

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) – March 22, 2025

## 1. What is the Ontario Coaches Summit Series?

The Ontario Coaches Summit Series offers an unparalleled journey in sports leadership standing as the province's and one of Canada's premier sport leadership events. Our stellar roster has included distinguished professionals from the NFL, NBA, MLB, Olympics, accomplished authors, revered sport scientists, and ground-breaking researchers.

Whether you prefer the dynamic energy of in-person experiences or the convenience of engaging virtual events, the OCSS offers both. Virtual offerings are typically in September during National Coaches Week, and in-person is offered in the early spring.

This summit stands at the forefront of excellence, seamlessly merging inspiration with innovation in the dynamic world of coaching and sport. Join the tens of thousands of attendees who have joined this transformative journey where the spirit of leadership thrives and the future of coaching is redefined.

#### 2. Why should I attend?

As leaders we make decisions each and everyday. Whether we are working with a physical education class, training our athletes to learn a specific skill or competing in the next day's championship, making the right decision can be difficult.

OCSS guides sport leaders to learn and understand that future success means getting ahead of today's most game-changing trends. Investing in your future self today will have a profound impact on your athletes and society of tomorrow.

# 3. Who will be there?

The Ontario Coaches Summit Series is a unique conference in the sport sector because it speaks to many topics affecting a wide range of leaders in both sport and recreation. The largest delegate base is coaches, followed by teachers, community recreation leaders and sport administrators.

Whether they are a volunteer or paid, working with young or masters, in competitive or noncompetitive sport, the Ontario Coaches Summit Series has something for everyone.

The event also attracts Provincial Sport Organization representatives, government officials, sport researchers, and more!

# 4. What is the cost to attend?

To attend the in-person event on March 22, save up to 25% off by purchasing your early bird ticket by February 28 for only \$35! Contact the CAO at <u>events@coachesontario.ca</u> to ask about our student pricing if you are full time high school or post secondary student in Ontario.

## 5. Do you have overnight accommodations I can book?

Yes! You may contact the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel to arrange your stay which is located 2.3km away from the Waterfront Banquet Centre.

#### 6. Where can I park?

FREE parking is available onsite at the Waterfront Banquet & Conference Centre.

## 7. What is the registration cancellation & refund policy?

Cancellations must be received by the CAO no later than 10 business days prior to the event date to receive a full refund; less a \$10.00 cancellation fee.

NO REFUNDS will be provided for cancellations and no shows received within 10 business days of March 22, 2025.

Refunds may be given for extenuating circumstances. Such cases will be reviewed by the CAO on a case by case basis. Please contact Eric McLoughlin at (416) 426-7005 or via email at ericm@coachesontario.ca for more information.