



Oshawa Minor Lacrosse Association

OMLA Board of Directors Membership For-Profit and Competing Lacrosse Clubs

Purpose: to clarify the eligibility of Board members who are also members/associates with for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organizations.

Procedure:

1. OMLA members, who are players, parents, volunteers, organizers, employees, associates, or owners, etc. – of any for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organization are ineligible to fill positions on the OMLA Board of Directors.
2. All candidates for OMLA Board positions must declare that they are not affiliated – as a player, parent, volunteer, organizer, employee, associate, owner, etc. – of any for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organization.
3. If an OMLA Board member becomes a player, parent, volunteer, organizer, employee, associate, owner, etc. – of any for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organization they must resign their position with the Board.
4. If an OMLA Board member becomes a player, parent, volunteer, organizer, employee, associate, owner, etc. – of any for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organization they must resign their position with the Board.
5. Board members deceiving the Board of Directors by concealing their membership with any for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organization are subject to immediate suspension from the Board per OMLA Bylaw 2.06 Member Suspension.
6. This policy does not prevent those with membership or association with any for-profit and/or competing lacrosse organization from participating as an OMLA volunteer such as a coach, manager, convenor, etc.
7. This policy does not include players or persons associated with Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) or organizations supplemental to OMLA's programs.



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Notes: this policy is in keeping with the past practice whereby when a player, whose parent is a member of the Board, transfers to another OLA association, the parent must relinquish their position on the Board. This is to prevent conflict of interest situations that maybe detrimental to the club.

References: OMLA Constitution and Bylaws, 2.05 Member Resignations & 3.07 Resignations, OMLA SOP Conflict of Interest Policy May 2021, AGM Minutes November 3rd, 2021

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