

OSHAWA MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



Representative Teams
Rules and Guidelines

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1. MISSION STATEMENT

- 1.1. The Oshawa Minor Lacrosse Association (OMLA) All-Star Representative (Rep) Team Rules of Operations provides guidance to Representative Team Officials.
- 1.2. The OMLA Rep Program is tasked with providing an environment for all players to achieve their full potential, to learn in a positive environment and to develop not only in the game of Lacrosse but also in character. It is the desire of the OMLA to be recognized as a leading and dynamic association in Lacrosse. This is not accomplished and measured by our won-lost records but by how we compete and conduct ourselves while participating in and promoting our game.

2. OMLA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM OFFICIALS

- 2.1. Team Officials consist of:
 - Head Coach
 - Assistant Coaches
 - Trainer
 - Manager
- 2.2. The Head Coach is chosen by Coaching Selection Committee. The Head Coach is tasked with recommending other Team Officials and must be submitted to the OMLA Rep Committee for approval.
- 2.3. All Team Officials must successfully complete a Durham Regional Police Services Criminal Information Request, have the proper coaching credentials, and successfully complete the Registration Process.

3. TRYOUTS

- 3.1. OMLA will assign floor time to each Rep Team to conduct tryouts.
- 3.2. The OMLA will be billed for the assigned floor time.
- 3.3. The Head Coach will be provided a listing of registered players within the specific age group(s).
- 3.4. Only players identified on that listing are permitted to try out for the team.
- 3.5. Only players that have been released by the upper team shall tryout for a lower team.
- 3.6. For a player to be released to play on a lower team, the player MUST have participated in at least ONE tryout of the upper team unless approved by the VP of Rep.
- 3.7. The coach of the upper team must be made aware of the player and must release the player to the lower team.
- 3.8. No persons other than those approved by the Rep Committee are allowed to be on the floor during tryouts.

- 3.9. If a player is unable to attend the first or second tryout, then they are required to receive approval from the Head Coach in conjunction with the Rep Committee to participate in the remaining tryouts for that team.
- 3.10. If a player is injured and unable to participate in tryouts, the player is required to provide a medical note and present to the Rep Committee. It will be the Head Coach and Rep Committee's decision to allow the player to make the team.

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. All players must be registered with the OMLA.
- 4.2. Neither the Recreational program nor the Rep program of the OMLA could survive and flourish without the support and co-operation of the other. The final decision on Rep players participating in City League is wholly reserved for the OMLA Executive Committee.

5. TEAMS AND TEAM COMPOSITION

- 5.1. Where multiple teams exist in an age group, the teams shall be selected on a "1" "2" "3" and "4" basis. Prior to the final selection deadlines, player placement is at the discretion of the Head Coach. In case of a player dispute, the coach of the higher team shall have priority. Any further conflicts should be escalated to the VP of Rep.
- 5.2. If a player arrives to tryout for a lower-level team without the higher level teams' release, you are directed to refer the parent and/or guardian to the appropriate VP of Rep for resolution, prior to getting on the floor for tryout. You as Head Coach are accountable to ensure that this rule is adhered to.

6. TEAM ROSTERS

- 6.1. All OMLA Rep Teams must declare rosters to the appropriate Directors and Executives as outlined below:
 - 6.1.1. Immediately after individual team tryouts all OMLA Rep Teams must provide a box and field roster listing to the VP of Rep, Treasurer, VP Recreational and the OMLA Registrar.
 - 6.1.2. It is the responsibility of the coach to submit their field and box roster to the VP of Rep 48 hours after team selection.
 - 6.1.3. The OMLA will submit the box rosters to the OLA no later than June 15th.
 - 6.1.4. If roster changes occur, revised Team Rosters must be approved by the VP of Rep.

- 6.1.5. All Rep Teams must declare their final roster on or before the OLA Deadline (Mid June prior to the deadline).
- 6.1.6. Primary Rep Teams Roster must be no more than 17 players including two goalies, where there are more than one goalie trying out. The 1 team may take 2 goalies provided both teams (if applicable) have goalies. If there are enough goalies to take 2 goalies on the 1 team, they may do so provided said goalie has the skill set to play in the division that 1 team is competing in. example A, B, C, D etc.
- 6.1.7. Secondary Rep Teams Roster size must be from 15 to 20 players, including two goalies, where there are more than one goalie trying out.
- 6.2. Any Roster Size variance must be reported to the appropriate VP of Rep who will review with the Rep Committee. The VP of Rep must approve.
- 6.3. Declared roster size for Rep 1 and 2 teams will remain frozen until June 1st, the only exception being players who are on a temporary loan basis from another OMLA team. Before the use of a temporary player, the Head Coach of the team involved must give his approval and notify the player. VP of Rep must also be notified of this decision and why the player is needed.
- 6.4. Changes endorsed by the Rep Committee to a declared roster may be made on a one-for-one basis only up until June 15th, or whatever the OLA Rep deadline might be. Final Rep Team Rosters must be forwarded to the appropriate OMLA Rep Director on or before June 10th. The roster declaration includes the following information: Player's jersey number, Player's name, and the Player's date of birth.
- 6.5. Teams may add more players from the City League, up to its maximum roster size pending approval of the VP of Recreational and VP of Rep. These players may not be reassigned to another team. The Head Coaches of the "2", "3", and "4" teams must endeavour to allow player movement and development. All coaches must however be kept involved and informed of all player's status. It is expected that coaches will work together to foster player development and form the strongest teams possible.

7. TEAM & MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS

- 7.1. A minimum of nine players, one of which must be a goalkeeper, must be dressed at game time. Penalty is the forfeiture of the game. Only players present at the start of the game may be listed on the game sheet, but additional players may be added as they arrive at any time during the game – but must not play until their names have been added. I will also be creating a document to rep coaches to fill out and forward to me when the need arises to use an AP.
- 7.2. An electronic copy of the corporations AP approval must be sent to the VP of Rep prior to player setting on floor for the team they are needed. All call-up AP's must be approved by the VP of Rep prior to player stepping on the floor. Failure to comply will result in both AP and

coach facing disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team.

7.3. The Corporation will permit movement of players, “call ups”, from the next lower age category team in the same organization in the following sequence:

- FROM A: to A (5 players)
- to B (3 players)
- FROM B: to A (5 players)
- to B (5 players)
- to C (3 players)
- FROM C: to A (5 players)
- to B (5 players)
- to C (5 players)
- C to D (3 players)
- FROM D: to A (5 players)
- D to B (5 players)
- D to C (5 players)
- D to D (5 players)

7.4. **NOTE 1:** Members of a minor box lacrosse provincial championship team, whose name appears on the game sheet for the deciding provincial championship game (and win the game); will not be eligible to participate in any other minor box lacrosse provincial championship tournament in the current year.

7.5. **NOTE 2:** If the next lower age category shall cover an age difference of more than two years, prior approval of the OLA shall be required prior to participation.

7.6. For more information, please refer to the Ontario Lacrosse Rules and Regulations 2021

8. ROSTERS (ADMINISTRATION)

8.1. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach and/or Manager to:

- Complete the OLA Team Roster Form.
- Complete the OMFL Team Roster Form.
- E-mail to the appropriate VP of Rep, Treasurer, VP of Recreational, and OMLA Registrar.
- Ensure all players have registered for both the field and box program.
- Ensure that all team officials have completed a Registration Form and provided the OMLA Registrar the required accreditations required for your role (Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer, or Manager) and Criminal Record Check.

8.2. It is wise and encouraged, to card additional Parent volunteers (Trainers /Coaches) if available.

8.3. The VP of Rep will provide the Head Coach and/or Manager a hard copy of the Approval Roster and Registration Cards for the players and coaches for both Field and Box.

- 8.4. The completed and authorized Registration form is a requirement to participate either as a player or team official.
- 8.5. At the conclusion of the lacrosse season, you must return your team Registration Booklet to the OMLA Registrar.

9. EQUIPMENT

- 9.1. The OMLA may provide each Rep team with goaltending equipment, long poles, lacrosse balls for practices, games, etc. Each team is responsible for any additional equipment it deems necessary.
- 9.2. All supplied equipment remains the property of the OMLA and becomes the responsibility of the Head Coach. All OMLA equipment must be returned at the conclusion of the season. To ensure compliance, each Rep Team will post a performance bond (dollar amount to be determined by Rep Committee).
- 9.3. The Treasurer will withhold team refund cheques until OMLA equipment is returned, all payments to the OMLA, Zone 6 and the OLA have been cleared and dealt with.
- 9.4. All players on the playing surface, on the player's bench, or in the penalty bench, MUST always wear approved protective equipment. CSA approved helmets with full-face masks and properly fixed chinstraps and mouth guards are always mandatory for ALL players during games and practices. Goalies must wear an approved throat protector and must also wear mouth guards. There shall be no alteration to goaltender equipment which would be deemed illegal to the OLA. Players wearing any jewellery shall not be allowed on the playing surface. Jewellery shall include, but not be limited to, rings, necklaces, watches, silicone wristbands, earrings, etc.. Items that identify a medical condition are exempt from this ruling.

10. REP APPAREL POLICY

- 10.1. Team Apparel/Uniform to purchased through the OMLA or as otherwise directed by the Rep Committee.
- 10.2. Rep Apparel/Uniform includes the following:
 - Both Box & Field Game shorts and OMLA Jerseys
 - Off Court OMLA Shirts which players are to wear games and tournaments
 - Off Court Shorts – Khaki shorts
 - OMLA Bag purchased through OMLA
 - Team Officials (coaches, managers) are required to ensure the team is abiding by this policy.
- 10.3. The Rep Committee to ensure proper use of the uniform.

- 10.4. *Failure to comply may result in the immediate suspension of the Head Coach and non-compliant player.***

11. FLOOR TIME

- 11.1. OMLA requires that each Rep team pay for an assigned floor-time hours. The hourly rate is determined by the Director of Facilities. These hours will be used for tryouts, practices and games at the discretion of the Head Coach. Furthermore, the OMLA will strive to book, on behalf of each team, additional indoor floor time as availability permits, to meet the requirements of the teams. Teams are NOT permitted to book box floor time independently. Charges for ADDITIONAL floor time will be billed to the team. Floor time usage and billing disputes will be resolved by the Treasurer and the Director of Facilities. Issues that cannot be resolved in this manner may be brought before the Rep Committee.
- 11.2. All floor time ASSIGNED AND RELATED CHARGES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPECTIVE TEAM. Any conflicts in floor time are to be resolved by offering floor time to other Rep teams. Any floor time changes are to be forwarded to the Treasurer and the Director of Facilities by either manager of the affected teams.
- 11.3. Outdoor facilities may be reserved by contacting the Director of Facilities who will endeavour to proportion available time equally among all OMLA teams which request bookings. The cost for use of these facilities will be shared equally between all Rep Teams.

12. TOURNAMENTS

- 12.1. OMLA shall be responsible for the entry and payment for each rep team into the Provincial qualifiers and Provincial championships. The cost of entry into these along with the current gate fees will be included in the rep team fee/budget. All rep teams at the discretion of the VP of Rep are required to enter any OMLA hosted invitational tournaments.
- 12.2. The teams shall be responsible for the entry and payment of OLA approved sanctioned tournaments selected by the coach of each Rep team. The cost of the entry into these along with the current gate fees will be the responsibility of the Rep team.
- 12.3. The Team Manager and/or Coach of a rep team interested in entering a U.S. field tournament will be responsible for completing the required approval forms and Insurance form (Refer to - US Tournament Forms) prior to entering the tournament. Payment for these tournaments are to be made via team budget. The VP of Rep must be notified.
- 12.4. NO PERSONAL CREDIT CARDS TO BE USED.**

13. NON-PARENT EXPENSES

13.1. The OMLA will reimburse all team officials who are non-parent/non-guardian of any child(ren) on the team they are coaching, for hotel accommodations and mileage ONLY while participating in OLA sanctioned tournaments that are more than 50 KM from Oshawa. Mileage is to be determined at a rate of 30 (thirty) cents per kilometer. Mileage is to be determined based upon the use of MAPQUEST, with the starting point being Donevan Arena. The maximum such payment for any single team shall not exceed \$300/event per non-parent/guardian team official. If there is more than one non-parent/guardian team official they are required to share accommodation. All receipts for amounts claimed MUST be submitted to the Treasurer for approval prior to reimbursing the non-parent coach and prior to August 31st. This must be in your team budget. After August 31st, the non-parent coach will forfeit the refund unless otherwise determined by VP of Rep - this will help the treasurer finalize the books as he/she prepares for the AGM. Refer to the Non-Parent Coach Rules and Form.

14. PLAYING TIME

14.1. It is the policy of the OMLA that all rep coaches earnestly pursue the ideal that players receive equitable playing time. Equitable does not mean equal, rather it means as equal as possible under a reasonable effort by the coach and his staff over a number of games. It is recognized that players on any team are never of equal ability. It is also recognized that some games are of special importance and that the coach may have to enhance his team's performance by adjusting playing time. To that end it is still expected that players with lesser ability will be utilized equally over a number of games.

14.2. It is quite acceptable to restrict playing time for the purpose of disciplinary actions when used reasonably and appropriately. It is also necessary to communicate all such actions of discipline to the player (and the parents and/or guardians of primary aged players).

15. BEHAVIOUR

15.1. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to abide by the OMLA Code of Conduct and always behave in a sportsmanlike manner.

16. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

16.1. Each rep team is required to pay for expenses as outlined in the budget to the OMLA and any other costs involved in establishing a rep team, i.e. uniforms, equipment, floor time, gate fees, OMLA tournaments, etc. The exact amount of the "rep fees" and the date they are due will be determined by the OMLA Treasurer. Consideration will be given to the actual costs of supporting the teams, the financial health of OMLA and the success of fundraising programs, sponsorships, etc. The manager is responsible for collecting the fees plus any additional funds required by the team for any activities not directly funded by the OMLA. All team expenses should be identified in the team budget that must be approved by the Treasurer. The team

manager will be required to provide financial reports as outlined by the Treasurer. All bench personnel for a rep team are accountable for knowing and reporting of team finances and all budget reports.

16.2. The responsibility is with the Head Coach or Manager to deliver the Rep team payments to the Treasurer.

17. TEAM FINANCES

17.1. OMLA has coordinated the opening of a Bank Account. Coaches will be informed of this procedure.

17.2. Each team is responsible for maintaining the team bank account. There will be 4 signatories on the account, the Head Coach, Team Manager, the OMLA Treasurer and the OMLA President. The 4 signatories must be non-related persons. A non-related person means a person who is not married to or related to. No other bench personnel can be a signatory on the team bank account.

17.3. Team Managers are tasked with:

- Ensuring two signatories endorse all issued cheques.
- Maintain and keep current the account deposit books.
- Keep receipts of all team related expenses.
- Maintaining the OMLA Team Budget, Monthly Financial Report, and Parent Payment Report.

17.4. Team fees cannot be paid in lieu of other payments. If a parent is unable to make a planned rep team payment you are to contact the OMLA Treasurer.

17.5. All financial documents are the property of the OMLA. All original team financial documents are the property of the OMLA and will be surrendered by the team manager to the Rep Budget Coordinator upon demand to do so. Financial documents include, but are not limited to, bank records, bank statements, bank passbooks, account access cards, invoices, receipts, cheques used and unused and cash belonging to the team.

17.6. **NOTE:** No personal accounts may be used as the team bank account; the team account is to be totally separate.

17.7. Each team is also responsible for any fines levied or imposed against it or any member of the team during OMLA activity. These fines will be paid to the OMLA who will disburse them to the appropriate authority. Teams are not to pay any such fines at the time of infraction, as the OMLA will be billed later by the OLA for these fines.

- 17.8. All receipts that are for team purchases throughout the season are to be provided to the Treasurer for end of year budget.
- 17.9. Any equipment that is purchased during the season for the team MUST be raffled off to a player prior to the end of season budget being approved. The names of the player receiving the article is to be included on the budget form.
- 17.10. At the conclusion of the lacrosse season, after budgets have been settled, teams are to return all unused cheques, bank cards, deposit books, etc., to the Rep Budget Coordinator. Any monies remaining after all expenses have been paid will be reimbursed to the parents equally unless specific player fines are incurred. Any player fines are the sole responsibility of the player and will be reduced from any potential reimbursement. Team official fines will be covered by the team budget.
- 17.11. Fines to Zone 6 and the OLA will be paid by the team and then applied to the season ending financial statement by the Rep Budget Coordinator
- 17.12. Reimbursement to parents must be approved by the Treasurer and signed off received by the parents.

18. TEAM FUNDRAISING

- 18.1. The OMLA understands that teams may engage in fundraising activities to offset the cost of their team budget. All fundraising activities will require approval by the Treasurer and the VP of Rep. The OMLA Code of Conduct must be adhered to. If the use of the Oshawa Minor Lacrosse Official Logo is to be used for your fundraising endeavours (i.e., ticket printing, signage, advertising), permission of the use of the logo and its use must be presented to the VP of Rep.
- 18.2. In addition, the team manager must provide full financial disclosure of the fundraising activities to the Treasurer and the parents of the team by means of a financial report. All fundraising should be tracked and reported in the OMLA Monthly Financial Report.
- 18.3. Fundraising revenues should not exceed the teams' expenses as OMLA is a non-profit organization.

19. PERFORMANCE BOND

- 19.1. Each team is required to file a performance bond with OMLA. The purpose of the bond ensures compliance of returning OMLA property i.e., jerseys, equipment. The bond is also for the payment of any fines incurred by the team during the season. The Treasurer and the VP of Rep will determine the amount of such bond annually. The team bond will not be reimbursed until the following conditions have been met:
 - All OMLA owned equipment, including, but not limited to, goalie equipment and jerseys have been returned in acceptable condition.

- The team's season end financial statements have been filed with the Treasurer.
- All fines have been paid.
- All team financial requirements have been met.
- Any other requirements as outlined by the Treasurer and VP of Rep have been met.

19.2. ALL PROPERTY OF THE OMLA FOR BOX & FIELD MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 31

20. SPONSORS

20.1. Teams may independently arrange for Team Sponsorship which includes the placement of Sponsorship Bars on Rep Jerseys. Note the sponsor must be approved by the appropriate VP of Rep. Teams are permitted to sign up additional sponsors and these secondary sponsors will not appear on a team's "on floor" uniforms. The revenue received for sponsorship must appear as revenue on the team's financial statement. All team sponsorships must be processed through OMLA. Cheques should be made out to "Oshawa Minor Lacrosse Association." 10% of all sponsorship is allocated back to the OMLA.

21. TEAM BUDGETS

21.1. The Manager, with input from the Head Coach, shall draft and submit the team budget to the OMLA Treasurer. Once approved, the onus rests on the Head Coach and Team Manager to present the approved budget to the parents via email, with the Treasurer copied on the email.

21.2. The following documents are to be communicated with the parents copying the Treasurer monthly as set out by the Treasurer:

- Team Budget Forecast
- Monthly Financial Report
- Monthly Bank Statement (as provided to manager by Treasurer)
- All receipts/bills/invoice incurred in the month reported.

21.3. *Failure to comply will result in the immediate suspension of the Head Coach and Manager.*

22. DISPUTES AND GRIEVANCES

22.1. The VP of Rep is empowered to act on any contested or inappropriate player movement or any other problems or disputes that may arise.

22.2. Coaches and/or players have the right to appeal any such ruling to the OMLA Rep Grievance committee.

22.3. All coach selection grievances are to be dealt with by the Appeal and Dispute Committee.

22.4. Any other rep related grievances are to be dealt with by the Rep Committee.

23. CONFLICTS WITH OTHER SPORTS

- 23.1. It is the position of the OMLA that it is not unreasonable for the Head Coach of a rep team to expect and require his players to fully commit to the team for the duration of the season.

24. COACHING STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

- 24.1. It is the responsibility of team management to ensure a safe environment for every participant in their charge. OMLA will enforce a strict zero tolerance harassment policy. No excuses will be tolerated. All incidences must be reported to the VP of Rep. The Rep Committee will have the final decision when it comes to all forms of discipline up to and including removal from the team without refund. All decisions will be final.
- 24.2. Cell phones are not to be permitted in the change rooms. While it is preferable to have phones left at home or in the car, we understand that this is not always possible therefore each team is required to supply a bag for each player to secure their phone upon entry of dressing room. Once player has changed, they can then have their phone returned to them upon exit of change room. For music playing purposes it will be permissible to have one phone in the room but must remain beside device (speaker) playing music and only the owner of this device may operate it. Failure to comply with this directive may result in both player and coach being disciplined up to and including removal from team.

24.2.1. Head Coach Responsibilities:

- 24.2.1.1. Head Coaches selected for the rep teams must adhere to and enforce the constitution, Rep rules and guidelines, and the OMLA Code of Conduct and any other policy or decision of the Association. It is also expected that all coaches will utilize common rules of good sportsmanship and always promote the game of lacrosse.
- 24.2.1.2. It is incumbent upon the Head Coaches in each age group to work together in terms of player selection, tryouts, and player development. It is the responsibility, but not limited to, of the Head Coach to:
- Ensure that all players, team officials uphold and promote good sportsmanship and always represent the OMLA in a commendable manner.
 - Organize regular efficient and progressive practice sessions. Have a season long plan for the development of his/her team and to tailor practices to achieve this.
 - Select his/her Assistant Coaches, Trainer and Manager wisely. OMLA VP of Rep MUST approve the Head Coach choices of Assistant Coach, Trainer and Manager.
 - Continually strive to upgrade his/her knowledge of the sport by attending clinics, reading, observing, and sharing with other experienced people.

- Appoint a responsible Team Manager who can carry the burden of the off-floor endeavour which is an inherent part of a successful team operation.
- Ensure that all bench staff has appropriate credentials to coach and train at the level of the team.
- Establish and share during the tryout process:
 - team goals
 - player expectations
 - the parameters that are to be set to achieve their realization
- Ensure that all his/her players have the required protective equipment and that all pieces of equipment are in satisfactory repair and properly sized and worn as to offer the protection they were designed to provide.
- Establish and direct a parent meeting at the beginning of the rep season to outline the team philosophy, finances and budget, tournaments, and expectations. Also, to outline the responsibility of the parents to the team, OMLA, and vice versa, and to outline these rep rules and guidelines.
- Be aware of and accountable for all team financial concerns and all budget reports.
- All communication between the Head Coach and the OMLA regarding rep issues shall be completed via email copying in the Treasurer and the VP of Rep.

24.2.2. *Failure by the Head Coach to adhere to these rules may result in discipline by the OMLA as determined by the Rep Committee.*

24.2.3. **Team Manager's Responsibilities:**

24.2.3.1. It is recognized that there must be a congenial relationship and rapport between the Head Coach and the Manager.

24.2.3.2. The primary responsibility of the Manager is to carry out all off-floor team activities to allow and enable the Head Coach to focus on the coaching aspects. These are to include, but not limited to:

- To administer all team-related financial matters and reporting of it to the teams' parents and the Treasurer, as set out by the Treasurer.
- Being the communication link between the parents and the coaching staff.
- Being the liaison between the team and the OMLA.
- Arrange tournament accommodations.
- Arrange and receive approval for any Exhibition games (Refer to Non-Zone Game Rules and Form).

- Pay the referees and timekeepers at home zone and home exhibition games.
- Reinforce the philosophy of the Head Coach and the OMLA.
- Report the results of all team games in accordance with the Zone 6 Policy.
- All communication between the manager and the OMLA regarding rep issues shall be completed via email copying in the VP of Rep.

24.2.4. *Failure by the Manager to adhere to these rules may result in discipline by OMLA.*

24.2.5. **Assistant Coach Responsibilities**

24.2.5.1. It is the responsibility of the assistant coach to reinforce the objectives and philosophies of the Head Coach and the OMLA and to perform the duties of the head coach in his absence. The assistant coach will undertake the responsibilities in the development, motivation and operation of the team as directed by the Head Coach.

24.2.6. **Trainers Responsibility**

24.2.6.1. The Trainer shall have the responsibility for the care and safety of the players.

Examples are:

- Pre-game/practice warm-up activities
- Stretching routines
- Ensure the completion of the sports accident claim form. Advise parent/guardian of such responsibility.
- Report to the appropriate VP of Rep where a player or bench person is removed from a game or misses one or more games due to injury.
- Communicating with the parents regarding player injuries, potential problems, or complications and recommended care or remedial action.
- Responsible for and maintaining a well-stocked first aid kit at the cost of the team.

25. PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

- 25.1. Parents are to remember they are representatives of the OMLA as well and govern themselves accordingly.
- 25.2. Oshawa Minor Lacrosse Association reserves the right to restrict access to or remove from games, practices, tournaments, or team events anyone acting in an abusive manner towards coaches, players, game officials or other parents.
- 25.3. In the case of a dispute, parents must use the “24 hour” rule. The coaching staff is not to be approached while in the confines of an arena. If a conversation is needed that parent must approach the manager after observing the “24 hour” rule and request a meeting with the coach. Parents must also put the grievance in writing via email to the manager as well as VP of

Rep. No dispute will be heard until both directives to the parents have been satisfied.

25.4. By accepting a roster position on any Oshawa Minor Lacrosse team, you acknowledge and accept all rules and terms. You also understand that failure to comply with these terms can result in discipline up to and including removal of your child from that association without refund.

25.5. Parents must also adhere to the following:

- Allow the coaches the full opportunity to coach the team.
- Help support, construct, build and develop the skills and characters of the players.
- Assist your child in being fully prepared and on time for all team events.
- Parents will be provided and be accountable for all team financial concerns and all budget reports.
- Fundraising Initiatives are outlined by the rep team officials.
- Understand and adhere to the OMLA & OLA Code of Conduct.

26. LINKS TO RESOURCES AND FORMS

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