## OAKVILLE SOCCER CLUB PLAYER MOVEMENT PROCESS



Keep the player and parent informed of progress throughout the season. While the frequency of these progress discussions can vary, it is recommended at least twice during the fall/winter season. Communication should always be face to face with the player and parent.

No Surprises – written and verbal evaluation prior to the release of a player.

**Don't Give False Hope** - explain that you have not seen what you are looking for. You have done right by the child if you have been up front and honest.

**Unclear Expectations** will only cause you greater challenges when making your decisions and communicating them to players and parents.

When you First Present your concerns to the player and parents, also present a plan for the player to improve their performance.

**Inform the Coach** of the team you are looking to release them to, well in advance, with the understanding that the player may choose not to move to a new environment.

**Roster Deadlines** are in place for all RDP teams with March (date TBD annually) being the final deadline. However, if you know a player on your roster is not meeting the technical demands of the program, then we recommend you make decision sooner rather than later and speak to the player/parent. No players should be released after the final deadline date unless approved by the Senior Technical Director.

**By Registering**, parents and players agree to these terms.