



## OLA SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>

Hilton Meadowvale Conference Centre  
6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON

Hotel Reservation Deadline: February 5th, 2020  
OLA Attendance Deadline: February 19th, 2020

# LEAGUE/COUNCIL MEETINGS

of the Ontario Lacrosse Association

## Friday

	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Aboriginal Coaches Workshop	North Studio 1
	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Ontario Minor Council Lacrosse Meeting	Club Studio 3
	7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Box/Field Competitive Introduction Coaching Clinic	Club Studio 2
	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Senior “C” Lacrosse League Meeting	North Studio 2
	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Junior “C” Lacrosse League Meeting	North Studio 3
	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	OLA Junior Men’s Field Lacrosse League Meeting	South Studio 2
	8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	OLA Minor Field Lacrosse League Meeting	South Studio 3

## Saturday












	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
February 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Box Community Coach Development Certification Clinic	Club Studio 1
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Box/Field Competitive Introduction Coaching Clinic	Club Studio 3
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Provincial Field Referee Certification Clinic	Club Studio 2, South Studio 2
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	National Field Referee Certification Clinic	North Studio 1
	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Girls Box Development Meeting	South Studio 1
	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 – 4:00 PM	OLA Junior “B” League Meeting	Britannia Room
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	OLA Junior “A” League Meeting	Greenwich Room
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Major Series Lacrosse Meeting	North Studio 10
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Ontario Women’s Field Lacrosse Executive Meeting	Executive Studio

## Sunday

	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Box Referee Clinic Registration	Registration: Front Entrance
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Box Entry Level Referee Certification Clinic	Hazel McCallion A + Hazel McCallion B
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Box Level 1 Referee Certification Clinic	South Studio 1
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Box Level 2 Referee Certification Clinic	Hazel McCallion C + Hazel McCallion D
	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Box 3Q Referee Certification Clinic	South Studio 2
	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Field Community Development Coaching Clinic	Graydon A
	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	OLA Board of Governors Meeting	South Studio 3
	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Team Ontario Meeting	Greenwich Room






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For OLA associations and clubs, our 2020 SAGM Learning Sessions present volunteer development activities for all members of your club's executive. The objective of the SAGM content is to offer participants new ideas and practical strategies to help with lacrosse organization and promotion. Our Learning Sessions are open to all OLA club members, but are most ideal for:

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| <br>Box Reps         | <br>Coaches    | <br>Commissioners | <br>Field Reps  | <br>House League | <br>Officials  | <br>Presidents     |
| <br>Privacy Officers | <br>Registrars | <br>Social Media  | <br>Tournaments | <br>Trainers     | <br>Treasurers | <br>Zone Directors |

# LEARNING SESSIONS











Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - Evening

TIME		Graydon Foyer	
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM		Semi Annual General Meeting Registration 	
TIME		Graydon A	Hazel McCallion A/B
6:50 PM – 7:40 PM	<p><b>Action Always Beats Intention!</b> <i>Jenn Matheson &amp; Andree Davis (OLA Board of Directors)</i></p> <p>Highlighting the key concepts from the 2020 Action Plans of OLA VP Minor Box Jenn Matheson and VP Field Andree Davis, and explaining how these themes can be aligned to club action plans.</p> 	<p><b>New Decade, New Division</b> <i>Josh Briscoe (OMFLL Commissioner)</i></p> <p>A spring field lacrosse U19 division arrives to the OMFLL! Commissioner Josh Briscoe will explain how this important addition can positively impact field the LTAD for lacrosse players who wish to continue playing spring field after U17.</p> 	
TIME		Graydon A	Hazel McCallion A/B
7:40 PM – 8:30 PM	<p><b>Stronger Together</b> <i>Dr. Beth Pollock (Cornwall Celtics)</i></p> <p>An open forum facilitated by Dr. Beth Pollock of Cornwall Minor Lacrosse Association. This session provides an opportunity for members to discuss common club challenges and the proven solutions that have been implemented to resolve them.</p> 	<p><b>The A-to-Z Of Great Coaching Decisions</b> <i>Rick Phillips (OLA Board of Directors)</i></p> <p>VP Coaching Rick Phillips leads a discussion on everything there is to know about coaching, from selection and evaluation to retention and conduct.</p> 	
TIME		Graydon BCD Ballroom	
8:30 PM – 1:00 AM	2020 OLA Member Appreciation Hospitality & Social Featuring DJ Mike Harding, Games & OLA Vendors		

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Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Morning

TIME		Graydon Foyer		
8:15 AM – 8:50 AM		Semi-Annual General Meeting Registration Coffee & Breakfast Pastries Available For All Members		
				
TIME		Hazel McCallion A/B	Graydon A	South Studio 3
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM		<b>Fundraising For The Future!</b> <i>Tricia Chilton (Guelph Regals) &amp; Jenn Pate (Hamilton Bengals)</i>  With proven strategies for successful fundraising opportunities at the club level, Tricia and Jenn share how clubs can benefit from planned merchandising campaigns and other crowd-sourced actions.	<b>Festival Volunteer Information Session</b> <i>Cheryl Laplante &amp; Lynn Swindells (Festival Volunteers)</i>  Do you love lacrosse? Are you a superstar in your club? The Ontario Lacrosse Festival volunteer team is looking for you! Cheryl and Lynn break down what it takes to be part of the team.	<b>Back to the Future!</b> <i>Speaker: Colleen Grimes (Mimico Mountaineers)</i>  It all starts with a scoop. Learn how the Mimico Mountaineers connected with their community to embrace free soft lacrosse programming, and how the free lacrosse concept is sweeping the province in 2020!
				
TIME		Hazel McCallion A/B	Graydon A	South Studio 3
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM		<b>Planting The Seeds</b> <i>Jim Leworthy (OLA Board of Directors)</i>  If you want something you've never had, you've got to do something you've never done. OLA VP Development Jim Leworthy shares his experience on building lacrosse programs from the ground up.	<b>Compliance, Constitution, Incorporation</b> <i>Lynn Orth (OLA Compliance Officer)</i>  Good governance depends upon structure, order and responsibility. OLA Compliance Officer Lynn Orth outlines the significance of understanding the 3 C's: Compliance, Constitution and Club Incorporation.	<b>Consistency in Discipline Hearings</b> <i>George MacDonald (OLA Board of Directors)</i>  OLA VP Finance George MacDonald details the structure, approach and importance of convening proper discipline hearings to ensure fair treatment for everyone involved.
				
TIME		Hazel McCallion A/B	Graydon A	South Studio 3
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM		<b>Shooting For Success!</b> <i>Chris Page &amp; Aaron Garafat (Peterborough Lakers)</i>  Prepare your sleigh in the summer (and your lacrosse stick in the winter). Chris and Aaron go step-by-step on how to plan for a successful season, with a focus on delegation of volunteer tasks to avoid burnout.	<b>OLA Screening Policy</b> <i>Ian Woolridge (Gloucester Griffins)</i>  RCMP Officer Ian Woolridge breaks down the details of the OLA's Screening Policy, including how club executives can protect themselves from liability issues.	<b>Happiness In The Black!</b> <i>George MacDonald (OLA Board of Directors)</i>  Small leaks sink great ships. OLA VP Finance George MacDonald shares insight into implementing strategic financial plans, managing expenses and the basics of preparing a club, tournament and zone budget.
				

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Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Afternoon

TIME		Graydon BCD Ballroom		
12:00 PM – 12:40 PM		Semi-Annual General Meeting Luncheon <b>Keynote Speaker: Myrna Hutchison (Get In Touch For Hutch)</b>		
				
TIME	Hazel McCallion A/B	Graydon A	South Studio 3	
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	<b>MyLAX Rankings &amp; SMSnet</b> <i>Neil Loden &amp; Rick O'Connor (OLA Partners)</i>  MyLAX Coordinator Neil Loden explains the algorithm that powers the OLA Ratings system. SMSnet entrepreneur Rick O'Connor shares the benefits of real-time game score text messaging for invitational tournaments.	<b>Workshop: Respecting The Game, Part 1</b> <i>Greg Henhawk (Aboriginal Sport Circle)</i>  The ASC exists to increase and promote health through sport among indigenous populations. In Part 1, Greg discusses holistic perspectives on the physical, mental, cultural and spiritual elements of lacrosse.	<b>Making The Most Of Sportzsoft</b> <i>Fiona Clevely, Shannon Stephenson &amp; Lynn Withers (OLA Registrars)</i>  Have you got a registration question? We've got your answer! Everything you've ever wanted to know about registration from the undisputed experts: Fiona, Shannon and Lynn.	
				
TIME	Hazel McCallion A/B	Graydon A	South Studio 3	
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Invitational Tournaments &amp; You</b> <i>Nicole Roe (OLA Tournament Coordinator)</i>  Are you a tournament convenor in 2020? We'll save you a seat! This module is mandatory for all clubs hosting a tournament this year.	<b>Workshop: Respecting The Game, Part 2</b> <i>Greg Henhawk (Aboriginal Sport Circle)</i>  In Part 2, Greg expands on themes of respect, integrity, honesty and trust in lacrosse, with particular focus given to ways to address racism in sport. This is a two-hour workshop.	<b>There's No "I" In Team, But There's A "U" In Volunteer</b> <i>Cheryl Laplante (Festival Volunteer)</i>  Lifelong OLA Volunteer Cheryl Laplante discusses the ins and outs of volunteerism, including engaging club members for success and encouraging retention from leaders.	
				
TIME	Hazel McCallion A/B			South Studio 3
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	<b>Behind The Tweets!</b> <i>Colleen Grimes &amp; Krista Swanson (Content Queens)</i>  Colleen and Krista are sliding into your DMs to demonstrate how multiple platforms can be utilized to showcase amazing content and build excitement about lacrosse.			<b>The Future Is On (The) Horizon</b> <i>Frank Lawrence &amp; Ben Kirkwood (OLA Referees)</i>  Frank and Ben share their experiences with the Horizon WebRef Assigning Software, including the tips and tricks that associations can learn to use Horizon to their advantage.
				

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