

2021 OLA AGM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING PACKAGE





OLA NOTICE

2021 OLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

September 1st, 2021

Dear OLA Membership,

Please be advised of the details for the upcoming 2021 Ontario Lacrosse Association Annual General Meeting of the Membership:

DATE:

- Saturday, November 6th (the decision on whether the event will be hosted in-person or virtually will be announced shortly, along with the process and details for registration)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Voting delegates will be eligible to vote at the 2021 AGM provided they meet all of the criteria under OLA Operating Regulation 8.06(a):
 1. The club participated in a 2021 RTA program that includes being registered in the OLA Sportzsoft platform;
 2. The club has paid all outstanding fees to the OLA prior to October 31st, 2021;
 3. The club has paid for one team fee per eligible voting sector toward the 2022 OLA playing season.
- To ensure that your club or association is in good standing, contact Fiona (fiona@ontariolacrosse.com) prior to registration.

ADMINISTRATION:

To guarantee that we accurately record and communicate any proposed Rules & Regulations Amendment Proposals and Board of Directors nominations to the membership, please be advised of the following protocol:

1. The deadline for submissions to be received is Thursday, September 30th at 11:59PM.
2. All proposed amendments and Board of Directions nominations must be submitted digitally in MS Word format by the club president or the designated representative.
3. The wording and formatting of all proposed amendments will be circulated as received; please proofread your proposal carefully prior to submitting it.
4. Only those amendments submitted in the required format by the deadline will be prepared for circulation. Should you require assistance in accessing the forms or for any other questions related to the Annual General Meeting, contact Jeramie (jeramie@ontariolacrosse.com).

We look forward to connecting with you at the 2021 Ontario Lacrosse AGM!

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AGM AGENDA

The Ontario Lacrosse Association acknowledges that the 2021 AGM will take place under exceptional circumstances. All efforts will be made to accommodate everyone who wishes to participate in the AGM according to the agenda below, although timing and discussion topics are subject to change without notice. As such, the information contained here should not be considered final until the day of the AGM, and is contingent upon the flow of discussion and operation.

- 10:45 ^{AM} – Annual General Meeting Sign-In
- 12:00 ^{PM} – Call To Order of the Annual General Meeting
- 12:05 ^{PM} – Chairperson’s Welcoming Comments & Procedure Overview
- 12:10 ^{PM} – Establishment of Vote Count Through Attendance
- 12:20 ^{PM} – Motion to Accept 2020 AGM Previous Minutes
- 12:25 ^{PM} – President’s Address
- 12:30 ^{PM} – Financial Statement & Audit Committee Report
- 12:45 ^{PM} – Review of Proposed Amendments
- 2:45 ^{PM} – Elections to the OLA’s Board of Directors
- 3:15 ^{PM} – OLA Awards Announcements (No Presentation of Awards until 2022)
- 4:00 ^{PM} – New Business
- 4:30 ^{PM} – Adjournment



**ONTARIO LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

November 7, 2020

Held Virtually (Due to Covid-19)

The 134th Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Lacrosse Association was held virtually throughout the Province of Ontario

ATTENDANCE: Total Voting Delegates: 264

O.L.A. BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Marion Ladouceur	President
George MacDonald	V.P. Finance
Jim Bomhof	V.P. Administration - Major
Jenn Matheson	V.P. Administration – Minor
Andree Davis	V. P. Administration – Field
Frank Lawrence	V. P. Officiating
Jim Leworthy	V.P. Development
Rick Phillips	V.P. Coaching
Sonya Crossey	V.P. Promotion
Doug Luey	Major Commissioner
Joe Hiltz	Sr. B Commissioner
Shelly Nobile	Sr. C Commissioner
Dave Vernon	Jr. B Commissioner
Reg Holinshead	Jr. C Commissioner
Josh Briscoe	Minor Field Commissioner
Sue Finnen	Women's Box Commissioner
Yvonne Harding	Women's Field Commissioner
Mark Schuetzkowski	Junior Field Commissioner
Joel Firmin	Senior Field Commissioner
Scott Morrison	Zone 4 Director
Greg Rampley	Zone 5 Director
Paul Vivian	Zone 6 Director
Rory Smith	Zone 7 Director
Eddy Jack	Zone 8 Director
Nicole Napper	Zone 9 Director
Wendy Bennett	Zone 10 Director
Ryan Wilson	OLRA - President

O.L.A. OFFICE

Stan Cockerton	Executive Director
Ron MacSpadyen	Program & Marketing Director
Jeramie Bailey	Promotions Director
Bruce Codd	Technical Director
Fiona Clevely	Office Administration

LIFE MEMBERS:

Barb Cormier
Dean MacLeod
Ruby Lang
Ziggy Musial
Chuck Miller

O.L.A. MAJOR

Oakville Rock
Brampton
Brooklin Redman
Peterborough
Cobourg
Six Nations

O.L.A. SENIOR

Oakville
Brooklin
Ennismore
Owen Sound
*Six Nations

O.L.A. JUNIOR A

Brampton
Burlington
Kitchener
Mimico
Oakville
Orangeville
Peterborough
St. Catharines
Six Nations
Toronto Beaches
Whitby

O.L.A. JUNIOR B

Akwesasne
Elora
Green Gaels
Halton Hills
Kahnawake
Mountaineers
Newmarket
Orangeville
Owen Sound
*Six Nations
Wallaceburg
West Durham

Brampton
Gloucester
Guelph
Hamilton
London
Nepean
*Niagara
Orillia
Point Edward
Spartan
Welland
Windsor

O.L.A. JUNIOR C

Barrie, Brantford, Caledon, Clarington, Cornwall, Fergus, *Halton Hills, Huntsville,
*Nepean, *North Shore, *Oakville, Orangeville, *Peterborough, *Six Nations, *South Shore,
Whitby, *Wilmot

O.L.A. MINOR BOX ORGANIZATIONS

Zone 1 - *Sault Ste. Marie, * Thunder Bay

Zone 4 – Barrie, Huntsville, Innisfil, Melancton, Midland, *New Tecumseth, Orillia, Stayner, Sudbury

Zone 5 - *Akwasasne, Cornwall, *Gloucester, *Kahnawake, *Kemptville, Kingston, Nepean, *North Shore, Quinte, *South Shore, *Tyendinaga

Zone 6 – Clarington, *Kawartha, Northumberland, Oshawa, Peterborough, Stouffville, Toronto Beaches, Toronto Stars, *Uxbridge, West Durham, Whitby

Zone 7 - *London, Sarnia, *Strathroy, Wallaceburg, Windsor

Zone 8 – Arthur, *Brantford, Cambridge, Centre Wellington, Guelph, Kitchener, North Perth, Owen Sound, West Grey, *Wilmot

Zone 9 – Burlington, Fort Erie, Hamilton, Lincoln, Niagara, *Pelham, St. Catharines, Simcoe, Six Nations

Zone 10 – Brampton, *Caledon, *Halton Hills, Milton, Mimico, Mississauga, Newmarket, Oakville, Orangeville

O.L.A. MINOR FIELD

Barrie
Clarington
Guelph
Huntsville
Mimico
Oakville
Oshawa
Six Nations
West Durham

Brampton
C/Wellington
*Halton Hills
Kitchener
Newmarket
Orangeville
Owen Sound
St. Catharines
Whitby

Burlington
Fort Erie
Hamilton
Milton
Northumberland
Orillia
Peterborough
Toronto Beaches

O.L.A. JUNIOR FIELD

Hamilton
Orangeville

Kitchener
Oshawa

Milton

O.L.A. SENIOR FIELD

Burlington
Kitchener
Orangeville

Hamilton
London
Toronto

O.L.A. WOMEN'S FIELD

*Akwasasne
Guelph
*Huntsville
*London
Oakville
Oshawa
*Six Nations
*Wallaceburg

Brampton
*Halton Hills
*Kawartha
Mimico
Orangeville
*Ottawa
St. Catharines

BECL-Brampton
Hamilton
Kitchener
Newmarket
*Orillia
Owen Sound
Toronto Beaches

O.L.A WOMEN'S BOX TEAMS

*Akwasasne, Arthur, *Clarington, *Grand River, *Hamilton, *London, *Niagara,
*Owen Sound, *Toronto, Whitby

*** Denotes ineligible to vote**

CALL TO ORDER:

OLA Executive Director, Mr. Stan Cockerton called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Moved by Peter Debrone, seconded by Mary Sticca to allow Orangeville Jr. C & Burlington Women's Field clubs to vote at the 2020 AGM.

CARRIED

VOTING DELEGATES:

Fiona Clevely announced this year's voting delegates total eligible number is 264 and 2/3 majority vote number would be 177.

VOTING PROCEDURES:

Mr. Stan Cockerton, Executive Director gave an overview of the voting procedures and amendment protocol – if you wish to speak on an amendment please raise your hand state your name and the association you are from then Jeramie will unmute you.

Mr. Cockerton introduced Dr. Drew Girard who would make sure that the Roberts Rules of Order were followed correctly for our meeting.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

There was an error in the minutes, MR7.13 (page 184 of 2019 AGM package) was defeated but shows in the 2020 Constitution as being passed.

Moved by Sue Finnen, seconded by Glen Flippance to accept the Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED

Marion Ladouceur presented her annual address to the membership. She expressed how difficult a year this has been due to Covid -19. She thanked the Board, staff and members for all their help and support during this past year.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

VP of Finance, George MacDonald presented the Financial Statements. Mary Sticca gave a brief review on behalf of the audit committee.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the "2020 OLA Audited Financial Statement be accepted as presented". (Jamie Sproat/Shelly Nobile)

CARRIED

It was regularly moved and seconded by that "Beckett, Lowden & Read be accepted as OLA 2021 Auditors". (Mary Sticca/Eddy Jack)

CARRIED

It was regularly moved and seconded that the 2021 Audit Committee be accepted consisting Dean McLeod, Ruby Lang, & Mary Sticca. (Glen Flippance/Dave Hunter)

CARRIED

It was regularly moved and seconded by that Andrew Eccelstone be allowed as a non-voting member to speak on behalf of the OLOA amendments. (Ryan Wilson/Derek Blasutti)

CARRIED

A moment of silence was observed for our Canadian Veterans as well as the Lacrosse volunteers who had passed away during the 2020 season.

AMENDMENTS:

OR6.03(e)	Defeated
OR12.02	Defeated
OR12.03	Withdrawn
OR12.03(a)	Withdrawn
OR12.03(b)	Withdrawn
OR12.03(c)	Withdrawn
OR12.03(d)	Withdrawn
OR12.04	Withdrawn
OR12.04(a)	Withdrawn
OR12.04(b)	Withdrawn
OR12.04(c)	Withdrawn
OR12.04(d)	Withdrawn
OR12.04(e)	Withdrawn
OR12.05	Withdrawn
OR12.05(a)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(b)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(c)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(d)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(e)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(f)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(g)	Withdrawn
OR12.05(h)	Withdrawn
R6.24	Defeated with amendment
R18.01	Withdrawn
R18.02	Withdrawn
R18.03	Withdrawn
R18.04	Withdrawn
R18.05	Withdrawn
R18.06	Withdrawn
R18.07	Withdrawn
R18.08	Withdrawn
R18.09	Withdrawn
R18.10	Withdrawn
R18.11	Withdrawn
R18.12	Withdrawn
R18.13	Withdrawn
R18.14	Withdrawn
MR2.08(b)	Carried
MR2.11*	Withdrawn
MR2.11**	Withdrawn
MR2.11***	Withdrawn
MR3.01	Carried

MR3.10	Defeated
MR7.04(b)	Withdrawn
MR7.11(a)	Withdrawn
MR9.01	Withdrawn
MR9.02	Withdrawn
MR9.03	Withdrawn
MR9.04	Withdrawn
MR9.05	Withdrawn
MR9.06	Withdrawn
MR9.06(b)	Withdrawn
MR9.07	Withdrawn
MR9.08	Withdrawn
MR9.09	Withdrawn
Throughout OLA Bylaws, Rules & Regulations Page 70	
(reference OLOA gender)	Carried

O.L.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS:

President position	Jim Bomhof – 2 yr. term by acclamation
V.P. Minor Box position	Tanya Thompson & Sonya Crossey ran for the position Tanya Thompson – 2 yr. term by popular vote
V.P. Administration-Field position	Mark Schuetzkowski – 2 yr. term by acclamation
V.P. Officiating position	Frank Lawrence & Ian Garrison ran for the position Ian Garrison – 2 yr. term by popular vote
V.P. Promotions position	Colleen Grimes & Sonya Crossey ran for the position Colleen Grimes – 2 yr. term by popular vote **Mary Sticca withdrew her nomination

New Business – Ryan Wilson presented the Tom Hutchinson Award

Motion (Chuck Miller/Jenn Matheson) to adjourn meeting at 5:20 PM.

CARRIED

AMENDMENTS *to the* RULES & REGULATIONS

Date:

Proposed by:

Signature (President / Zone Director / Commissioner):

Article / Section to be amended:

Presently Reads:

Proposed Change to Read (exact wording of proposed article):

Reason for suggesting change:

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NOMINATION *to the* BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election of Officers

B6.14

The office of President shall be open to candidates who have served on the Board of Directors/ Governors in either the current or previous season. Any individual voted in as President may only be elected to serve 4 consecutive terms. They would be ineligible to fill the role of President on an interim or an elected basis for a minimum of 23 months after the conclusion of their term.

Note: To allow for a fair transition, the current President shall be eligible to stand for re-election a maximum of two more times.

B6.15

All positions on the Board of Governors excluding the Immediate Past President, Zone Directors, League Commissioners and OLOA Representative shall be voted on every other year in a staggered manner. At the Annual General Meeting held during odd-numbered years, beginning with the year 2009, the following positions will be voted on, in the following order:

- (a) First (1st) V.P. Administration (Major)
- (b) Third (3rd) V.P. Finance (Operations)
- (c) Fifth (5th) V.P. Technical (Coaching)
- (d) Seventh (7th) V.P. Development

Each elected officer above [(a)-(d)] shall serve a two year term.

In addition, specific only to the Annual General Meeting held during the year 2009, the following positions will be voted on, in the following order:

- (e) President
- (f) Second (2nd) V.P. Administration (Minor)
- (g) Fourth (4th) V.P. Administration (Field)
- (h) Sixth (6th) V.P. Technical (Officiating)
- (i) Eight (8th) V.P. Promotion

Specific to the elections held at the Annual General Meeting during the year 2009, the above positions [(e)-(i)] shall be voted on prior to the positions [(a)-(d)] above.

Each elected officer above [(e)-(i)] shall serve a one year term. The outgoing President shall become the Immediate Past President and will also serve a one year term.

NOMINATION *to the* BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election of Officers

B6.15 (*continued*)

At the Annual General Meeting held during even-numbered years, beginning with the year 2010, the following will be voted on, in the following order:

- (a) President
- (b) Second (2nd) V.P. Administration (Minor)
- (c) Fourth (4th) V.P. Administration (Field)
- (d) Sixth (6th) V.P. Technical (Officiating)
- (e) Eighth (8th) V.P. Promotion

Each elected officer above [(a)-(e)] shall serve a two year term. The outgoing President shall become the Immediate Past President and will also serve a two year term. Candidates will run for a specific position. No officer shall serve two or more Board positions at the same time.

The Zone Directors, League Commissioners and OLOA appointees shall be members' in good standing.

All elected or appointed Board members shall take office immediately upon conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

NOMINATION *to the* BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Note: The information contained in this section is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of the duties and responsibilities of each position. The President may, at his or her discretion, assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to these roles at any time. Board of Directors approval is required for each position to act on their responsibilities. All positions report directly to the President.

PRESIDENT

1. Presides over all meetings of the Association;
2. Delegates duties to the Vice Presidents and Governors;
3. Chairs applicable discipline committees;
4. Acts as a liaison to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport;
5. Represents the Association at other organization's conventions, conferences and/or meetings;
6. Co-signing officer of Association's finances and contracts;
7. Coordinates the affairs of the Association;
8. Ex-officio member of CLA and OLA committees;
9. Receives nominations for OLA Life Memberships and presents these nominations for approval;
10. Prepares a year-end report for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting handbook.

VICE PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION (Field, Major, Minor)

1. Appoints committee members and chairs OLA League council/committee meetings and coordinates all functions related to each sector;
2. Communicates information from Board of Directors meetings to each sector, including new policies or guidelines that come into effect;
3. Presents administrative policies and procedures for approval by the Board of Directors;
4. Monitors the operation of appropriate councils, zones and leagues;
5. Approves appropriate league, playoff and/or provincial schedules;
6. Prepares a year-end report for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting handbook.

VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS (Finance)

1. Oversees registration of clubs at OLA's Annual General Meeting and Semi-Annual General Meeting;
2. Updates and reports financial status to the Board of Directors;
3. Prepares budgets for Government Funds & Grants, as well as general operations (including fine and bond procedures);
4. Reviews potential revenue resources in consultation with VP Promotions;
5. Receives input from committee chairpersons related to financial operation and present this information to the Board of Directors for approval;
6. Responsible for accounts payable and receivable;
7. Co-signing officer of Association's finances;
8. Presents annual audit results to the membership.

NOMINATION *to the* BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VICE PRESIDENT TECHNICAL (Coaching)

1. Presides over all committee meetings related to coaching;
2. Coordinates all development matters related to coaching, including certification clinics, resources and materials, guidelines and technical bulletins;
3. Communicates with appropriate council, committee and league representatives when new coaching information becomes available;
4. Compiles and arranges the coaching database;
5. Acts as a liaison between committees, councils and leagues and the Board of Directors in matters related to coaching;
6. Seeks new opportunities for coaching professional development;
7. Reviews rule change proposals and provide input;
8. Prepares a year-end report for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting handbook.

VICE PRESIDENT TECHNICAL (Officiating)

1. Presides over all committee meetings related to officiating;
2. Coordinates all development matters related to officiating, including certification clinics, resources and materials, guidelines and technical bulletins;
3. Communicates with appropriate representatives when new officiating information becomes available;
4. Compiles and arranges the officiating database;
5. Acts as a liaison between committees, councils and leagues and the Board of Directors in matters related to officiating;
6. Seeks new opportunities for officiating training and development;
7. Reviews rule change proposals and provides input;
8. Reviews with each VP of Administration to ensure that there are an adequate number of qualified officials on staff annually;
9. Ratifies assignments of officials for all games;
10. Assists the President in negotiations between the OLA and OLOA;
11. Recommends minimum suspension guidelines, where appropriate;
12. Prepares a year-end report for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting handbook.

NOMINATION *to the* BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VICE PRESIDENT DEVELOPMENT

1. Participates in the active promotion of the sport of lacrosse in the province of Ontario with measurable goals for increasing registration numbers in existing associations and identifying potential areas of growth;
2. Acts as Quest for Gold program coordinator;
3. Acts as Team Ontario program coordinator;
4. Acts as In-School program coordinator;
5. Assists associations in volunteer recruitment and long-term planning;
6. Examines grassroots, house league and fundamental development opportunities for lacrosse programs;
7. Examines elite, high performance development opportunities for lacrosse programs;
8. Prepares a year-end report for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting handbook.

VICE PRESIDENT PROMOTIONS

1. Participates in the active promotion of the sport of lacrosse in the province of Ontario with measurable goals for increasing registration numbers in existing associations and identifying potential areas of growth;
2. Develops an annual promotions package for associations to actively promote lacrosse within their communities;
3. Develops media communication opportunities and relationships to positively reflect the sport of lacrosse;
4. Responsible for the OLA's Awards and Trophies program;
5. Coordinates the OLA's SAGM Agenda, speakers and modules;
6. Assists associations in fundraising opportunities and long-term planning;
7. Provides support to new club representatives;
8. Coordinates survey feedback from major OLA events (SAGM, Ontario Lacrosse Festival, AGM);
9. Monitors club compliance with all OLA requirements;
10. Prepares a year-end report for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting handbook.

NOMINATION *to the* BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Odd-Numbered Years (Elections for 2021)

President (Special Election, One-Year)
Currently held by Jim Leworthy

Name of Nominee:
Contact:

First (1st) VP Administration (Major)
Sean O'Callaghan assisting in a non-voting capacity

Name of Nominee:
Contact:

Third (3rd) VP Operations (Finance)
Currently held by George MacDonald

Name of Nominee:
Contact:

Fifth (5th) VP Technical (Coaching)
Currently held by Rick Phillips

Name of Nominee:
Contact:

Seventh (7th) VP Development
Currently held by Sonya Crossey

Name of Nominee:
Contact:

Submitted by:
Position / Capacity:
Signature: _____

Even-Numbered Years (Not Applicable for 2021)

Second (2nd) VP Administration (Minor)
Currently held by Tanya Thompson

Fourth (4th) VP Administration (Field)
Currently held by Mark Schuetzkowski

Sixth (6th) VP Technical (Officiating)
Currently held by Ian Garrison

Eighth (8th) VP Promotions
Currently held by Colleen Grimes

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AWARD NOMINATIONS

The OLA's Awards and Trophies program is intended to recognize individuals in the Ontario Lacrosse community for their dedication, achievement and/or involvement in the sport. Associations are encouraged to nominate members within their organizations who meet the specifications for each award. Note that not all awards are open to nominations this year; only those which are included in this package, and not all awards will necessarily be presented. The deadline to submit a nomination is September 30th, 2021 at 11:59 PM. To submit a nomination, complete the appropriate form and email it to Jeramie (jeramie@ontariolacrosse.com).

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KEN MURRAY *award*

The Ken Murray Award is presented to the minor lacrosse person whose unselfish motivations are demonstrated by the dedication of their efforts to “*helping the kids.*”

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA “keeper” trophy or plaque.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight examples of the nominee’s involvement in lacrosse and motivations as they relate to “*helping the kids.*”

Recent Recipients of the Ken Murray Award

Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2020	Not Awarded	
2019	Tammy Schuetzkowski	Kitchener
2018	Zone 7 Clubs	Zone 7
2017	Brad Matthews	Cambridge
2016	Not Awarded	
2015	Chris Juniper	Kitchener
2014	Todd King	Barrie
2013	Bill Hobbs	Simcoe
2012	Jennifer Price	Toronto Beaches
2011	Frank Ham	Toronto Beaches
2010	Stephen Hynes	Peterborough

MERV MACKENZIE *award*

The Merv MacKenzie Award is presented to the Ontario Lacrosse Association member selected as having done the most for the promotion of the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA “keeper” trophy or plaque.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight examples of the nominee’s involvement in lacrosse and efforts to promote the sport of lacrosse within their community, region, sector, etc.

Recent Recipients of the Merv MacKenzie Award

Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2020	Not Awarded	
2019	Shelly Nobile	Huntsville
2018	Cara Burleigh	Orangeville
2017	Steve MacGregor	Kitchener
2016	Colleen Grimes	Mimico
2015	Not Awarded	
2014	Ken Jolly	Sun County
2013	Reg Holinshead	Arthur
2012	Linda Blogg	Toronto Beaches
2011	Not Awarded	
2010	Not Awarded	

PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT *award*

The OLA's Promotion and Development Award is presented to the Ontario Lacrosse Association member selected as having done the most to develop the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA "keeper" trophy or plaque.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight examples of the nominee's involvement in lacrosse and efforts to develop the sport of lacrosse within their community, region, sector, etc.

Recent Recipients of the Promotion & Development Award

Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2020	Not Awarded	
2019	Andrew Soulliere	Windsor
2018	Jim Lowe	Barrie
2017	Wallaceburg Lacrosse Alliance	Wallaceburg
2016	Nepean Knights	Nepean
2015	Northumberland Nemesis	Northumberland
2014	Not Awarded	
2013	Wallaceburg Minor Lacrosse	Wallaceburg
2012	Brampton Minor Lacrosse	Brampton
2011	Toronto Stars Minor Lacrosse	Toronto Stars
2010	Mimico Junior "B" Lacrosse	Mimico

MR. LACROSSE *award*

The OLA's Mr. Lacrosse Award, also known as the Thomas "Tip" Teather Trophy, is presented to the person considered to have made an outstanding contribution to the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA "keeper" trophy or plaque.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated;
- b) attendance of the award winner at the OLA's Hall of Fame Banquet dinner.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight examples of the nominee's involvement in making an outstanding contribution to the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

<i>Recent Recipients of the Mr. Lacrosse Award</i>		
Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2020	Not Awarded	
2019	Bob Clevely	Orangeville
2018	Frank Lawrence	St. Catharines
2017	John Doherty	Whitby
2016	Marg Boldt	Niagara-on-the-Lake
2015	Glen Flippance	Oakville
2014	Reg Holinshead	Arthur
2013	Sharon McKeachnie	Owen Sound
2012	Terry Lloyd	Oshawa
2011	Bob Hanna	Toronto
2010	John Robinson	Mimico

PRESIDENT'S *award*

The OLA's President's Award is presented to each nominated person upon reaching twenty (20) years of volunteer service as a member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. The total years of service are not required to be consecutive.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA President's Award Certificate.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated, including a chronological summary of the person's involvement with the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight to include a chronological summary of the person's involvement in the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

<i>Recent Recipients of the President's Award (20 Year Volunteer)</i>		
Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2019	Jerry Kavanaugh	Windsor
2019	Rad Joseph	Ottawa
2019	Anne Boyle	Green Gaels
2019	Mark Stehlin	Brooklin
2018	Dave Smart	Kitchener
2018	Jamie Knight	Wallaceburg
2018	Kenny Johnston*	Green Gaels
2018	Lynn Swindells	West Durham
2018	Mike Bryant	Green Gaels
2017	Brad McArthur	Brooklin
2017	Gary Igel	Brooklin
2017	Wendy Bennett-Costante	Brampton
2017	Nicole Roe	Milton
2017	Steve McNaught	Newmarket

CREATOR'S GAME *award*

The OLA's Creator's Game Award is presented to each nominated person upon reaching thirty (30) years of volunteer service as a member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. The total years of service are not required to be consecutive.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA Creator's Game plaque.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated, including a chronological summary of the person's involvement with the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight to include a chronological summary of the person's involvement in the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

<i>Recent Recipients of the Creator's Game Award (30 Year Volunteer)</i>		
Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2019	Mary Sticca	Niagara-on-the-Lake
2018	Zeny Lipinski	Brampton
2017	Mena Briscoe	Brampton
2017	Ziggy Musial	Brampton
2017	Rob Michalsky	Mimico
2017	Sean O'Callaghan	Mimico
2017	Dora Ruch	St. Catharines
2017	Doug Luey	Green Gaels
2017	Glen Flippance	Oakville
2017	Lincoln Fannell	St. Catharines
2017	Marion Ladouceur	Welland
2017	Rob Howey	Kitchener
2017	Steve MacGregor	Kitchener

HERITAGE GAME *award*

The OLA's Heritage Game Award is presented to each nominated person upon reaching forty (40) years of volunteer service as a member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. The total years of service are not required to be consecutive.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA Heritage Game plaque.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated, including a chronological summary of the person's involvement with the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight to include a chronological summary of the person's involvement in the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

<i>Recent Recipients of the Heritage Game Award (40 Year Volunteer)</i>		
Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2017	Barb Cormier	Mimico
2017	Chuck Miller	Guelph
2017	Dan Atkinson	St. Catharines
2017	Dave Vernon	Welland
2017	Marg Boldt	Niagara-on-the-Lake
2017	Mark Woods	Hamilton

OLA GOLDEN STICK *award*

The OLA's Golden Stick Award is presented to each nominated person upon reaching fifty (50) years of volunteer service as a member of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. The total years of service are not required to be consecutive.

The components of the award are:

- a) a gold lapel pin in the shape of a lacrosse stick with a diamond placed in the pocket to represent the ball.

The requirements of the award are:

- a) the submission of this form detailing the credentials of the person nominated, including a chronological summary of the person's involvement with the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

Name of Nominee:

Club/Association:

Submitted by:

Position / Capacity:

Signature:

Please attach a separate document which describes the nominee in as much detail as possible for the Selections Committee. Be sure to highlight to include a chronological summary of the person's involvement in the sport of lacrosse in Ontario.

<i>Recent Recipients of the OLA Golden Stick Award (50 Year Volunteer)</i>		
Season	Volunteer	Home Association
2018	Ted Higgins	Peterborough
2017	Ruby Lang	Mimico
2017	Dean McLeod	Brampton

OLA LIFE MEMBERSHIP *nomination*

OR5.02 Criteria for Life Membership:

1. Service to the game of lacrosse must be at the highest standard of dedication at all levels that has brought dignity to the Ontario Lacrosse Association.
2. A minimum of 25 years of active service to the game of lacrosse, as a builder, in/or benefiting the Ontario Lacrosse Association and its membership.
3. Service must include participation in 2 out of 4 of the following; Local, Provincial, National, International levels.
4. Does not have to be currently working in the game of lacrosse.
5. A builder is defined as anyone that contributes to the game in a non-playing capacity.
6. Any remuneration shall be weighed against volunteerism.

Name of Nominee: _____

Club/Association: _____

Submitted by: _____

Position / Capacity: _____

Signature: _____

Required Sponsor Signatures for Nomination:

LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

OLA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

OLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

OLA LIFE MEMBER

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Note: Nominees biography must follow criteria as set out in the Life Membership section of the OLA's Rules & Regulations, and must be attached to this form for submission. The biography should faithfully reflect the nominee's involvement, including years of service, volunteer roles, levels of lacrosse participation, awards, etc. which support the nomination.

Life Membership Selections Committee Chairperson Signature: _____



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