



2016 OLA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS *Participant Rules and Guidelines*

1. All teams should report to the OLA Registration Desk at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game times.
2. Only OLA registered Team Coaches and/or Team Managers will be permitted to represent their own clubs at the OLA Registration Desk.
3. Team Coaches and/or Managers must produce the following documents at registration: (a) All OLA approved player registration forms signed by the Club, Zone and OLA; (b) All OLA approved bench personnel forms signed by the Club, Zone and OLA. Should clubs be unable to produce such documents, players, coaches and/or trainers will be ruled ineligible to participate.

Please note the maximum of four (4) bench personnel per team. Of the approved bench personnel, the OLA recognizes only one mandatory trainer per team.

4. Prior to the start of each game, all bench personnel must sign the game sheet.
5. Please ensure that all coaches and players are very clear on the OLA Provincials Policy that fighting results in automatic disqualification from any further Provincial play, in any age division, in 2016.
6. In robin-robin format competition, there are no overtime periods (ie: tie games stand). In the event of a tie for a position in the final standings of round-robin format competition, the OLA tie-breaker formula will be used to determine the higher standing team (see MR7.08).
7. Teams are permitted one (1) timeout per team, per game.
8. The **2016 OLA Provincial Championships: Playing Rules Advisory** should be referenced for clarifications on playing rules and overtime game regulations.
9. The OLA Provincials Tournament Committee will not entertain any protests of any game or game outcome based on any referee's, timekeeper's and/or game official's calls/conduct/decisions/rulings (see MR10.08).
10. In all cases of any misunderstanding of tournament rules between OLA representatives and clubs, these **Participant Rules and Guidelines** will be used as the basis for a final decision.

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