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# OLA NOTICE

## 2025 OLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear OLA Membership,

Please be advised of the upcoming 2025 Ontario Lacrosse Association's Annual General Meeting:

**DATE:**

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:**

**White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa**

253 Taylor Rd, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

**ROOM RATE:**

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>: \$259.00/night (plus all taxes, limited availability)

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: \$299.00/night (plus all taxes, limited availability)

[Click this link to reserve your room](#)

The reservation deadline is October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 *while supplies last*

**MEMBER ATTENDANCE:**

OLA Rules & Regulations OR 8.06(a) states that each club/association must have any outstanding accounts settled prior to voting at the 2025 Annual General Meeting. To ensure that your club or association is in good standing, contact Fiona (fiona@ontariolacrosse.com) to request your club's status.

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

1. The deadline for all submissions to be received is Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM EST.
2. All proposed amendments must be submitted digitally in MS Word format by the club president or the designated league representative.
3. The wording and formatting of all proposed amendments will be circulated as received; please proofread your proposal prior to submitting it. Only those amendments submitted in the required format by the deadline will be included in the package prepared for circulation.
4. Should you require assistance in accessing the form or for any other questions related to the Annual General Meeting, contact Haylee (haylee@ontariolacrosse.com).

**We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Ontario Lacrosse AGM!**

# WHITE OAKS RESORT & SPA

## WHITE OAKS RESORT AND SPA

Nestled on 13 acres in the very heart of Niagara area attractions and Niagara-on-the-Lake wineries, modern and refined, White Oaks Resort & Spa delivers luxury hotel service and a host of outstanding amenities. A world class conference centre, Four Diamond accommodations, award winning dining options at LIV Restaurant and Play Bar + Grill, the serene world of The Spa and an amazing fitness centre all welcome you at our location. Steps away from premium shopping of the Outlets Collection at Niagara, and minutes away from the casinos, restaurants, night life of Niagara Falls, and most importantly, just around the corner from the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame & Museum.

### ADDRESS

White Oaks Resort & Spa  
253 Taylor Road SS4  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

### CONTACT

Resort: 1-800-263-5766  
The Club: 905-688-2550  
The Spa: 905-641-2599

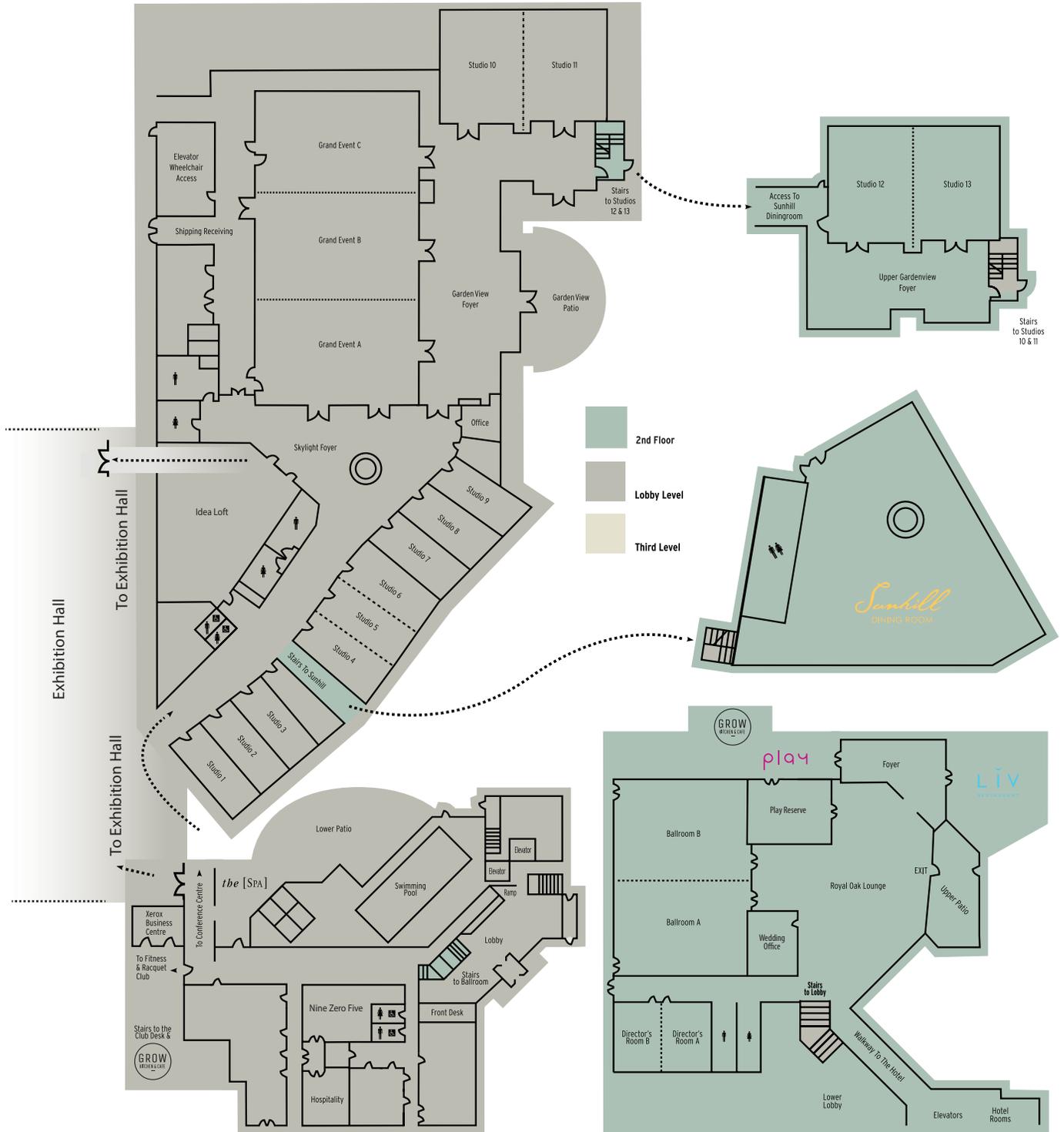
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### ADDRESS

Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame & Museum  
1932 Welland Canals Parkway  
St. Catharines, Ontario



The Ontario Lacrosse Association has the most active base in the country, and the highest active participation levels for any organized lacrosse association, by far. Since its inception in 1997, the mission of the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum has been to recognize & celebrate the historical, cultural, and athletic contributions within the Ontario lacrosse community; as well as to provide educational information resources about the game and its rich history. Visit our Hall of Fame & Museum, just 2km away from White Oaks Resort and open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM!



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## 2026 OLA MEMBERSHIP FEES – JUNIOR TO MAJOR BOX

<b>Full Club Name:</b>	
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<b>Division</b>	<b>Team Amount</b>
Major Series	\$1,560
Senior "B"	\$1,340
Senior "C"	\$785
Junior "A"	\$1,401
Junior "B"	\$1,237
Junior "C"	\$860
WMSL	\$490

<b>Total Amount of Membership Fees:</b>	<b>Minimum AGM Participation Amount:</b>
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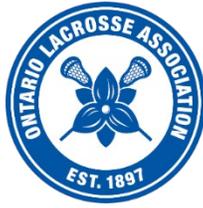
<b>Club Contact:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Cell:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

### **Deadline [OLA Rules and Regulations OR8.06 (a)]**

No club or minor association shall be entitled to vote at an annual meeting unless its membership has been certified by the Directors and its bond, entry fee and any other obligations to the Corporation have been paid by October 31st. Nor shall any club or minor association be entitled to vote if it is under suspension or if it did not participate in the Corporation the previous season.

**IMPORTANT:** Each club (Junior C through Major) must register for the 2026 season and each Minor Association must register at least one team in order to maintain their voting rights.

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## 2026 OLA MEMBERSHIP FEES – MINOR BOX

<b>Full Association Name:</b>	
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Minor Division	Amount	# of Teams	Girls Division	Amount	# of Teams
U22	\$425	×	U22 Girls	\$391	×
U17	\$425	×	U17 Girls	\$391	×
U15	\$425	×	U15 Girls	\$391	×
U13	\$425	×	U13 Girls	\$391	×
U11	\$425	×	U11 Girls	\$391	×
U9	\$425	×			
Paperweight	\$224	×	New Minor Club	\$391	×

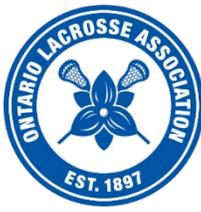
Total Number of Teams _____ × \$425:	Total Amount Line 1:
Total Number of Teams _____ × \$391:	Total Amount Line 2:
Total Number of Teams _____ × \$224:	Total Amount Line 3:
Less previously registered teams from 2025 AGM:	Minus Amount Line 4:
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	Balance Line 5:

<b>Association Minor Box Contact:</b>	
Name:	
Cell:	
Email:	

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## 2026 OLA MEMBERSHIP FEES – WOMEN’S FIELD

<b>Full Association Name:</b>	
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MINOR WOMEN’S FIELD			JUNIOR – SENIOR WOMEN’S FIELD		
Girl’s Division	Amount	# of Teams	Women’s Division	Amount	# of Teams
OWFL U15	\$390	×	Senior Women’s	\$455	×
OWFL U13	\$390	×	Women’s U19	\$455	×
OWFL U11	\$390	×			
OWFL U9	\$390	×			

<b>MINOR WOMEN’S FIELD ENTRY</b>	
Total Number of Teams _____ × \$390:	Total Amount Line 1:
Less previously registered teams from 2023 AGM:	Minus Amount Line 2:
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	Balance Line 3:

<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR WOMEN’S FIELD ENTRY</b>	
Total Number of Teams _____ × \$455:	Total Amount Line 4:
Less previously registered teams from 2023 AGM:	Minus Amount Line 5:
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	Balance Line 6:

<b>Association Contact:</b>	
Name:	
Cell:	
Email:	

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## 2026 OLA MEMBERSHIP FEES – MINOR & MEN’S FIELD

<b>Full Association Name:</b>	
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SPRING FIELD			FALL BALL		
Boy’s Division	Amount	# of Teams	Men’s Division	Amount	# of Teams
OMFLL U17	\$390	×	OSMFL	\$502	×
OMFLL U15	\$390	×	OJMFLL U21	\$502	×
OMFLL U13	\$390	×			
OMFLL U11	\$390	×			
OMFLL U9	\$390	×			

Total Number of Teams _____ × \$390.00	Total Amount Line 1:
Total Number of Teams _____ × \$502.00	Total Amount Line 2:
Less previously registered teams from 2025 AGM:	Minus Amount Line 3:
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	Balance Line 4:

Association Contact:	
Name:	
Cell:	
Email:	

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## 2026 OLA MEMBERSHIP FEES – SIXES

<b>Full Association Name:</b>	
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<b>FALL SIXES</b>		
Boy's Division	Amount	# of Teams
SIXES U17	\$390	x
SIXES U15	\$390	x
SIXES U13	\$390	x
SIXES U11	\$390	x
SIXES U9	\$390	x

Total Number of Teams _____ × \$390.00	Total Amount Line 1:
Less previously registered teams from 2025 AGM:	Minus Amount Line 2:
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	Balance Line 3:

<b>Association Contact:</b>	
Name:	
Cell:	
Email:	

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## Elections to the OLA's Board of Directors

- 5.5 **Director Eligibility:** To be eligible to stand as a Director of the Corporation, an individual must:
- (a) Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
  - (b) Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, or an Indigenous Person under the Indian Act;
  - (c) Reside in the jurisdiction of the OLA;
  - (d) Have been a Member or Registered Participant in Good Standing of the Corporation for at least one (1) year within the previous twenty-four (24) months (unless otherwise determined by Ordinary Resolution of the Board);
  - (e) Not hold a position of responsibility within the OLA at the League or Club levels;
  - (f) Not be a paid employee or contractor receiving \$5,000 or more in compensation from the OLA or Lacrosse Canada, or any other MA within Lacrosse Canada within the previous twelve (12) months;
  - (g) Not be a Participant, Member or operator of any lacrosse entity which is not affiliated with the OLA, Lacrosse Canada or World Lacrosse within the previous twenty-four (24) months;
  - (h) Not have been found under the *Substitute Decisions Act, 1992* or under the *Mental Health Act* to be incapable of managing property or of unsound mind;
  - (i) Have not been declared incapable by a court in Canada or in another country; and
  - (j) Not have the status of bankrupt.
- 5.6 **President Eligibility:** In addition to all eligibility requirements of a Director, in order to be eligible to serve as the President of the Corporation, an individual must:
- (a) Have served as a Director or Designated Representative of a League Member in Good Standing of the Corporation for at least one (1) year within the previous twenty-four (24) months (unless otherwise determined by the Board).
- 5.7 **Terms:** Directors will serve terms of three (3) years and will hold office until they or their successors have been duly elected in accordance with these By-Laws, unless they resign, or are removed from, or vacate their office. The President may serve a maximum of four (4) consecutive terms.
- 5.8 **Nominations to the Board:** The Board (or a Key Volunteer) will be responsible to solicit and receive nominations for the election of Directors. Candidates for Director positions will be comprised of those individuals who are eligible and duly nominated by September 15 of each year, per any requirements determined by the Board (or designate) and these By-Laws. The Board (or their designate) may openly endorse candidates for election but may not restrict candidates from being nominated unless they are unable to meet the eligibility requirements.

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- 5.9 **Nominations from the Floor:** If a position on the Board, other than President, is vacant and there are no qualified nominations received for that position, any eligible individual will be permitted to be nominated from the floor for that position at a Meeting of the Members. Such nomination will require a nominator and seconder from the voting Members who are present, and will require the attendance of the nominee at the Meeting to confirm their acceptance of the nomination.
- 5.10 **Elections:** At each Annual Meeting for which elections are held, an election will be scheduled for any Director position for which the incumbent Director's term is expiring and/or any Director position that is vacant, to be decided by majority vote in accordance with the following rotation:
- (a) Cycle 1: President, VP Minor, VP Officiating;
  - (b) Cycle 2: VP Finance, VP Field, VP Development;
  - (c) Cycle 3: VP Junior-Major, VP Coaching, VP Promotion.
- 5.11 **Election Process:** In any election to the Board, the nominee who receives the greatest number of votes will be elected to office. In the event of a tie, a majority vote of secret ballots cast separately by the Board between the tied candidates will determine the election.
- 5.12 **Director Consent and Registration:** An individual who is elected or appointed to be a Director must register with the Corporation as a Director, must electronically sign all required documents presented by the Corporation through the Executive Director at any time, and must consent in writing to hold office as a Director before or within ten (10) days of their election or appointment. Any individual who does not consent by the tenth day is deemed not to have been elected or appointed to hold office as a Director. The requirement to consent does not apply to a Director who is re-elected or re-appointed when there has been no break in their term of office.
- 5.13 **Post-Election Eligibility:** An elected Director who does not meet the eligibility requirements for election as a Director at the time of an election will have fourteen (14) days to become eligible for the position or will be automatically removed as a Director of the Corporation.

## Descriptions of the OLA's 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.

### **VICE PRESIDENT, SECTOR (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.

### **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.

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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.

### **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 OLRA;
11. Recommends minimum suspension guidelines, where appropriate.

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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.

## **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.

## Nominations to the OLA's Board of Directors

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### Cycle 1 (2025 Elections)

President

*Currently held by Sean O'Callaghan*

VP Administration (Minor)

*Currently held by Mary Sticca*

VP Technical (Officiating)

*Currently held by Ian Garrison*

**Note: the Board of Directors nomination form is available at [www.ontariolacrosse.com](http://www.ontariolacrosse.com) as an online form, which is part of the submission requirement. Do not complete this form as a PDF.**



## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations

The Ontario Lacrosse Association's Awards and Trophies program recognizes individuals for their dedication, achievement and/or involvement in the Ontario Lacrosse community. Clubs and Associations are encouraged to nominate members within their organizations who meet the specifications for each award. The deadline to submit a nomination is Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:59 PM. To submit a nomination, complete the application form posted at [ontariolacrosse.com](http://ontariolacrosse.com).



## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations: Chuck Rowan

The Chuck Rowan Award is presented to the U17 or U22 player demonstrating high proficiency in box lacrosse combined with outstanding achievement in citizenship, together with high standards in academics or his/her chosen profession. The award is named for the late Chuck Rowan, who was active in the formation of the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame and a member of the original Selections Committee.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA “keeper” trophy or plaque;
- b) a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) scholarship bursary toward post-secondary education.

The requirements of the award are:

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

Previous Winners of the Chuck Rowan Award:

2024	Morgan Lowe	Barrie Bombers
2023	Benjamin King	Midland Titans
2022	Owen Coffey	Windsor Warlocks
2019	Seamus O’Connell	Cornwall Celtics
2018	Chris Dong	Oakville Hawks
2017	Dylan Brant	Fort Erie Hawks
2016	Payton Cormier	Mimico Mountaineers
2015	Chris Weier	Niagara Thunderhawks
2014	Kyle Dawson	Wallaceburg Griffins
2013	Trent Larock	Peterborough Lakers
2012	Luke Van Schepen	Brampton Excelsiors
2011	Duston Doudelet	Toronto Beaches

## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations: Jamieson Kuhlmann

The Jamieson Kuhlmann Award is presented to the U17 or U22 player demonstrating high proficiency in field lacrosse combined with outstanding achievement in citizenship, together with high standards in academics or his/her chosen profession. The award is presented in loving memory of Jamieson Kuhlmann, who passed away in 2008 playing the game that he loved.

The components of the award are:

- a) an OLA “keeper” trophy or plaque;
- b) a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) scholarship bursary toward post-secondary education.

The requirements of the award are:

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

Previous Winners of the Jamieson Kuhlmann Award:

2024	Charlie Salter	West Durham
2023	Not Awarded	
2022	Charlie Boon	Guelph Regals
2019	Finlay Thomson	Mimico Mountaineers
2018	Eddie Qu	Mississauga Badgers
2017	Reed Kurtz	Guelph Regals
2016	Marcus Johnstone	Toronto Beaches
2015	Luca Dannetta	Toronto Beaches
2014	Tyler Stinson	Uxbridge Enforcers
2013	Ethan Walker	Peterborough Lakers
2012	Zach Schuetzkowski	Kitchener Braves
2011	Alec Tulett	Toronto Beaches

## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations: Ken Murray

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.

Previous Winners of the Ken Murray Award:

2024	Danielle Carroll	Clarington Gaels
2023	Dan Dawson	Burlington Blaze
2022	Ryan McDonald	Mississauga Badgers
2019	Tammy Schuetzkowski	Kitchener Braves
2018	Zone 7 Associations	Zone 7
2017	Brad Matthews	Cambridge Chiefs
2016	Not Awarded	
2015	Chris Juniper	Kitchener Braves
2014	Todd King	Barrie Bombers
2013	Bill Hobbs	Simcoe Timberwolves
2012	Jennifer Price	Toronto Beaches
2011	Frank Ham	Toronto Beaches



## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations: Merv MacKenzie

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.

Previous Winners of the Merv MacKenzie Award:

2024	Rob Michalsky	Mimico Mountaineers
2023	Mike Craig*	Cornwall Celtics
2022	Mary Sticca	Zone 9
2019	Shelly Nobile	Senior “C”
2018	Cara Burleigh	Orangeville Northmen
2017	Steve MacGregor	Kitchener Braves
2016	Colleen Grimes	Mimico Mountaineers
2015	Not Awarded	
2014	Ken Jolly	Sun County Crows
2013	Reg Holinshead	Arthur Aces
2012	Linda Blogg	Toronto Beaches
2011	Not Awarded	

## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations: Arthur Poitras

The OLA's Arthur Poitras (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.

Previous Winners of the Arthur Poitras Award:

2024	Not Awarded	
2023	Ryan Swanson	Nepean Knights
2022	Gloucester Griffins	
2019	Andrew Soulliere	Windsor Warlocks
2018	Jim Lowe	Barrie Bombers
2017	Wallaceburg Griffins	
2016	Nepean Knights	
2015	Northumberland Nemesis	
2014	Not Awarded	
2013	Wallaceburg Griffins	
2012	Brampton Excelsiors	
2011	Toronto Stars	



## Ontario Lacrosse Award Nominations: Thomas “Tip” Teather

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.

Previous Winners of the Thomas “Tip” Teather Award:

2024	Rick Phillips	Ontario Lacrosse
2023	Barb Boyes	Oshawa Lady Blue Knights
2022	Stan Cockerton	Ontario Lacrosse
2019	Bob Clevely	Orangeville Northmen
2018	Frank Lawrence	Ontario Lacrosse Officials
2017	John Doherty	Ontario Lacrosse
2016	Marg Boldt	Niagara Thunderbirds
2015	Glen Flippance	Oakville Hawks
2014	Reg Holinshead	Arthur Aces
2013	Sharon McKeachnie	Owen Sound North Stars
2012	Terry Lloyd	Oshawa Blue Knights
2011	Robert “Bob” Hanna	Whitby Warriors

## Ontario Lacrosse Volunteer Service Awards

### Presidents' Award (20 Years)

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 over the cumulative course of 20 seasons.

### Creator's Game Award (30 Years)

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 over the cumulative course of 30 seasons.

### Heritage Game Award (40 Years)

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 over the cumulative course of 40 seasons.



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### OLA Golden Stick Award (50 Years)

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) an OLA Golden Stick lapel pin.

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 over the cumulative course of 50 seasons.



## Ontario Lacrosse 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 benefitting 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ontario Lacrosse Proposed 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:

**Note: this form is available at [www.ontariolacrosse.com](http://www.ontariolacrosse.com) as an MS Word document, which is part of the submission requirement. Do not complete this form as a PDF.**



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