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## **ONTARIO LACROSSE FESTIVAL THE LARGEST YOUTH LACROSSE EVENT IN NORTH AMERICA**

TORONTO – The Ontario Lacrosse Festival returns for the fourteenth edition from August 2nd to August 11th, boasting a program status that ranks itself as the largest annual youth lacrosse event in North America. In total, the Festival hosts forty-four separate national and provincial championships in box lacrosse.

This year 507 teams and 9,950 players are expected to participate in the Festival. The expanded size of the event sees the use of four municipalities to incorporate all those attending. Facilities in use for the 2019 Festival are:

Iroquois Park, McKinney Arena, and Luther Vipond Arena in Whitby, Legends Centre in Oshawa, Rickard Recreation Complex in Clarington, the Ajax Community Centre in Ajax, and the Don Beer Arena in Pickering.

The Alterna Savings Pee Wee and Booster Juice Bantam Provincial Championships get underway at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2nd.

The official Festival Opening Ceremonies will commence August 4th at 4:00 p.m., on Pad 1 at the Iroquois Park Sports Centre.

For complete Festival schedules and results, visit [www.ontariolacrossefestival.com](http://www.ontariolacrossefestival.com)

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