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## Match Official Manager Announced

Waterloo United is very pleased to announce that John Ross Scarcelli has been selected to become the Club's Match Official Manager. John Ross has spent the past 25 plus years in soccer as a referee in developing young and old referees to become better Match Officials through education, updating the Laws of the Game and on-field prep/assessing.

### BACKGROUND

John Ross Scarcelli has worked at the Soccer Centre for the past 20 years. He worked as a League scheduler and Club convener, as well as CHR-Club Head Referee for the past 25 years recruiting, educating and developing new and returning Referee's to stay current with the Ontario Soccer five-year strategic initiative, the Long Term Official Development (LTOD) program.



When asked about the role and what he hopes to achieve in the position, John Ross emphasized the importance of continuing to evolve the referee culture within the club and community.

Realizing that each and every referee is different in their own special way, John Ross has mastered the sensitive approach and respect shown prior to critiquing. John Ross Scarcelli has been dedicated to promoting Match Officials in accordance with the 5 Year strategic plan set out by the Ontario Soccer.

Waterloo Minor Soccer Club looks forward to having John Ross as the new Match Official Manager while working with our referees and taking the program forward!