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CALLING ALL ONTARIO LACROSSE OFFICIALS!

TORONTO, ON – March 8th, 2022 – Welcome back! We hope that you're excited to return to officiating this summer. We're glad to finally have you all back for a full season of lacrosse!

Officiating clinic registration is now officially open and can be completed using the button below. The season is coming up quickly, and we're very excited to get the first clinics underway beginning in just two weeks! When registering, you will notice a few small changes in the fee structure which helps officials who participate in multiple sectors. Here's how clinic costs will break down this year:

1. a \$75 non-refundable base fee that registers you to the OLA. This covers insurance, operating costs and supports ongoing officiating-related programming.
2. a \$15 non-refundable fee which is directed to the OLOA (Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association) which is used to support the officiating experience. This fee is not new; it is just now separated in the registration.
3. a \$50 fee for each sector that you choose to become certified in. This amount is sector-specific to support clinic certification costs.

Overall, this new registration structure provides for over \$100 in savings to officials who work in multiple sectors, while continuing to allow the OLA to provide first-class programs and services.

Lastly, Criminal Record Checks (CRC's) remain a requirement for participation in the OLA for all officials who are over the age of 18 as of January 1, 2022. Depending on your age, you may be required to complete one of the following:

1. If you are a returning official from the 2021 season and you are 18+, and you have previously submitted your CRC or your offense declaration form, you can complete the 2022 offense declaration form inside of your registration.
2. If you are 18+ but did not officiate in 2021, you can complete your clinic registration but you are required to submit a new CRC (VSS) prior to the start of the 2022 season (emailed to privacy@ontariolacrosseofficials.com).
3. If you are 18+ and new to officiating, you can complete your clinic registration but you are required to submit a new CRC (VSS) prior to the start of the 2022 season (emailed to privacy@ontariolacrosseofficials.com).
4. If you are a new or returning official, but not 18 years old as of January 1, you do not need to complete any screening forms for this season.

We are very excited to return to lacrosse this year and get back to full regular season play! We hope to see you all on the floor and/or field soon!

To register to attend any of the 2022 officiating clinics, [click this link!](#)

Box Officiating Clinics

Date	Level	Time	Platform
Sat, March 26	Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom
Tues, March 29	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Thurs, March 31	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Sat, April 2	Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom
Tues, April 5	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Thurs, April 7	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Sat, April 9	Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom
Tues, April 12	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Thurs, April 14	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Sat, April 16	Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom
Tues, April 19	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Thurs, April 21	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Sat, April 23	Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom
Tues, April 26	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Thurs, April 28	Levels 1, 2 and 3	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Zoom
Sat, April 30	Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom
Sat, May 7	Last Chance: Entry Level	10:00am – 3:30pm	Zoom

Minor & Men's Field Officiating Clinics

Date	Level	Time	Location
Sat, March 26	Provincial Prep	10:00am – 4:00pm	Oakville
Sat, March 26	National Prep	10:00am – 4:00pm	Oakville
Sat, April 2	Provincial Prep	10:00am – 4:00pm	Oshawa
Sat, April 2	National Prep	10:00am – 4:00pm	Oshawa
Sun, April 3	Provincial Prep	10:00am – 4:00pm	Ottawa
Sun, April 3	National Prep	10:00am – 4:00pm	Ottawa

Women's Field Officiating Clinics

Date	Level	Time	Location
Sat, April 9	Entry Level + Level 1	10:00am – 5:30pm	Oakville
Sat, April 23	Entry Level + Level 1	10:00am – 5:30pm	Oshawa
Sun, April 24	Levels 2–4	10:00am – 3:30pm	North York

Officials must complete all associated requirements in order to receive full qualification. Registration space may be limited by 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, contact Ian Garrison (vpofficiating@ontariolacrosse.com).