

Welcome to UOIT's Soccer Program

UOIT is great post secondary educational institution which is well recognized in offering many professional career opportunities.

*"UOIT is a unique and vibrant place rooted in its community and powered by its people. We are driven by a dynamic, student-centred vision for 21st-century teaching and research. Our history is short but proud, and is inextricably linked to the dedication of our founders."*

MacLean Magazine's University rankings for 2010:

*"This year, a new university was ranked in the Primarily Undergraduate category. The University of Ontario Institute of Technology, founded in 2003 in Oshawa, made a strong debut, placing 12th out of 22 institutions. Strength in research funding—UOIT placed first in obtaining social sciences and humanities grants and fourth in medical/science grants—as well as a first-place finish on funding student services and library acquisitions."*

The men's soccer program started in 2009 and we are competing in a very challenging premier OUA western division. Our team currently consists of very talented but young and inexperienced players and our plan is to continue developing the team so in a few years we will be able to compete to be a provincial and national contender.

**We are looking for additional new talent to grow and to become an integral member of the team.**

**Winter Program (January to April):** Our off season training consisting of weight lifting, fitness and indoor soccer training.

**Summer Program:** We expect that you will be playing soccer during the summer and following a fitness program so that you will be ready for premier league competition in the fall.

**Fitness** will be a key factor in our team success and we will work at it every day, on and off the field. A successful team must have players who are responsible for their own fitness. If I can be of any assistance for your fitness program let me know.

**Discipline, respect and commitment** are qualities that our players must have.

**Tryouts** are August 15th & 16th , 8-10pm on the UOIT campus field. We invite all full time UOIT students to come and demonstrate their technical ability and tactical knowledge, ability to play the game at pace (fitness) under pressure and ability to read the game well and exhibit mental toughness.

Both athletic and academic scholarships and other financial assistance programs for those students in need are available. For info on UOIT scholarships sign on our website: [www.uoitridgebacks.com](http://www.uoitridgebacks.com) and click on scholarships.

I would appreciate you sending me your soccer profile so that I can review in advance of meeting you.

I truly believe that you will have a great experience at UOIT both athletically and academically. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions you might have and together we can work to make your post secondary aspirations a reality.

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