



2019 Ontario Lacrosse Semi-Annual General Meeting

Friday March 1st and Saturday March 2nd, 2019

Hilton Meadowvale Conference Centre at 6750 Mississauga Road in Mississauga, Ontario

Room reservations by calling 905-821-1981 / Mention: "OLA Rate" or "Ontario Lacrosse Rate"

Hotel Reservation Deadline: February 11th, 2019

OLA Registration Deadline: February 20th, 2019

2019 SAGM Weekend Agenda

LEAGUE, COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Friday, March 1st, 2019

TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	OLA Minor Box Council Meeting	South Studio 1
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Junior Men's Field League Meeting	South Studio 2
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Minor Field League Meeting	South Studio 3
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Junior "B" Council Meeting	Maestro South
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Junior "C" League Meeting	Patio Studio 1
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	OLA Competitive Introduction Coaching Clinic (Box/Field)	

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Competitive Introduction Coaching Clinic (Box/Field)	
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Community Development Coaching Clinic (Box)	North Studio 3
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Provincial Referee Certification Clinic (Field)	Patio Studio 1
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA National Referee Certification Clinic (Field)	Patio Studio 2
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	OLA Women's Field League Meeting	North Studio 2
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	OLA Senior Men's Field League Meeting	Hazel McCallion C
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	OLA Senior "B" League Meeting	Hazel McCallion D
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	OLA Senior "C" League Meeting	Patio Studio 3
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Major Series Lacrosse Meeting	North Studio 1
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Junior "A" League Meeting	Greenwich
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Junior "B" League Meeting	Britannia

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Referee Clinic Registration (Box)	South Tower Hallway
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Level 1 Referee Certification Clinic (Box)	Hazel McCallion A/B
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Level 1 Referee Certification Clinic (Box)	North Studio 1
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Level 2 Referee Certification Clinic (Box)	Hazel McCallion C
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Level 3 Referee Certification Clinic (Box)	North Studio 3
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Community Development Coaching Clinic (Field)	Hazel McCallion D
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Team Ontario Coaches Meeting	South Studio 1
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Team Ontario Staff Meeting	South Studio 2
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	OLA Board of Governors Meeting	South Studio 3

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SESSIONS

Friday, March 1st, 2019

TIME		GRAYDON BALLROOM FOYER	
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM		Semi-Annual General Meeting Registration	
TIME		HAZEL McCALLION A/B	GRAYDON A
6:50 PM – 7:40 PM		<p><i>The Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame</i></p> <p>Presenters: Linda Blogg, Chuck Miller, Ziggy Musial Description: Covering the history of the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame, as well as the criteria and process for induction nomination</p>	<p><i>Canada Games / Olympic Games Update</i></p> <p>Presenter: Stan Cockerton Description: An overview on the acceptance of lacrosse into the Canada Games 2021 and the progress of the FIL's Olympic Games Committee</p>
7:40 PM – 8:30 PM		<p><i>Meet the OLA President, VP's and Zone Directors</i></p> <p>Presenters: Marion Ladouceur and Jenn Matheson Description: An introduction to the OLA's Board of Directors and Minor Box Zone Directors</p>	<p><i>Digital Marketing & Advertising Campaign</i></p> <p>Presenters: Aaron Garfat Description: Monetize your registrations with targeted digital campaigns and local television advertising</p>
TIME		GRAYDON BALLROOM BCD	
8:30 PM – 1:00 AM		2019 OLA Member Appreciation Hospitality & Social Featuring OLA Approved Vendor Booths	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SESSIONS

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 – MORNING

TIME		GRAYDON BALLROOM FOYER		
8:15 AM – 8:50 AM		Semi-Annual General Meeting Registration (includes breakfast pastries & coffee)		
TIME	HAZEL McCALLION A/B	GRAYDON A	SOUTH STUDIO 3	
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	<p><i>OLA Rules / Respect in Sport</i></p> <p>Presenters: Ben Kirkwood & Ed Fines</p> <p>Description: Interactions between coaches and officials during games, mutual respect and the specifics of the 26/36 penalty minutes rule</p>	<p><i>Energizing the Fall Field Program</i></p> <p>Presenters: Mark Schuetzkowski, Josh Briscoe & Joel Firmin</p> <p>Description: Rebuilding the fall field programs (details on proposed events and format changes)</p>	<p><i>Changes to the Long-Term Athlete Development Model (LTAD)</i></p> <p>Presenter: Bruce Codd</p> <p>Description: Information about the LTAD Model for local, entry level recreational players</p>	
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	<p><i>Interlocking House League</i></p> <p>Presenter: Danielle Carroll</p> <p>Description: How to establish an interlocking house league program with surrounding associations (procedures, rules and regulations)</p>	<p><i>Cross-Cultural Awareness</i></p> <p>Presenters: Michelle Bomberry & Sonny Hill</p> <p>Description: The origins, purpose and history of the sport of lacrosse from the Iroquois perspective</p>	<p><i>Sports Recovery & Injury Prevention</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Lowell Grieb</p> <p>Description: How to assess and treat common sports injuries properly for different age groups (healing timelines and return to sport guidelines)</p>	
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	<p><i>Promoting Your Association</i></p> <p>Presenter: Barb Boyes</p> <p>Description: Creating a professional image for your association (tips and tools and practices for promoting your association)</p>	<p><i>What Not to Yell</i></p> <p>Presenter: Melanie Wanless</p> <p>Description: An interactive examination of the roles of volunteers and spectators, and strategies for understanding and managing your own emotions and behaviours</p>	<p><i>Complete Concussion Management</i></p> <p>Presenter: Joseph Alejandria</p> <p>Description: Research and best practices on the essentials for concussion recovery and return to play</p>	

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Saturday, March 2nd, 2019– AFTERNOON

TIME		GRAYDON BALLROOM BCD		
12:00 PM – 12:40 PM		Semi-Annual General Meeting Luncheon		
TIME	HAZEL McCALLION A/B	GRAYDON A	SOUTH STUDIO 3	
12:50 PM – 1:50 PM	<p><i>Understanding MyLAX</i></p> <p>Presenter: Neil Lodin</p> <p>Description: The background and logistics of the MyLAX ranking algorithm</p>	<p><i>The Impact of TRY Lacrosse</i></p> <p>Presenter: Matt Firth</p> <p>Description: Proven strategies to recruit new players from your community into the sport using the TRY Lacrosse program</p>	<p><i>Team Ontario Overview</i></p> <p>Presenters: Wendy Cuthbert, Max Perren & Bruce Codd</p> <p>Description: Expanding the Team Ontario programs for athletes and coaches</p>	
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	<p><i>OLA Invitational Tournaments</i></p> <p>Presenter: Cheryl Laplante</p> <p>Description: Mandatory module for all 2019 Invitational Tournament Convenors</p>	<p><i>Going Digital: Social Media, Digital Content & Google for Non-Profits</i></p> <p>Presenters: Colleen Grimes and Krista Swanson</p> <p>Description: Best practices for interaction and engagement on social media throughout the season</p>	<p><i>Updates to the Hearings Process</i></p> <p>Presenter: Glen Flippance</p> <p>Description: Information on the changes to the OLA's Hearings Process</p>	
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	<p><i>OLA Invitational Tournaments</i></p> <p>Presenters: Ben Chambers & Andrea Chambers</p> <p>Description: How to run a Paperweight Tournament (mandatory module for all 2019 Paperweight Tournament Convenors, open to all who are interested for future seasons)</p>	<p><i>Registration & Sportzsoft</i></p> <p>Presenter: Fiona Clevely, Lynn Withers & Shannon Stephenson</p> <p>Description: An overview of the registration software, as well as assistance with detailed functionality</p>	<p><i>Financial Responsibility</i></p> <p>Presenter: George MacDonald</p> <p>Description: Assistance with budgeting for future seasons, including allocating funds, tracking expenses and ensuring fiscal responsibility</p>	