



OREGON YOUTH LACROSSE

2023 AGM

JANUARY 22, 2023

PRELIMINARY INFO

- Please mute yourself and leave your video ON.
- This is the third year holding our annual meeting this way.
- During the presentation, please put questions in the chat.
- There will be open discussion at the conclusion of the presentation.
- Please put your name, and club affiliation in the chat room so we know you are here. If you do not receive our emails and would like to, please add your email address as well or send it to oregonyouthlacrosse.president@gmail.com.

2023 OYL BOARD

Dave Sanford - President

Bob Weyer – Vice President / Officials

Lisa Hockman - Treasurer

Nic Herriges - Secretary

Alex Tillson – Member at Large

Dennis Sullivan – Member at Large

Joel Sandgathe – Member at Large



COMMUNICATION

Dave Sanford - President

OREGONYOUTHLACROSSE.PRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM

Lisa Hockman - Treasurer

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Bob Weyer & Nic Herriges - Officials

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NEW WEBSITE: OREGONYOUTHLACROSSE.ORG

INSTAGRAM - [@OREGONYOUTHLACROSSE](https://www.instagram.com/OREGONYOUTHLACROSSE)

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF OREGON YOUTH LACROSSE AND ELEVATE THE EXPERIENCE OF ALL PARTICIPANTS WHILE PROVIDING SERVANT LEADERSHIP FOR OUR MEMBERS AND AN ORGANIZATION FOR CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE IN RECREATIONAL COMPETITION.

SERVICES FOR MEMBERS

- Facilitate and Assist in Scheduling
- Train and Certify Officials
- Help clubs combine to form teams as needed
- Help clubs manage disputes as they arise
- Provide training opportunities for coaches and players
- Clinic loaner kit available for members (sticks, balls, etc)
- Guidance and Best Practices Information
- Provide safe space for competition
- Develop collaborative vision for us to grow together

DUES & INSURANCE

DUES AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATIONS ARE BOTH DUE MAR 1st

INSURANCE:

Each club will send proof of liability insurance policy covering club/coaches/players/officials with a two million dollar aggregate.

Clubs should also cover their board members of liability if you have not thought about this.

Certificate Holder: Oregon Youth Lacrosse c/o Lisa Hockman 7255 SW Alpine Dr, Beaverton OR 97008

DUES:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:**
 - \$50 Registration for each Club.
 - Additional \$25 registration for each team. All registrations should be completed online at oregonyouthlacrosse.org

Mail Hard Copies of insurance forms to Oregon Youth Lacrosse c/o Lisa Hockman 7255 SW Alpine Dr, Beaverton OR 97008 or email to oregonyouthlacrosse@gmail.com



OFFICIALS

- YOUTH OFFICIALS SHOULD BE USA LACROSSE MEMBERS DESIGNATED AS OFFICIALS (Not required but strongly suggested)
- OYL WILL NOT SANCTION ANY GAMES PLAYED WITHOUT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED IN 2023.
- OUR GOAL IS TO TRAIN 125 OFFICIALS.

OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION

TO BE CERTIFIED AS A JUNIOR OFFICIAL, A PLAYER MUST:

- PRESENT A LETTER OR EMAIL FROM HS HEAD COACH OR ASSIGNER APPROVING THEM AS AN OFFICIAL
- ATTEND OYL CLASSROOM TRAINING SESSION IF YOU HAVE 0 OR 1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AND LIMITED ONLINE COURSE WORK
- 2ND AND 3RD YEAR OFFICIALS WILL COMPLETE THE OYL ONLINE COURSE VIA ZOOM
- ALL JUNIOR OFFICIALS COMPLETE ON FIELD TRAINING SESSION WITH OLOA TRAINER
- ALL JUNIOR OFFICIALS - PASS OYL JUNIOR OFFICIAL'S TEST
- SUGGESTED JUNIOR OFFICIAL BE A USA LACROSSE MEMBER WITH JUNIOR OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

FOR MORE INFO GO TO:

<https://www.oregonyouthlacrosse.org/program/junior-officials-training/2202>

RULE CHANGES - LACROSSE

ALL PENALTIES ARE NOW FULL-TIME SERVING
PENALTIES

2022 - GAME MISCONDUCT

COACHES GUIDANCE

OYL is happy to host training clinics for your coaches and players. (Just ask).

This is also a great resource for coaches!

USA LACROSSE MOBILE COACH APP:

<https://mobilecoach.usalacrosse.com>

SCHEDULE - 2023

MARCH 1 - PRACTICE STARTS

MARCH 12 - SCHEDULING MEETING (5PM - VIRTUAL)

MARCH 25 - FIRST GAMES

JUNE 3 - LAST GAMES

SCHEDULING BEST PRACTICES

- All games should be played on WEEKENDS unless teams can not play on Saturdays with their full rosters.
- Play Days and Recreational double headers on Saturdays are encouraged when possible.
- Our priority as a league is to provide a schedule of recreational games for balanced teams across the state of Oregon.
- **Our schedule / season does not include select tournaments** though we know that they are popular with some of our clubs and bleed into our season.
- Preserving the integrity of your rec teams practices and contests should take priority over select.
- **DO NOT SCHEDULE GAMES ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.** You will have a very hard time finding officials.

SCHEDULING PROCESS

WE WILL HAVE A WEBINAR VERY SOON TO EXPLAIN THE PROCESS

REC SCHEDULING WILL BE DONE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

SCHEDULING OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2023

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TEAM FORMATION AND GAME PLAY

- Fiddlesticks, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 LEVELS
- Town Teams Not Super Teams
- Balanced Teams
- Score Management – Make it Fun
 - No faceoffs if goal differential is >4 (3/4 and 5/6)
 - Make X # of passes before shooting
 - Play with off hand
 - Play out of position
 - Make it fun

SELECT TEAMS

- OYL does not schedule select games
- OYL encourages inclusive activities to increase overall participation
- PLEASE PRIORITIZE THE CONTINUITY OF YOUR REC TEAMS OVER THE SCHEDULES OF ANY SELECT TEAMS DURING THE REC SEASON

PLAYER CLINICS

- OYL IS HAPPY TO PRESENT CLINICS FOR YOUR RECREATIONAL PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEER COACHES.
- OYL ALSO HAS OVER 100 STICKS AVAILABLE AS LOANERS FOR NEW PLAYER CLINICS TO PROVIDE OUR MEMBERS.

FUTURE IDEAS

AT THE END OF THE SPRING 2023 SEASON OYL WILL ASK ITS MEMBERS FOR FEEDBACK ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR THE 2024 SEASON:

- CENTRALIZED SCHEDULING
- CENTRALIZED OFFICIATING
- STANDINGS / DIVISIONS / CHAMPIONSHIPS
- BOX LACROSSE LEAGUE IN SUMMER OR WINTER

FINANCE REPORT

- We are a 501c3 and our goal is to give back to lacrosse the funds we take in
- We have \$17,000 in cash reserves
- This past year with the help of OHSLA, we purchased 100 sticks and soft/hard balls and a few small goals for indoor use as did the girls OYGLA. These sticks are for the use of our member clubs for player/coaching clinics which you can run on your own or with OYL help. Please reach out to Dave Sanford if you are interested.

Please let us know if you club is struggling financially and let us help you if we can!

OFF-SEASON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

*OYL IS INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CLUBS TO OFFER
BEGINNER LACROSSE CAMPS THIS SUMMER.*

PLEASE REACH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CO-OPS

- PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE TEAMS WITHOUT NOTIFYING OYL. THIS IS IN THE INTEREST OF HELPING EVERYONE GROW AND MAINTAINING BALANCED COMPETITION.
- IF YOU ARE SHORT PLAYERS AT ANY AGE LEVEL PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PAIR YOU UP WITH AN APPROPRIATE PARTNER.
- THE LATEST VERSION OF OUR RULE ON WHAT CLUB A PLAYER SHOULD PLAY FOR CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.oregonyouthlacrosse.org/team-manager-resources/rules/7017>

Lyn Porterfield | January 23, 2023



RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBER PROGRAMS

- **Discounted Memberships** for players who need financial assistance
- **FREE League Management System** platform for new programs.
- **Virtual coaching clinics** available if you missed the in-person on 2/26.
- **Mobile Coach** – new version, tons of updates!
- **Discounts through partners** for member programs: Sports Connect (registration platform), Stryker (AEDs), Gilman Goals, Game On Mouthguards, SwaxLax balls.

Best practices for programs

- **USE the Program Leader (PL) portal** to verify coach background check status, Abuse prevention training and Level 1 certification requirements.
- Also use the PL portal to **verify player memberships** IF you don't use a registration platform that has an API with the USA Lacrosse database.
- Have a **Code of Conduct** in place for coaches, players and parents – this will head off issues during the season with sportsmanship and misinformation, poor communications.

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DISCUSSION

* OYL will put out a memo in the next few days addressing anything we can't conclude tonight.