



## **2022 OLA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### ***Participant Rules and Guidelines***

1. All teams should report to the OLA Registration Desk at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game times.
2. Only OLA registered Team Coaches and/or Team Managers will be permitted to represent their own clubs at the OLA Registration Desk.
3. Team Coaches and/or Managers must produce the following documents at registration:  
(a) All OLA approved player registration forms signed by the Club, Zone and OLA; (b) All OLA approved bench personnel forms signed by the Club, Zone and OLA. Should clubs be unable to produce such documents, players, coaches and/or trainers will be ruled ineligible to participate.

Please note the maximum of five (5) bench personnel per team. Of the approved bench personnel, the OLA recognizes only one mandatory trainer per team.

4. Prior to the start of each game, all bench personnel must sign the game sheet.
5. Please ensure that all coaches and players are very clear on the OLA Provincials Policy that fighting results in automatic disqualification from any further Provincial play, in any age division, in 2022.
6. In robin-robin format competition, there are no overtime periods (ie: tie games stand). In the event of a tie for a position in the final standings of round-robin format competition, the OLA tie-breaker formula will be used to determine the higher standing team (see MR7.08).
7. Teams are permitted one (1) timeout per team, per game.
8. The 2022 OLA Provincial Championships: Playing Rules Advisory should be referenced for clarifications on playing rules and overtime game regulations.
9. The OLA Provincials Tournament Committee will not entertain any protests of any game or game outcome based on any referee's, timekeeper's and/or game official's calls/conduct/decisions/rulings (see MR10.08).
10. In all cases of any misunderstanding of tournament rules between OLA representatives and clubs, these *Participant Rules and Guidelines* will be used as the basis for a final decision.

## 2022 Ontario Lacrosse Association Provincial Championships: Playing Rules Advisory

OLA MINOR LACROSSE RULE	AGE DIVISION					
	U9 (TYKE)	U11 (NOVICE)	U13 (PEE WEE)	U15 (BANTAM)	U17 (MIDGET)	U22 (INTERMEDIATE)
Goaltender Warm-Ups	Goaltenders who enter a game already in progress are not permitted a warm-up. Warm-ups are only permitted prior to the game's start time.					
Rule 19(a) Game Length	Periods: 3 x 15 minutes Stop Time: Last 2 minutes of the 3rd period Intermission: 3 minutes			Periods: 3 x 15 minutes Stop Time: Last 5 minutes of the 3rd period Intermission: 3 minutes		
Rule 20(a) Qualifying Game Overtime	In the event of a tie in round-robin format competition, there are no overtime periods (ie. a tie game stands). In the event of a tie in a qualifying game, the game continues with 10-minute stop time periods of sudden victory (the first goal decides the winner). Before the overtime period, there is a 3-minute intermission. Teams will not change ends at any time.					
Rule 20(b) Championship Game Overtime	In the event of a tie in championship competition, the game continues with one full 10-minute stop time period. If the score remains tied at the end of the first overtime period, the game continues with 10-minute stop time periods of sudden victory (the first goal decides the winner). Before any overtime period, there is a 3-minute intermission. Teams will not change ends at any time.					
Rule 39(a) 5-Second Rule	Rule enforced.					
Rule 45(a) Fighting Rule	Major penalty and a game misconduct penalty (GM45a) + disqualification from any further provincial play, in any age division, in the current year.					
Rule 66(a) 10-Second Rule	Does not apply.		Rule enforced.			
Rule 66(b) Over-and-Back Rule	Does not apply.		Rule enforced.			
Rule 68 30-Second Rule	Does not apply.		Rule enforced.			
Rule 70(a) Team Time-Outs	One 60-second time-out per team per game. Unused time-outs may be carried into overtime periods, but overtime does not grant a team an additional time-out.					
Offense/Defense Policy	First infraction: bench minor penalty assessed to the head coach of the offending team. Second infraction: gross misconduct penalty assessed to the head coach of the offending team.				Does not apply.	