



PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

PLAYERS

Football Ontario will host open tryouts for all provincial teams to provide fair and equal opportunities to all registered participants of Football Ontario. Unless there are other requirements from the tournament policy and procedures manual stating that a rep team cannot enter. Ontario Football's provincial teams are designed to select the best players in Ontario for said age division. Selected players will play on Team Ontario representing Ontario in the sport of tackle or flag football inside and outside the province of Ontario.

Location of Tryouts

Tryouts will be held within the province of Ontario. They may be held indoors or outdoors at a location chosen by Ontario Football.

Number of Tryouts

Football Ontario will hold a minimum of 1 tryout for every provincial team but may hold more should they choose to do so.

Promotion of Tryouts

Ontario Football will post notification of tryouts on its Facebook and Twitter accounts. A News article will also be posted to our website. Email notification may also be sent out to any registered participants. Members are welcomed and encouraged to re-post said information on their websites and social media outlets.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to a provincial team the player must be a registered participant of the PSO through a member organization. Players must meet age requirements for said team.

Selection Process

The provincial team will be selected by the provincial team coaches individually by position and as a group as a result of observed play and behavior (Including video). In all cases the needs of the provincial team will be paramount.

Players may be required to participate in and complete the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport Drug program. Players must demonstrate a positive attitude, willingness to be a team player and commitment to becoming an exceptional football player.

COACHES

Ontario Football will select an elite coaching staff for each of our provincial teams. The staff will be comprised of 7 or 8 coaches (each team will be different) and 1 trainer. Football Ontario Staff and/or Board members will supplement the additional team support staff. Ontario Football's Executive Director and President must approve all staff and support staff for every provincial team. Coaches may not select their own staff for a team that they have been selected for.

An open application process for all teams is posted to our website <http://ontariofootball.ca/> and only those applications received by the deadlines will be accepted and considered.

Coaches will be selected to complete a coaching staff based on the requirements of the team. The selected coaches will be required to attend and facilitate all tryouts for the provincial team. They will also be selecting the final roster from the try-outs.

Coaches must agree to and sign a contract from Ontario Football upon accepting their position with the team.