

# Request for Decision (R.F.D.)

## September 2009

R.F.D. # 2009-021  
Revision Date: 07/27/2009  
Subject Title: Change to Senior Recreational League Categories  
Submitted by (name of person authoring RFD form) Gillian Troy, District Administrator & Registrar, Eastern Ontario District S.A. on 07/27/2009  
Organization Submitting RFD: Eastern Ontario District S.A.  
Programme Area: League Management  
Secondary Programme: Registration  
Area(s)  
Present Situation:

According to [OSA Published Rules Section 5.0 Policy 7.5](#) a league must correspond with the following Senior League Levels; Senior Club League (CL) or Senior Multi-Jurisdictional Club League (MJCL). The league level of both the CL and MJCL are the same senior recreational league classification and there is no playing up permitted between them. Also according to [OSA Published Rules Section 5.0 Policy 8.4](#);

### 8.4 The following leagues:

Senior District Outdoor League  
Senior Multi-Jurisdictional District Outdoor League  
Senior Regional Outdoor League  
Senior Provincial Outdoor League

shall have competitive divisions comprised of competitive teams and may operate at the Senior Club League level or Senior Multi-Jurisdictional Club League level with recreational divisions comprised of recreational teams, providing that there is no promotion and relegation of the teams between the competitive divisions and the recreational divisions.

The Ottawa Carleton Soccer League (OCSL) is a Senior District League operating at the senior outdoor competitive level. Also in accordance with Policy 8.4 the OCSL operates at the MJCL level. Many Clubs who are members of the EODSA participate in both the OCSL'S MJCL and operate their own CL. There are many requests for players to play up from their CL or a different CL using a TRP to the MJCL which have to be denied.

The EODSA is requesting that a distinction in League Level be made between the Club League and the Multi-Jurisdictional Club League so that players may play up from a CL or MJCL into the OCSL. If this RFD is approved, RTD 2009-011 will be withdrawn.

### Specific Decision Requested:

To Add to Section 5.0, Policy 8.4:

**8.4.1 These Senior Club League and Senior Multi-Jurisdictional Club League Divisions are considered to be a higher level than the Senior CL and Senior MJCL operated at the club level.**

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Budget Requirements (Change if any): This \$0.00  
year:  
Availability of Funds if not included in this not applicable  
year's budget:

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Advantages: 1. Players registered to play in club leagues would be permitted to play up to the District League Recreational Divisions.

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Possible Objections:

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Alternatives: 1. That the OSA amend the Senior League Categories so that Multi-Jurisdictional Club Leagues are classified at a higher level than Club Leagues.

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Attachments: None

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