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## 2023 ONTARIO LACROSSE “FUN DAY” GUIDELINES

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Fun Days are Inter-Zone events that are meant to enhance Zone schedules and encourage participation during the minor box season. Fun Day participation is in addition to, not in lieu of, attending at least 1 (one) OLA-Sanctioned Tournament and fulfillment of the team’s approved Zone schedule.

Fun Day events may be scheduled for weekdays or weekends, including holiday weekends, depending on the schedule of the host association and the availability of officials. For officiating assignments and availability, regularly scheduled minor, junior and senior box lacrosse games and tournaments take priority over Fun Days. Officiating fees are required to be paid at the provincial rate under the current agreement schedule.

Fun Days may be requested by a hosting association according to the following guidelines:

1. Fun Day requests must be submitted at least fourteen (14) calendar days in advance of the proposed event using [this form](#). Forms which are incomplete will not be approved.
2. Approval of Fun Days will be issued within four (4) business days from the request submission date. Zone approval is required for all participating teams.
3. If an Invitational Tournament was not granted to an association in the current season based on compliance and/or procedural violations, a request to host a Fun Day will not be granted.
4. A maximum of three teams will be approved, one of which must be the host team (ie. two visiting teams). Recovery of costs (floor time, officials, etc.) are to be divided equally between all teams.
5. Fun Days requests are restricted to “one day, per division, per association, per season.”
6. Game Sheet Inc. must be used to record games played as part of a Fun Day event. Game outcomes will be included as part of MyLAX rankings and count towards the team’s minimum number of games which are required to be played in order to qualify for Provincial Championship entry.
7. For situations not covered under these guidelines, a determination may be made by the OLA VP Minor in consultation with the Invitational Tournament Committee.

### **BLOCKED DATES**

- U13A, U15A and U17A teams may not schedule Fun Days between the first and second weekends of “A” Qualifiers competition without approval of the “A” Qualifiers Coordinator, in addition to the Zone Director(s).
- Fun Days may not be scheduled prior to the third Wednesday in April.
- Fun Days may not be played with less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the team’s first date of Provincial competition.
- Fun Days may not conflict with scheduled Team Ontario events where that division is participating.