
2025 Kilometre Allowance:

1. The travel rate is subject to change depending on the price of fuel. For the 2025 season, the kilometer allowance will be set at the following amounts based on the average price of unleaded fuel over a seven-day period across Brampton, Guelph, Ottawa and St. Catharines, as communicated by the OLA VP Officiating:
 - a. When the average price of fuel is \$1.20 or less, the rate is \$0.45/km round trip.
 - b. When the average price of fuel is between \$1.21 and \$1.50, the rate is \$0.50/km round trip.
 - c. When the average price of fuel is between \$1.51 at \$1.75, the rate is \$0.55/km round trip.
 - d. When the average price of fuel is between \$1.76 and \$1.99, the rate is \$0.60/km round trip.
 - e. When the average price of fuel is \$2.00 or above, the OLOA and the OLA may renegotiate the rates.
2. Kilometer allowance will be paid based on round-trip travel from an official's home address to the facility and return, which is calculated using the shortest toll-free route using Google Maps. Officials are required to carpool together for assignments, or to divide kilometer allowances accordingly. Officials must make a complete effort to minimize travel costs through carpooling.
3. Should a toll highway be required for travel, permission to include the actual cost of using the toll route as part of the expense submission must be obtained in advance through the OLA VP Officiating.
4. OLA leagues will be responsible for tracking and notifying the VP Officiating of any expense overcharges that occur. Upon notification, the OLOA will reimburse the league immediately and seek repayment from the official(s) involved. Where determined necessary, the OLOA and the OLA will work collaboratively to implement progressive discipline with the official involved.
5. All "Mileage Reconciliation" forms are audited by each league. Officials are responsible for carpooling as often as possible, and for submitting their travel distances and kilometre allowances accurately. The OLOA and VP Officiating will investigate where mileage is abused.

2025 Per Diem Allowance:

6. For Junior/Senior box lacrosse games or events where officials are required to stay overnight, or in any circumstance where an official is required to travel more than 200km each way to officiate, or in any circumstance where an official is assigned to work two assignments in the same day outside of their home region, each traveling official is entitled to per diem at a maximum rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per official for each of the applicable meal periods as outlined below:
 - a. Breakfast: \$10/official, during the period of 5:00am - 11:30am
 - b. Lunch: \$15/official, during the period of 11:30am - 3:30pm
 - c. Dinner: \$25/official, during the period of 3:30pm - 11:30pm

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- d. Exceptions to per diem requirements will be in effect for tournament-style pre-season or regular-season events, including but not limited to Junior “C”, Junior “B”, Junior “A”, Women’s Major Series and Senior “C” events where four or more games are scheduled at the same or nearby locations. Where food is provided to participants by the hosting team or league, officials should be included.
- 7. Where officials are responsible for securing their own accommodations and then expensing the participating teams or league, a copy of the invoice which details the expense must be forwarded to the OLA Office via email. In all circumstances, accommodations are required to be the most reasonably-priced available option, with consideration to all logistical implications, but cannot exceed \$189/night without approval of the OLA VP Officiating.

2025 Accommodations Allowance:

- 8. Where officials are responsible for securing their own accommodations and then expensing the participating teams or league, a copy of the invoice which details the expense must be forwarded to the OLA Office via email. In all circumstances, accommodations are required to be the most reasonably-priced available option, with consideration to all logistical implications, but cannot exceed \$189/night without approval of the OLA VP Officiating.

2025 Game Fees:

- 9. Game Fees for the 2025 Season are set according to the following chart:

	Division	Game Length	2025 Season
	Junior “C” *	3 x 20 min periods	\$75/official/game
<i>Pre-Season</i>	Junior “C” *	3 x 15 min periods	\$53/official/game
	Junior “B” *	3 x 20 min periods	\$80/official/game
<i>Pre-Season</i>	Junior “B” *	3 x 15 min periods	\$57/official/game
	Junior “A” ^	3 x 20 min periods	\$90/official/game
<i>Pre-Season</i>	Junior “A” ^	3 x 15 min periods	\$64/official/game
	Senior “C”	3 x 15 min periods	\$50/official/game
	Senior “B” *	3 x 20 min periods	\$90/official/game
	Women’s Major Series Lacrosse	3 x 15 min periods	\$50/official/game
	Major Series Lacrosse ^	3 x 20 min periods	\$110/official/game
	<i>^ Three on-floor officials must be assigned in these leagues</i>		
	<i>* Three on-floor officials may be assigned in certain circumstances, as determined by the VP Officiating</i>		

- a. Beginning in playoffs and continuing with each subsequent round of play, \$5 will be added to each division’s game fee;
- b. For tournament-style pre-season or regular-season events, officiating game fees will include kilometer allowances in all divisions;
- c. When a third on-floor official or any off-floor official is assigned, that official’s game fee is equal to the rate indicated in the table above, and includes kilometer allowances with the expectation that carpooling is utilized wherever possible.