



2025 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 one OLA-sanctioned tournament and fulfillment of the team’s approved Zone schedule.

Fun Day events may be scheduled for weekends, including holidays weekends, or weekdays, depending on the schedule of the Host Association and availability of officials. For officiating assignments/availability, please note that regularly scheduled Tournaments, Minor, Junior, and Senior box games take priority over Fun Days. Officiating fees are required to be paid at the provincial rate under the current agreement schedule.

Fun Days may only be requested by the Hosting Association’s Scheduler or Rep Director according to guidelines listed below:

1. Fun Day games may not be used to serve any suspensions. Suspended participants (bench staff or players) may not take part in any Fun Day games, but still must serve their suspensions in regularly scheduled games.
2. Fun Day requests are restricted to “one day, per division, per association, per season.” Fun Day requests are available to all Girls Box divisions and to Minor Box U7, U9, U11, and U22 only.
3. A maximum of three teams will be approved for any Fun Day, one of which must be the host team (in other words, up to two visiting teams may also participate). Recovery of costs (floor time, officials, etc.) are to be divided equally between all teams.
4. All Fun Day requests must be submitted at least 14 calendar days in advance of the proposed event using [this form](#). Incomplete forms will not be approved. Approval of Fun Days will be issued within five business days from the request submission date. Zone approval is required for all participating teams. Jotform will acknowledge submission of the request. Submission of the form does not constitute an approval.
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. If a Fun Day granted in the previous season did not comply with Fun Day Guidelines, a Fun Day will not be granted in current playing season.
7. As a general rule, U7, U9 and U11 teams will be eligible to participate in two Fun Days or two InterZone games for the first 10 games scheduled in their Zone season, and one game for every five scheduled Zone games scheduled subsequently.
8. GameSheet Inc must be used to record all Fun Day games. Fun Day games will be included in MyLax Rankings and will count towards number of games required to qualify for Provincial Championship entry.
9. For situations not covered under these guidelines, a determination will be made by OLA VP Minor in consultation with the Invitational Tournament Committee.
10. Cancellation or rescheduling of an approved Fun Day will be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 to the team who initiates the adjustment, payable to their opponents(s) within 48 hours of decision or prior to the next scheduled games (which ever comes first). The fine amount is determined by the VP Minor. Non-payment of a fine may result in the bench staff of the team being suspended, pending an OLA hearing.

BLOCKED DATES

- Fun Days may not be scheduled prior to April 15, 2025.
- Fun Days may not be played with after July 27, 2025.
- Approved Fun Days take priority of both EPIC and Team Ontario Lacrosse events where that division is participating.