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## 2022 ONTARIO LACROSSE COACHING CERTIFICATION CLINIC DATES & LOCATIONS

TORONTO, ON – February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – In preparation of the 2022 lacrosse season, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) announces its coaching certification clinic dates and locations. Participants must be at least 16 years old to register, and at least two years older than the division in which they are intending to coach in.

Coaches are required to complete the [Making Headway](#) and [Making Ethical Decisions](#) pre-certification online courses prior to attending their coaching clinic. To register to attend any of the clinics listed below, click on this link and complete the registration application. All coaches must be pre-registered prior to attending.

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

### Community Development Clinics (Box 1) – \$185/coach

The Community Development 1 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U7, U9, U11 and U13 rep divisions of box lacrosse. This course introduces prospective coaches to the fundamental elements of coaching box lacrosse. All Community Development Box 1 Clinics are single-day courses.

Community	Date	Location	Time
Clarington	Sat, March 19	Holy Trinity Catholic School	9:00am – 4:00pm
Orangeville	Sat, March 26	Tony Rose Arena	9:00am – 4:00pm
Cornwall	Sat, April 9	St. Lawrence Secondary School	9:00am – 4:00pm
Stayner	Sun, April 24	Stayner Memorial Arena	9:00am – 4:00pm
Peterborough	Sun, May 1	Cavan Monaghan CC	9:00am – 4:00pm

### Community Development Clinics (Field 1) – \$185/coach

The Community Development 1 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U7, U9, U11 and U13 house league and rep divisions of field lacrosse. This course introduces prospective coaches to the fundamental elements of coaching field lacrosse. All Community Development Field 1 Clinics are single-day courses.

Community	Date	Location	Time
Clarington	Sun, March 20	Holy Trinity Catholic School	9:00am – 4:00pm
Orangeville	Sun, March 27	Tony Rose Arena	9:00am – 4:00pm

### Community Development Clinics (Box/Field Combination 1) – \$275/coach

The Community Development Combination 1 qualification is a single certification clinic which blends elements of the Community Development Box and Field certification courses. This certification is required by Lacrosse Canada for prospective coaches at the U7, U9, U11 and U13 house league and rep divisions for both box and field lacrosse. All Community Development Combination 1 Clinics are two-day courses; full attendance at both sessions is required.

Community	Date 1	Date 2	Location
Wallaceburg	Fri, April 1 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, April 2 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	UAW Union Hall
Guelph	Sat, April 2 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	Sun, April 3 (9:00am – 12:00pm)	TBA
Fonthill	Fri, April 22 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, April 23 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	

*\* for coaches who need only one component (either box or field) but are unable to attend the one-day Community Development Clinics, please contact Rick Phillips at [vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com](mailto:vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com) to make arrangements to register for one of the Box/Field Combination 1 clinics at \$185. For these coaches, only one certification will be granted.*

### Competitive Introduction Clinics (Box 2) – \$250/coach

The Competitive Introduction 2 qualification is the certification required by Lacrosse Canada for coaches at the U15, U17 and U22 rep divisions of minor box lacrosse, as well as the Junior–Major divisions. This course builds on advanced concepts of coaching box lacrosse. The Community Development Box 1 (or Community Development Combination 1) course is a prerequisite to registering for this level of certification. All Competitive Introduction 1 Clinics are two-day courses; full attendance at both sessions is required.

Community	Date 1	Date 2	Location
Cornwall	Fri, April 8 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, April 9 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	St. Lawrence SS
Stayner	Fri, April 22 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, April 23 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	Memorial Arena
Peterborough	Fri, April 29 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, April 30 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	Cavan Monaghan CC

### Competitive Introduction Clinics (Box/Field Combination 2) – \$390/coach

The Community Development Combination 2 qualification is a single certification clinic which blends elements of the Community Development Box and Field certification courses. This certification is required by Lacrosse Canada for prospective coaches at the U15, U17 and U22 house league and rep divisions, as well as the Junior and Senior divisions for both box and field lacrosse. The Community Development Combination 1 course is a prerequisite to registering for this level of certification.

Community	Date 1	Date 2	Location
Clarington	Fri, March 18 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, March 19 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	Holy Trinity CS
Orangeville	Fri, March 25 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, March 26 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	Tony Rose Arena
Wallaceburg	Fri, April 1 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, April 2 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	UAW Union Hall
London	Fri, May 6 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)	Sat, May 7 (9:00am – 4:00pm)	Kinsmen Arena

*\* for coaches who need only one component (either box or field) but are unable to attend the one-day Competitive Introduction Clinics, please contact Rick Phillips at [vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com](mailto:vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com) to make arrangements to register for one of the Box/Field Combination 2 clinics at \$250. For these coaches, only one certification will be granted.*

### Community Development Clinics (Box 1) – Women & Girls Session (\$50, remainder to be subsidized)

As part of the OLA's commitment to creating inclusive spaces for women and girls, this clinic is specifically dedicated to certifying prospective female coaches for the 2022 season. Current coaching data indicates that women are under-represented as coaches at the provincial level in all sports. This clinic covers the same fundamental elements as the Community Development Clinics, but is purposefully created to improve recruitment and retention of women lacrosse coaches, decrease the drop-out rate of women and girls from lacrosse, and lead to new opportunities for a wider range of potential participants in all capacities. To read more information about the OLA's commitment to increasing opportunities for women and girls to become involved in coaching, visit [this link](#).

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Community	Date	Location	Time
Hamilton	Sun, March 27	TBA	9:00am – 4:00pm
Eastern Ontario	TBA	TBA	9:00am – 4:00pm

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Additional clinic dates may be added on an on-going basis, where necessary. Coaches are required to 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 in coaching, contact Rick Phillips ([vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com](mailto:vpcoaching@ontariolacrosse.com)).