

September 8th, 2021

Dear OLA Association/Club Presidents and Executive Members:

Today, with financial assistance from Lacrosse Canada, the Ontario Lacrosse Association announces a club grant program to provide financial support to lacrosse clubs executing Return to Play (RTP) programs in 2021. The purpose of the OLA Return to Play Grant Program is to assist clubs initiating grassroots and competitive box and field lacrosse programs this summer and fall under [Step 3](#) of the [Roadmap To Reopen Ontario](#). To be eligible for funding your organization must be a member in good standing of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

Please note this OLA Return to Play Grant Program is a separate funding initiative from the recently completed OLA Club Support Grant Program, which granted OLA organizations \$85,000 during the past two months.

MAXIMUM GRANT AND REPORTING

Grants under the OLA Return to Play Grant Program are \$600.00 per minor lacrosse Association operating RTP programming. Minor Associations with greater than 250 RTA/RTP registrations in 2021 will be eligible for limited additional support (automatically granted by December 15th, 2021). Junior-Major clubs operating RTP programming are eligible for \$300.00 grants per Club. While Associations/Clubs do not need to submit receipts with their application, RTP receipts should be included in their own year-end financial reporting.

HOW TO APPLY

Associations/Clubs should complete the online application process when their Return to Play plans are determined. The simple online application asks about the details of your club program. Funding decisions and grant disbursement are within 30 days of completed submissions. Depending on your application date, the disbursement of the grant is a single payment to your club Peloton account on, or prior to, December 15th, 2021. Cheques are issued to participating Junior-Major clubs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The OLA Return to Play Grant Program is open until December 1st, 2021.

For information on accessing the online application process, or for any other questions related to the OLA's fall club grant application program, please reach out to OLA Program Director Ron MacSpadyen (ron@ontariolacrosse.com). Thanks for your continued support in these unprecedented times.