



## Rules & Regulations

1. All participating players and non-playing personnel must be carded with the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA). Cards must be shown at least 30 minutes prior to your first game. Cards need to be paper copies. **Digital copies of cards will not be accepted.** It will be acceptable to bring a copy of a previous tournament games game sheet to subsequent games. All CLA exemption forms **MUST** be attached to the game sheet. Failure to do so will result in a DOG penalty if, goaltender examination is requested by the opposing team. Cards that say House League only mean that player is not eligible for the tournament.
2. Teams are expected to be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game.
3. All Ontario Lacrosse Associations rules will apply for tournament play.
4. Warm up will start as soon as both teams from the previous game are off the floor. A delay of game penalty may be assessed if your team is not on the floor at the expiration of the warm up. If time does not permit, then the referees and tournament convenor may forgive the 2-3 minute warm up to stay on time.
5. Fighting will result in an immediate ejection from further tournament play.
6. All Gross Misconduct and Match Penalties will be subject to a disciplinary hearing. All discipline hearings, with the exception of those dealing with abuse of officials, will be conducted at the Scott Gerrie Tournament by the Tournament's discipline committee, The time and location of the discipline hearing will be determined by the tournament convenor if required.

<b>Game Format</b>	
<b>Round Robin</b>	<b>Semis and Finals</b>
Three (3) 12 minute periods. Three (3) minute breaks in-between periods	Three (3) 15 minute periods. Three (3) minute breaks in-between periods
No Time Outs	One (1) 60 second timeout



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U9/U11 last two (2) minutes stop time, U13+ last five (5) minutes stop time. Run time when more than three (3) goal spread	Last five (5) minutes stop time
No Overtime	10 minute stop time periods, Sudden Victory until there is a winner

### Points & Advancement

- Win – 2 Points
- Tie – 1 Point
- Loss – 0 points

The tournament is sanctioned by the OLA and as such is subject to OLA rules and regulations. Fighting will result in an automatic expulsion from the tournament.

All teams will play on Friday night and must register one hour prior to their first game. Each team

must present the fully approved OLA registration cards for each player and member of the coaching staff. Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time.

After the round-robin games, the top two teams in each pool of each division advance into a semi-final playoff round except as noted on page 2. The winners of the semi-final games advance to the championship Final.

### Tie Breaker Formula

In the event of a tie after round-robin play, rating will be determined based on the following:

1. Head-to-head competition (if applicable)
2. OLA Goal Average Formula =  $GF / (GF+GA)$ 
  - a. Only goals scored in games between tied teams during the competition shall be used.
  - b. If still tied, then all goals scored in all games during the competition shall be used.
3. Fewest penalty minutes



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### 4. Coin toss

**Semi-final and Championship** games in all divisions will consist of three (3) fifteen (15) minute periods of running time, with a 2-minute break between periods. There will be stop time during the last three (3) minutes of the game, if the goal spread is less than 5 goals. If the teams are tied at the end of regulation time, there will be a three (3) minute rest, teams will change ends followed by a ten (10) minute “sudden victory” overtime (team scoring first goal wins). Overtime will continue in this manner until a winner is declared.

**Respect in Sport Rules** apply in all areas of the Sportsplex. Excessive profane language from the bench or the stands will result in an automatic removal from the premises. Excessive or any profane language directed towards Referees and/or Time Keepers will result in automatic ejection from the arena.

**Disciplinary** any misconduct of a sexual or racial nature will be dealt with by the OLA.

**NO** Horns or noisemakers of any kind.

Hand shaking will be done prior to games. There will be no hand shaking after games.