, Ontario East, Manitoba, Ontario West, Alberta North, Saskatchewan

Teams Under 19: Québec, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan

More information regarding the event will be posted on the Football Canada Cup and OFA website in March.

Team Ontario Tryouts

U17 West & U19 Dates

March 28th TBA

March 29th McMaster

U17 East

Durham Region Mar.28

Toronto Region Mar. 28

Kingston Region Mar. 31

Ottawa Region April 1

For details on locations and times visit :

Ontariofootballalliance.ca

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2009 YOUTH NFL FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

NFL FLAG is the premier youth football league for boys and girls ages 5-17. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork. Launched in 1996, the NFL FLAG Football program is designed to educate young people about football while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship. Players learn skills and lessons that help them succeed both on and off the field.

How much does it cost? The Minimum cost to play is \$55 a player. This includes Membership to Ontario Football Alliance and one Flag Football Kit per team. Each kit includes an NFL Jersey for each player, flags and belts, cones, footballs, bean bags, instructional DVD, a Coaches Handbook and everything else needed to get the game started.

How do I get started?

Contact us and we'll send you everything you need to get started!

flag@ontariofootballalliance.ca

More information and an online rulebook are available at www.ontariofootballalliance.ca

Provincial Flag Football Tournament

Date: June 27th, 2009

Location: Toronto, ON

National Flag Football Tournament

Date: July 24th-27th,
2009

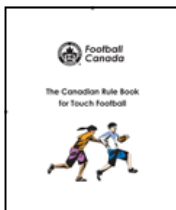
Location: Ottawa, ON

RULE BOOKS:

THE CANADIAN RULE BOOK FOR TOUCH AND FLAG FOOTBALL

Football Canada has revised and updated the rule book for Touch football. Also available is the first Football Canada Rule Book for Flag Football. Both cost \$10.00 each (French will be available May 1).

Please contact us at flag@ontariofootballalliance.com to order your copy.



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