***Ontario Lacrosse Association Quest for Gold Program***

**2018-2019 ATHLETE APPLICATION FORM**

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| Name: |  |  |
| Town/City: |  |  |
| Primary Phone: |  |  |
| E-mail Address: |  |  |
| Current School & Grade: |  |  |
| Date of Birth |  |  |
| Parent(s) Name(s) |  |  |
| Parent Primary Phone: |  |  |
| Parent(s) E-mail Address |  |  |
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*Have you received Ontario Lacrosse Quest for Gold funding prior to this application? (click to select)*

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| No | Yes / Number of Years: |  |

*Have you attended Team Canada Try-Outs? (click to select)*

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| No | Yes/ Most Recent Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

*Have you been accepted to join Team Canada? (click to select)*

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| No | Yes / Sector + Division: |  |

**Athletes who currently play or have played in any capacity in the following professional leagues are ineligible to receive Quest for Gold funding**:

* National Lacrosse League
* Major League Lacrosse
* Women’s Professional Lacrosse League
* United Women’s Lacrosse League
* Premier Lacrosse League

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Please specify which OLA Team(s) / Leagues you participated in during the 2018 season:

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**Quest for Gold Athletes Must be Living and Training in Ontario**

Are you currently living and training in Ontario?

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| Yes | No |

If not (such as attending school at an NCAA institution), you must submit the required documentation to request a Residency Exception as per the Ministry guidelines by the required deadline date, February 8, 2019 at 11:59 pm.

*Complete the following table with your Ontario Lacrosse membership profile by filling in the total number of years you have participated in each division. For categories that are not applicable, mark zero (0) in the “Years” column.*

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| **Sector: Women’s Field** | | **Sector: Men’s Field** | | **Sector: Box** | |
| **OLA Club/School Team** | **Years** | **OLA Club/School Team** | **Years** | **OLA Rep Club** | **Years** |
| OLA U-15 Girl’s Field |  | OLA U-15 Minor Field |  | OLA Midget Box |  |
| OLA U-17 Summer Games |  | OLA U-17 Minor Field |  | OLA Midget Girls’ Box |  |
| OLA U-19 Women’s Field |  | OLA U-19 Men’s Field |  | OLA Junior “A” Box |  |
| University Women’s Field |  | University Men’s Field |  | OLA Junior “B” Box |  |
|  |  |  |  | OLA Junior “C” Box |  |
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| **↓↓ Team Ontario Only ↓↓** | | | | | |
|  | **Years** |  | **Years** |  | **Years** |
| Team Ontario U-15 Girls’ Field |  | Team Ontario U-15 Boys’ Field |  | Team Ontario Pee Wee Box |  |
| Team Ontario U-17 Girls’ Field |  | Team Ontario U-18 Mens’ Field |  | Team Ontario Bantam Box |  |
| Team Ontario U-19 Girls’ Field |  |  |  | Team Ontario Midget Box |  |
|  |  |  |  | Team Ontario Bantam Girls’ Box |  |
|  |  |  |  | Team Ontario Midget Girls’ Box |  |
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| Total # Years Playing Field |  | Total # Years Playing Field |  | Total # Years Playing Box |  |

*If applicable, your coaching certification level, and the highest level you have coached at (click to select)*

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| Not Applicable | Box | Level: | Field | Level: |

*If applicable, your officiating certification level, and the highest level you have officiated at (click to select)*

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| Not Applicable | Box | Level: | Field | Level: |

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**2018-2019 ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) Quest for Gold Selection Committee will identify the top 30% of applicants utilizing the following sport specific athlete selection criteria. The OLA Quest for Gold Selection Committee will then assess these athletes for performance results against the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport’s expectation that each nominated athlete has the potential to be selected as part of the National Team’s program within 1–3 years. A total number of 18 athletes (9 male athletes and 9 female athletes) will be selected based on these criteria; however, the OLA is not obligated to assign all Ontario cards if the Quest for Gold Selection Committee determines that an insufficient number of athletes demonstrate potential to be selected for a National Team in the near future.

**Athletes selected for inclusion in the Quest for Gold program must be considered Amateur Status.**

**Athletes who currently play or have played in any capacity in the following professional leagues are ineligible to receive Quest for Gold funding as they will not be considered amateur status**:

* **National Lacrosse League**
* **Major League Lacrosse**
* **Women’s Professional Lacrosse League**
* **United Women’s Lacrosse League**
* **Premier Lacrosse League**

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| **Criterion** | **Awarded Points** |
| Team Canada Player | 25 Points |
| Team Canada Try-outs Attendance | 15 Points |
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| Team Ontario U-15 Girls’ Field Player | 10 Points per year played |
| Team Ontario U-17 Girls’ Field Player |
| Team Ontario U-19 Women’s Field Player |
| OLA U-15 Girls Field Player | 5 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
| OLA U-17 Girls Ontario Summer Games Player |
| OLA U-19 Women’s Field Player |
| College/University Women’s Field Player | 10 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
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| Team Ontario U-15 Boys’ Field Player | 10 Points per year played |
| Team Ontario U-18 Boys’ Field Player |
| OLA U-15 Minor Field Player | 5 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
| OLA U-17 Minor Field Player |
| OLA U-19 Junior Men’s Field Player |
| College/University Men’s Field Player | 10 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
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| Team Ontario Pee Wee Boys’ Box Player | 10 Points per year played |
| Team Ontario Bantam Boys’ Box Player |
| Team Ontario Midget Boys’ Box Player |
| Team Ontario Bantam Girls’ Box Player | 10 Points per year played |
| Team Ontario Midget Girls’ Box Player |
| OLA Midget Box Player | 5 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
| OLA Midget Girls’ Box Player |
| OLA Junior “A” Player | 20 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
| OLA Junior “B” Player | 10 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |
| OLA Junior “C” Player | 3 Points per year played (4-year maximum) |

\*\*Breaking a Tie:

The following ranking chart will be used to resolve any ties that may occur. Criteria included in this supplementary chart is only considered to determine ranking when breaking a tie between two or more selected athletes.

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| **Tie-Breaking Criteria** | **Awarded Points** |
| Total number of years playing OLA Box Lacrosse | 1 Point per year played |
| Total number of years playing OLA Field Lacrosse | 1 Point per year played |
| OLA Coaching Certification (Box and/or Field) | 5 Points per level certified |
| OLA Officiating Certification (Box and/or Field) | 5 Points per level certified |
| Total number of years playing High School Lacrosse | 1 point per year played |