



OLA SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 27th – March 1st

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Delta Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre
655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON

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Registration Deadline: February 24th, 2026



Feb 27th – Mar 1st 2026: League & Council Meetings, Coaching & Officiating Clinics

Friday

February 27 th	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Field Community Development Coaching Clinic (Part 1)	Mississauga C
	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	OLA Minor Field Lacrosse League Meeting	International A
	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Box/Field Combined Competitive Introduction Coaching Clinic (Part 1)	Mississauga B
	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	OLA Minor Council Meeting	Mississauga A
	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	OLA Junior Men's Field Lacrosse League Meeting	Paris
	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	OLA Junior "B" Lacrosse League Meeting	New York

Saturday

February 28 th	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Field Community Development Coaching Certification Clinic (Part 2)	Mississauga A/B
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Box Community Development Coaching Certification Clinic	Mississauga A/B
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Box/Field Combined Competitive Introduction Coaching Clinic (Part 2)	Mississauga C
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Officiating Certification: National Field Preparation	Peel
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Officiating Certification: Provincial Field Preparation	Halton
	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame	Paris
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	OLA Senior "B" Lacrosse League Meeting	London

Sunday

March 1 st	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Officiating Certification: Box Entry Level	Mississauga A
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Officiating Certification: Box Level 1	Mississauga B
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Officiating Certification: Box Level 2	Mississauga C
	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Officiating Certification: Box Level 3	Halton
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Board of Governors Meeting	New York
	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Team Ontario Coach & General Manager Meeting	International A

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Saturday, February 28th 2026: Club Professional Development Sessions

TIME	International Foyer		
8:00 AM – 8:55 AM	Semi-Annual General Meeting Registration <i>Coffee, Tea & Pancake Breakfast Available</i>		
TIME	International C		
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	2026-2030 Strategic Plan <p>Ontario Lacrosse will unveil its 2026–2030 Strategic Plan, outlining the vision, priorities, and strategic direction that will guide the organization over the next five years. Built through member engagement and province-wide consultation, the plan sets the course for continued growth and leadership across Ontario.</p>		
TIME	International A	International B	New York
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Women in Sport Leadership <i>Canadian Women & Sport</i> <p>This workshop highlights the current landscape of women's leadership in sport and identifies key drivers and barriers to progress. Participants will gain an understanding of gender equity dynamics across leadership roles, learn how increased representation benefits governance, coaching, officiating, and administration, and discover practical approaches to support sustained inclusion and change within sport systems.</p>	Coaching Boys Into Men <i>Interval House Hamilton</i> <p>Designed for club executives, this session introduces an evidence-based coach education and certification opportunity for U15+ coaches. Learn how OLA club coaches can be trained and certified to deliver short, guided conversations with athletes focused on leadership, respect, and healthy relationships. This session will outline how the program works, what training involves, and how clubs can participate. Clubs will also learn about available incentives, including funding for teams and clubs that participate, as well as NCCP Professional Development points earned by certified coaches.</p>	Navigating U17 Overage Player Pathways in OLA <i>Ron MacSpadyen, OLA Program Director, Jim Bombhof, OLA Transfer Office Coordinator, and Dave Vernon, OJBLL Commissioner</i> <p>Designed for minor club executives and junior operators, this session provides a comprehensive overview of the pathways available for overage U17 players. Gain valuable information to help guide players and parents through Junior and U22 opportunities across Ontario, ensuring they have the support needed to continue their development and competitive play beyond U17 participation.</p>
TIME	International A	International B	New York
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Women on Boards <i>Canadian Women & Sport</i> <p>This session offers practical guidance on building more inclusive and effective board leadership. Participants will explore why gender equity matters in governance and how diverse boards strengthen decision-making and strategic impact. Through evidence-based insights and actionable strategies, the workshop will equip attendees with tools to foster welcoming board cultures, improve recruitment of women directors, and address common challenges in board composition.</p>	TBC	Sportzsoft Registration Module <i>Ron MacSpadyen, OLA Program Director, and Fiona Clevely, OLA Administration</i> <p>Maximize the efficiency of your club's registration process with this comprehensive overview of the OLA Registration Process. This module covers key topics such as the OLA registration workflow, user guides for SportzSoft and Peloton, mapping resources, club boundaries, and a Q&A session to address all your registration-related questions.</p>
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TIME	International C		
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM	Semi-Annual General Meeting Luncheon Bistro Lunch Buffet with Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks Available		
TIME	International A	International B	New York
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<p>Building Better Websites with OLA x Squarespace Colleen Grimes, OLA Communications Director</p> <p>This session provides a practical walkthrough of OLA x Squarespace Enterprise. Learn how this OLA-supported website solution provides clubs, teams and leagues with professionally designed websites, consistent structure, and ongoing support making it easier for them to show up professionally online and help parents find what they need. This session will cover what's included in the offer, how the platform works, and how clubs can customize their site. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of how easy it is to launch and manage an OLA Squarespace website, along with the next steps to get started.</p>	<p>Club Insurance George MacDonald, OLA VP Finance and Youngs Insurance</p> <p>This module provides a comprehensive overview of club insurance, covering essential topics such as coverage for international and interprovincial players, managing legal situations like parental disputes, and the importance of Directors and Officers insurance to protect club leadership. Learn how to keep your club compliant and prepared to navigate potential challenges with confidence</p>	<p>EPIC Lacrosse Program Ron MacSpadyen, OLA Program Director</p> <p>Explore the evolution and future of the EPIC Lacrosse Program, designed to advance player development and showcase Ontario's top young talent. This session will reflect on the past three years of the three-day field lacrosse showcase at The Hill Academy, introduce exciting updates for the 2026 season, and highlight EPIC's role within the OLA Athlete Development Pathway.</p>
TIME	International A	International B	New York
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<p>Growing Girls Box from the Ground Up Donelle Latimer, OLA Girls Box Coordinator</p> <p>This session focuses on the expansion of Girls Box lacrosse creating a new entry point for clubs to start or grow their Girls Box programming. Designed for clubs with existing Girls Box programs as well as clubs interested in getting started, this session will explore how U11 Girls Box can be used as a foundation to build participation, develop players earlier, and strengthen long-term program growth. Participants will leave with practical next steps to bring Girls Box to their club.</p>	<p>GameSheet Inc Teams+ for Clubs, Teams and Managers Richard Berman, Game Sheet Inc</p> <p>Streamline your season with the new GameSheet Teams+ App, an all-in-one mobile app now available in the App Store. This session will show you how to manage rosters, view completed scoresheets, schedule games and non-game events, sync calendars, and communicate effortlessly with parents and players. Learn how Teams+ can simplify team operations and keep everyone connected throughout the season.</p>	<p>Delivering Try Lacrosse Programs That Convert Cam Milligan, OLA Community Outreach Coordinator</p> <p>Designed for clubs looking to strengthen Try Lacrosse programs, this session features clubs with the highest conversion rates sharing what works. Learn how to deliver a positive and welcoming first experience, engage parents early, and use proven strategies to turn Try Lacrosse participants into registered club athletes. Participants will leave with practical ideas and takeaways they can apply immediately to improve retention and registration outcomes.</p>
TIME	International A	International B	New York
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<p>Recruiting Myths and Realities Jason Rudge, OLA Coaching Director, Max Perren & Austin Divitcos</p> <p>Designed as a club resource session, this module provides a clear and practical overview of the college recruiting landscape across NCAA, CUFLA, MUFLA, and IMLCA pathways. The session will address common practices in the recruiting process and guide what clubs, athletes, and families should expect. A dedicated question and answer segment will help guide clubs on where to start and how to support their members using accurate and consistent recruiting information.</p>	<p>Invitational Tournaments (Two-Part Session) Donalyn Dredge, OLA Tournament Coordinator</p> <p>Join us for a hands-on, interactive session led by some of the OLA's most experienced Tournament Directors. Designed for both new and seasoned organizers, this session will provide practical insights into running a smooth and successful tournament. Participants will rotate through small, interactive stations covering key topics such as effective scheduling, managing odd-numbered divisions, running discipline hearings, maximizing GSI tools, and quickly verifying registration cards. Whether you're looking to refine your skills or learn from the best, this session offers personalized guidance to help you elevate your tournament operations.</p>	<p>U7 Game Day! Ron MacSpadyen, OLA Programs Director</p> <p>This session introduces U7 Game Day!, a new OLA event designed to kickoff the U7 box lacrosse season by combining game play, education, and promotion in a fun, age-appropriate environment. Learn how the event supports LTAD U7 Modified Rules, player safety, coach and parent education, and early-season scheduling, while creating a positive first experience for young athletes and families. Designed for club executives, coaches, and team managers, this session will outline the purpose of the event, what participation will look like for clubs, and how U7 Game Day! fits within the broader U7 development pathway.</p>

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4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	<p>A New Fundraising Opportunity: How Clubs Can Access Tax-Received Donations <i>Colleen Grimes, OLA Communications Director</i></p> <p>This session introduces a new fundraising opportunity available to OLA minor clubs that allows eligible donations to receive official tax receipts, while meeting CRA and OLA requirements. Learn how the model works, what types of initiatives may qualify, and the key compliance considerations clubs need to know. Clubs will leave with a clear understanding of the opportunity, what compliance is required, how to submit a project for approval, and the practical next steps to determine whether this opportunity is right for your club.</p>	<p>Invitational Tournaments Continued... <i>Donalyn Dredge, OLA Tournament Coordinator</i></p> <p>Join us for a hands-on, interactive session led by some of the OLA's most experienced Tournament Directors. Designed for both new and seasoned organizers, this session will provide practical insights into running a smooth and successful tournament. Participants will rotate through small, interactive stations covering key topics such as effective scheduling, managing odd-numbered divisions, running discipline hearings, maximizing GSI tools, and quickly verifying registration cards. Whether you're looking to refine your skills or learn from the best, this session offers personalized guidance to help you elevate your tournament operations.</p>	<p>OLA School Program <i>Cam Milligan, OLA Community Outreach Coordinator</i></p> <p>The OLA School Program is back! This session provides an A+ overview of the return of First Catch and how clubs can connect with local schools to introduce students to lacrosse and grow participation. Learn how the program works, what support and resources are available through the OLA, and how clubs can get involved at the community level. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of how the OLA School Program fits within the broader player development pathway and the next steps to bring First Catch into their local schools.</p>

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 Officiating Cert: National
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League Meeting

OMFL
 Minor Council
 OJMFLL
 Junior "B"
 Senior "B"
 Governors
 Team Ontario

Room

Mississauga B
 Mississauga C
 Mississauga A/B
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 Peel
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