

2023 ONTARIO LACROSSE “NON-ZONE-GAME” GUIDELINES

Non-Zone Games are Inter-Zone single games, which are not part of a team’s approved Zone schedule, that are meant to enhance Zone schedules and encourage participation during the minor box season.

Non-Zone Games 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 Non-Zone Games. Officiating fees are required to be paid at the provincial rate under the current agreement schedule.

Non-Zone Games may be requested by a hosting association according to the following guidelines:

1. Fun Day requests must be submitted at least seven (7) calendar days in advance of the proposed game using [this form](#). Forms which are incomplete will not be approved.
2. Approval of Non-Zone Games will be issued within three (3) business days from the request submission date. Zone approval is required for both participating teams.
3. Recovery of costs (floor time, officials, etc.) are to be divided equally between both teams.
4. Game Sheet Inc. must be used to record Non-Zone Games. 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.
5. For situations not covered under these guidelines, a determination may be made by the OLA VP Minor in consultation with the host Zone Director and at least one other member of Minor Council.

BLOCKED DATES

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