
2024 ONTARIO LACROSSE “FUN DAY” GUIDELINES

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 Games may not be used to serve suspensions, and suspended participants (coaches and players) may not take part in Inter-Zone Games.
2. Fun Days requests are available to the U7, U9, U11, U22 and all Girls Box Divisions only. Fun Days requests are restricted to “one day, per division, per association, per season.”
3. 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. Approval of Fun Days will be issued within five (5) business days from the request submission date. Zone approval is required for all participating teams.
4. As a general rule, U7, U9 and U11 teams will be eligible for two (2) Inter-Zone Games for the first ten (10) scheduled Zone Games, and then one (1) Inter-Zone Game for every five (5) Zone games scheduled after.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. For situations not covered under these guidelines, a determination may be made by the OLA VP Minor in consultation with the Invitational Tournament Committee.
9. Cancellation of an approved Fun Day will be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 to the team who initiates the cancellation, payable to their opponent(s) within 48 hours of decision or prior to the next scheduled game (whichever comes first). The fine amount is determined by the VP Minor.

BLOCKED DATES

- Fun Days may not be scheduled prior to the fourth 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 take scheduled priority over both EPIC and Team Ontario Lacrosse events where that division is participating.