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2023 ONTARIO LACROSSE COACHING CERTIFICATION CLINIC DATES & LOCATIONS

TORONTO, ON – February 4th, 2023 – In preparation of the 2023 lacrosse season, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) announces its coaching certification clinic dates and locations. Participants must be at least 16 years old to register, and at least two years older than the division in which they are intending to coach in. Coaches are welcome to register for any clinic that fits their schedule, subject to space availability.

Coaches are required to complete the [Making Headway](#) Concussion Training module and are highly recommended to complete the [Making Ethical Decisions](#) pre-certification online course prior to attending their coaching clinic. To register to attend any of the clinics listed below, click on this link and complete the registration application. All coaches must be pre-registered prior to attending.

To register to attend any of the 2023 coaching clinics: [click this link!](#)





Community Development Clinics (Box 1) – \$185/coach, 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Community Development 1 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U7, U9, U11 and U13 rep divisions of box lacrosse. This course introduces prospective coaches to the fundamental elements of coaching box lacrosse. All Community Development Box 1 Clinics are single-day courses, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, unless otherwise noted.

| Clinic | Location | Address |
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| Mississauga (SAGM) Sat, March 4 | Hilton Meadowvale Hotel | 6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga, ON |
| London Sat, March 11 | Oneida Community Centre | 2017 Ball Park Rd, Southwold, ON |
| Pickering Sat, March 18 | Dunbarton High School | 655 Sheppard Ave, Pickering, ON |
| Midland Sat, March 25 | North Simcoe Recreation Center | 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON |
| St. Catharines Sat, March 25 | Eden High School | 535 Lake St, St. Catharines, ON |
| Tyendinaga Sun, March 26 | Quinte Mohawk School | 1624 York Rd, Deseronto, ON |
| Cornwall Sat, April 1 | Lancer Community Centre | 1 College Street, Ingleside ON |
| Wallaceburg Sat, April 15 | Wallaceburg UAW Hall | 88 Elm Dr S, Wallaceburg, ON |
| Orillia Sat, April 15 | West Orillia Sports Complex | 100 University Avenue, Orillia, ON |
| Guelph Sat, April 22 | Victoria Road Rec Centre | 151 Victoria Rd N, Guelph, ON |
| Owen Sound Sun, April 23 | Harry Lumley Bayshore Arena | 1900 3rd Ave E, Owen Sound, ON |
| Oshawa Sat, May 6 | South Oshawa Comm. Centre | 1455 Cedar Street, Oshawa, ON |
| Nepean Sun, May 7 | Merivale High School | 1755 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON |
| Arthur Sat, May 13 | THIS SESSION IS FULL, REGISTRATIONS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED | |
| Whitby Sun, May 14 | McKinney Arena | 222 McKinney Dr, Whitby, ON |
| Orangeville Sun, June 4 | Orangeville Secondary School | 22 Faulkner St, Orangeville, ON |

The Orangeville Community Development Box clinic on June 4 is the final certification session of the 2023 season. The cost to attend this session is \$200. Registration as an OLA member in SportzSoft with your club must be completed prior to May 15 at 11:59 PM. Registration in this selected clinic must be completed by May 30. There are no extensions on this condition.



Competitive Introduction Clinics (Box 2) – \$250/coach, 7:00pm – 10:00pm & 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Competitive Introduction 2 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U15, U17 and U22 rep divisions of minor box lacrosse, as well as the Junior–Major divisions. This course builds on advanced concepts of coaching box lacrosse. The Community Development Box 1 (or Community Development Combination 1) course is a prerequisite to registering for this level of certification. All Competitive Introduction Box 2 Clinics are two-day courses from 7:00pm – 10:00pm on Friday and 9:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday. Full attendance at both sessions is required.

| Clinic | Location | Address |
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| Pickering Fri, Mar 17 & Sat, Mar 18 | Fri: Pickering Rec Center Sat: Dunbarton High School | Fri: 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering ON Sat: 655 Sheppard Ave, Pickering, ON |
| St. Catharines Fri, Mar 24 & Sat, Mar 25 | Eden High School | 535 Lake St, St. Catharines, ON |
| Cornwall Fri, Mar 31 & Sat, Apr 1 | Lancer Community Centre | 1 College Street, Ingleside ON |
| Wallaceburg Fri, Apr 14 & Sat, Apr 15 | Wallaceburg UAW Hall | 88 Elm Dr S, Wallaceburg, ON |
| Oshawa Fri, May 5 & Sat, May 6 | South Oshawa Comm. Centre | 1455 Cedar Street, Oshawa, ON |
| Nepean Fri, May 5 & Sat, May 6 | Merivale High School | 1755 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON |
| Arthur Fri, May 12 & Sat, May 13 | Arthur Community Centre | 158 Domville St, Arthur, ON |
| Orangeville Fri, June 2 & Sat, June 3 | Orangeville Secondary School | 22 Faulkner St, Orangeville, ON |
| The Orangeville Community Development Box clinic on June 2-3 is the final certification session of the 2023 season. The cost to attend this session is \$265. Registration as an OLA member in SportzSoft with your club must be completed prior to May 15 at 11:59 PM. Registration in this selected clinic must be completed by May 30. There are no extensions on this condition. | | |

Community Development Clinics (Field 1) – \$185/coach, 7:00pm – 10:00pm & 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Community Development 1 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U7, U9, U11 and U13 house league and rep divisions of field lacrosse. This course introduces prospective coaches to the fundamental elements of coaching field lacrosse. All Community Development Field 1 Clinics are two-day courses, from 7:00pm – 10:00pm on Friday and 9:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday, unless otherwise noted. Full attendance at both sessions is required.

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| Ajax Fri, Mar 17 & Sat, Mar 18 | Fri: Pickering Rec Center Sat: Dunbarton High School | Fri: 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering ON Sat: 655 Sheppard Ave, Pickering, ON |
| Orangeville Sun, April 2 (9am – 4pm) | Orangeville District Sec. School | 22 Faulkner St, Orangeville, ON |
| Guelph Fri, April 21 & Sat, April 22 | Victoria Road Rec Centre | 151 Victoria Rd N, Guelph, ON |
| Arthur Fri, May 12 & Sat, May 13 | Arthur Community Centre | 158 Domville St, Arthur, ON |

Community Development Clinics (Box/Field Combination 1) – \$275/coach, 7:00pm – 10:00pm & 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Community Development Combination 1 qualification is a single certification clinic which blends elements of the Community Development Box and Field certification courses. This certification is required by Lacrosse Canada for prospective coaches at the U7, U9, U11 and U13 house league and rep divisions for both box and field lacrosse. All Community Development Combination 1 Clinics are two-day courses, from 7:00pm – 10:00pm on Friday and 9:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday. Full attendance at both sessions is required.

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| London Fri, Mar 10 & Sat, Mar 11 | Oneida Community Centre | 2017 Ball Park Rd, Southwold, ON |
| Ajax Fri, Mar 17 & Sat, Mar 18 | Fri: Pickering Rec Center Sat: Dunbarton High School | Fri: 1867 Valley Farm Rd, Pickering ON Sat: 655 Sheppard Ave, Pickering, ON |
| Guelph Fri, April 21 & Sat, April 22 | Victoria Road Recreation Centre | 151 Victoria Rd N, Guelph ON |
| Arthur Fri, May 12 & Sat, May 13 | Arthur Community Centre | 158 Domville St, Arthur, ON |

Competitive Introduction Clinics (Box/Field Combination 2) – \$390/coach, 7:00pm – 10:00pm & 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Competitive Introduction 2 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U15, U17 and U22 rep divisions of minor box lacrosse, as well as the Junior–Senior divisions of both box and field lacrosse. The Community Development Box 1 **and** Field 1 (or Community Development Combination 1) course is a prerequisite to registering for this level of certification. All Competitive Introduction Box/Field 2 Clinics are two-day courses from 7:00pm – 10:00pm on Friday and 9:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday. Full attendance at both sessions is required.

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Additional clinic dates may be added on an on-going basis, where necessary. Coaches are required to complete all associated requirements in order to receive full qualification. Registration space may be limited by facility permits and/or provincial regulations for many of these clinics. Registration for each session is closed one week prior to each clinic date. For more information on how to get involved in coaching box or field lacrosse, contact Rick Phillips (vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com).