

SECTION 1

MISSION STATEMENT AND
BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure a unified and responsive organization that develops and promotes the sport of lacrosse by providing services to its members and programs to inspire participation, while preserving the integrity of the game.

OYLA's Responsibilities:

- Act as the governing body for youth lacrosse in the State of Oregon.
- Provide educational programs and administrative support for coaches and youth players of all skill levels, in both developmental and competitive programs.
- Update and enforce rules of play, consistent with rules of play in the rest of the United States and consistent with US Lacrosse.
- Administer the game schedule during the spring season and/or other designated seasons.
- Recruit, retain, train, develop and schedule referees.

2019 OYLA BOARD

Alex Tillson - President

Dave Sanford - Vice President

Lisa Hockman - Treasurer

Bob Looney - Secretary

Dave Nieuwstraten - Scheduling

Bob Weyer - Officials

Brent Soo Hoo - Officials

Tom Hoffert - Salem Representative

Keith Kroeger - Member at Large

Bobby Laudig - Member at Large

If you are interested in joining the Board or helping with OYLA contact a board member at any time.

SECTION 2

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REPORTING SCORES

Both teams should report game scores within 24 hours of each contest.



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OYLA Score Reporting

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Date of Contest *

Date

mm/dd/yyyy

Grade Level *

5/6

7/8

A background image of a lacrosse player in a red and white uniform, holding a lacrosse stick, with the text 'Welcome to Oregon Youth Lacrosse Association' overlaid in a white, cursive font.

Welcome to Oregon Youth Lacrosse Association

RULES MATRIX

PRIOR TO SEASON THIS WILL BE UPDATED WITH 2019 RULES.

WE WILL FOLLOW US LACROSSE RULES WHEREVER POSSIBLE ACCORDING TO OUR MISSION.

WE AGREE THAT AT $\frac{3}{4}$ YOU SHOULD NOT JUST LET YOUR BIGGEST KID WIN EVERY FACE OFF, RUN DOWN AND SHOOT.

DO THE RIGHT THING, HONOR THE GAME.

Grades	1 + 2	3 + 4
Field, Game	60 yds X 35 yds (cross field) 3 v 3	60 yds X 35 yds (cross field) 6 v 6 - goalie
USLAX Rule Category	UB	U10
D Poles?	No	No
Team Time Outs	Stop Clock Games - 2 per team per half Running Clock games 1 per team per half	Stop Clock Games - 2 per team per half Running Clock games 1 per team per half
Overtime	No	No
Time Serving Penalty	Substitution and Turnover No Man-down play	Substitution and Turnover No Man-down play
Offsides Enforced	Yes	Yes
Official Scores Table	No Yes	No Yes
Stalling	Coaches track goal differential	Coaches track goal differential
Advancing the Ball	No Counts 'Advance the ball' verbal command followed by a 5 second visual count in either offensive or defensive end at referee's discretion	No Counts 'Advance the ball' verbal command followed by a 5 second visual count in either offensive or defensive end at referee's discretion
Face-Offs	When the score has reached a four or more goal differential, in lieu of face-off, the ball will be given to the trailing team at midfield Coaches May Not Waive This Requirement!	When the score has reached a four or more goal differential, in lieu of face-off, the ball will be given to the trailing team at midfield Coaches May Not Waive This Requirement!
Body Checking	Not Permitted No man-ball of any type. Loose ball boxing out contact called at the official's discretion.	Not Permitted Illegal Body Checks include man-ball 'clear the body' type pushing. Loose ball boxing out contact called at the official's discretion.
Slashing	No Contact Permitted	Poke and lift checks to the bottom hand (below the chest). Poke and lift checks to the head of the stick (below the chest). Any one handed check, even if there is no contact, is a slash.
4 Second Goalie Count	No	No
Game Time (Running clock)	25 minute halves	25 minute halves

USE ONLY NOCSAE APPROVED BALLS

CLUBS

TO UPDATE YOUR CLUB'S INFO EMAIL coachdavesanford@gmail.com



OYLA Member Clubs

Beaverton



<http://beavertonbeaverslacrosse.com/>
presidentbbyl@gmail.com

Clackamas



clackamasyouthlax.com

Eastside Portland



<https://www.eastsideportlandlacrosse.com/>

CALENDAR

TO POST EVENTS PLEASE SEND INFO TO coachdavesanford@gmail.com



Tournaments & Jamborees

Sherwood Shootout

SALI

Oregon Cup

Voodoo Tournament

Summer Soulstice

April 27-29, 2019

Sagebrush Gathering Youth Lacrosse Tournament (Hines, OR)

BOUNDARIES

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OYLA Boundary Guidelines i.e who you should play for

OYLA Boundary Rules and Best Practices

The Rule - New Players


Beginning in September 2016 all new players to OYLA must compete for the youth lacrosse program which feeds the public high school they will attend based on the current boundaries in which they live. The only exceptions to this rule for new players are:

1. Players attending private schools may play for their local community program or CYO.
2. Players in districts without a program should contact OYLA to be assigned to a program near them.
3. All programs will be responsible for following these rules and must be ready to comply with OYLA audits at any times.

Players may not switch back and forth between private and their local community based programs.

The OYLA grandfather clause will be eliminated after the 2019 season. Any exceptions to this rule will require board approval.

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Heads Up Concussion Information

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AGE SEGMENTATION

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Playing Outside of Your Appropriate Age Group

1. We do not recommend for or against allowing players to play at any level other than the one indicated by their grade level.
2. We do not prohibit playing above grade level. OYLA's intention is to be outside of the decision of whether to play up or not. It is entirely the decision of the clubs and the members thereof.
3. We do prohibit playing below grade level for the safety of players from other clubs.
4. We recognize that in certain cases there may be an increased possibility of injury when a player plays outside of his cohort. OYLA does not accept any liability for injuries sustained as a result of such playing up. To the extent that OYLA would have liability for any tacit or active support of such a practice, OYLA's policy is to have all players participating within their appropriate age group.

SECTION 3

GUEST PRESENTERS



LYN PORTERFIELD

Regional Director, Pacific & Mountain Membership and Regional Development



BETTER ATHLETES
BETTER PEOPLE

SPENCER GORDON

Partnership Manager

SECTION 5

2019 SURVEY RESULTS, GUIDELINES,
DIVISIONS AND BEST PRACTICES

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR PRE-SEASON SURVEY

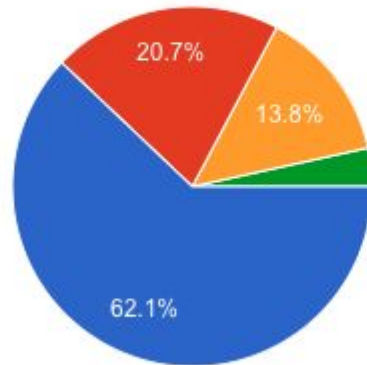
Beaverton, Camas, Clackamas, EPL, HALO, Hood
River, Lake Oswego, Lincoln, Mountainside,
Nadzitsaga, OES, Oregon City, Salem-Keizer,
Sherwood, Sunset, Tigard, West Linn, Westview,
Wilson, Wilsonville.

BALANCED vs TIERED TEAMS

Does your club plan to field balanced or tiered teams in 2019?



29 responses

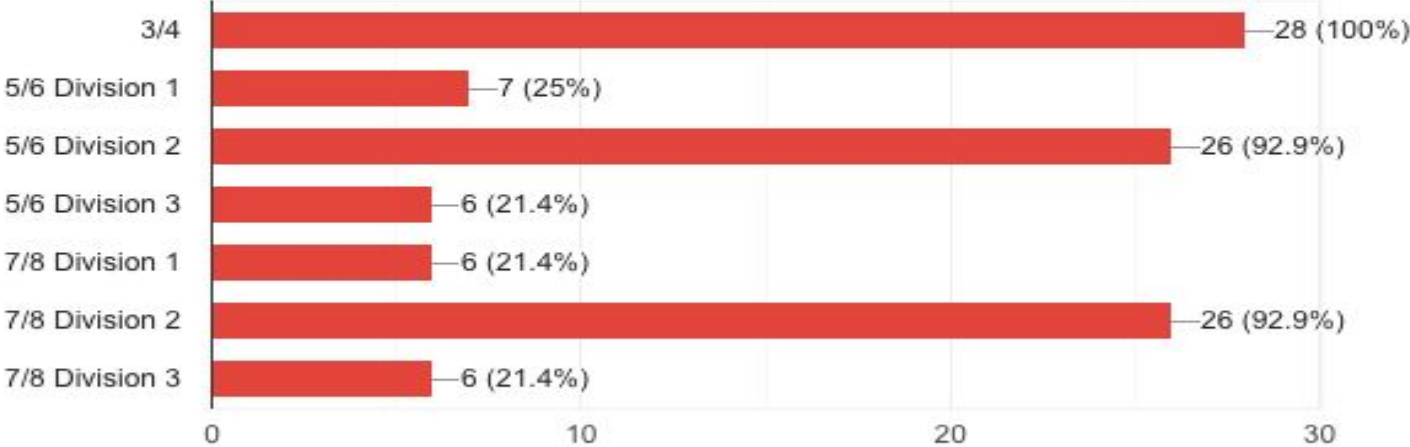


- Balanced
- Tiered
- Only One Team Per Age Group
- Balanced teams at 3/4 and 5/6 and Tiered teams at 7/8

PROJECTION OF TEAMS BY DIVISION

What teams and divisions do you plan to field teams at next year?

28 responses



DIVISIONAL STRUCTURE

Premier League: A teams

Division 1: Balanced teams including 3+ Select level players

Division 2: Balanced teams

Division 3: Developmental teams and B teams with no select players

Programs will register their teams online in 2019. We reserve the right to combine Divisions if needed due to # of teams

Grade splits will be $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{6}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ until we have a minimum of 4 programs committed to splitting 8th grade from 7th grade.

REASON FOR CHANGE

Adding the Premiere division to our three tiers solves 2 problems:

1. Allows teams with balanced philosophy to still compete at D1.
2. Splits D2 where there are large gaps in talent.

COMPETITION

Premier League season

- League scheduled games on 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
- Standings determined by results of games against other Premier League teams in tournaments and during OYLA scheduled contests

Division 1: 1-2 games a week + tournaments

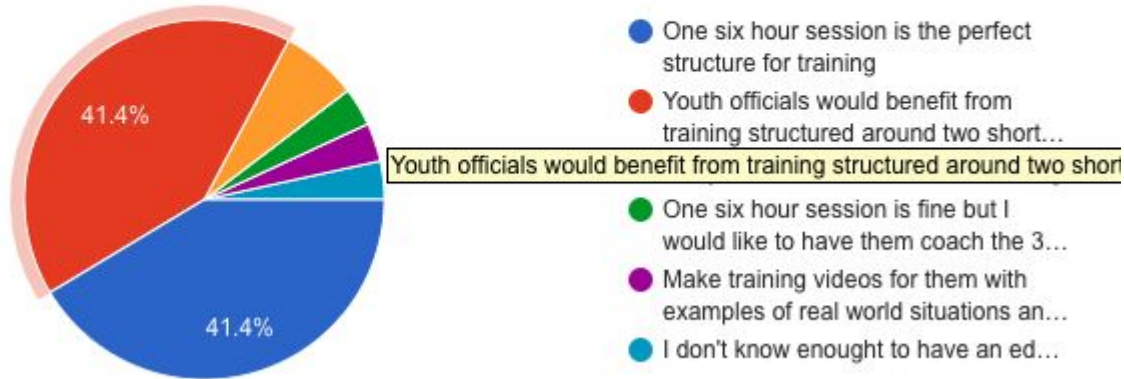
Division 2 + 3: - 1 game a week + tournaments

YOUTH OFFICIALS TRAINING

How do you feel about Youth Officials training in OR?



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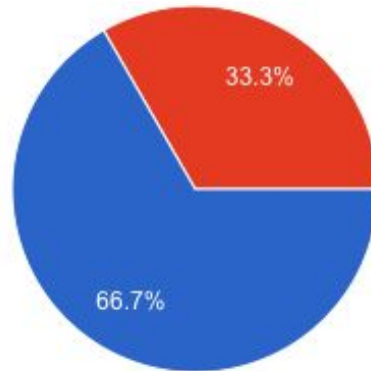
OYLA OFFICIAL TRAINING WILL BECOME A TWO SESSION PROCESS IN 2020.

PAYING YOUTH OFFICIALS

Should wages for youth officials be determined by associations or by the league?



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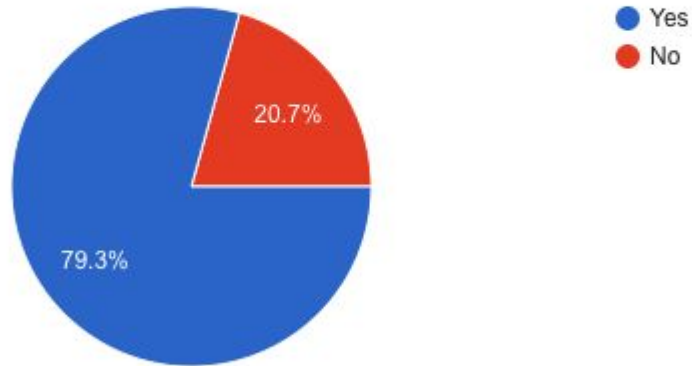
- Associations should determine their own payscale
- OYLA should determine a pay scale for J1 and J2 officials

OYLA WILL IMPLEMENT MINIMUM FEES FOR OFFICIALS BEGINNING IN THE 2020 SEASON.

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Would you like to see more initiatives from OYLA to educate and train your youth coaches?

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2019 COACHING DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

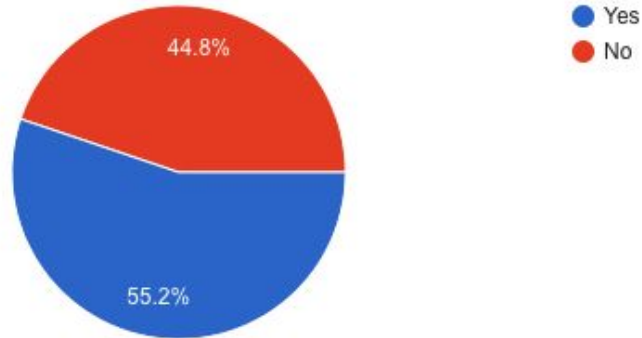
- PRE-SEASON COACHING CLINICS AVAILABLE TO ALL PROGRAMS.
- COACHING NEWSLETTERS WITH DRILLS AND POINTERS AVAILABLE FOR ALL COACHES.
- IN SEASON TRAINING CURRICULUM OFFERED TO ALL PROGRAMS.
- GUEST COACHES POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE TO PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING.
- EMPHASIS ON TEACHING PROPER DEFENSE.
- OYLA SUGGESTS USING ACADEMY STYLE PRACTICES AT ALL LEVELS TO GIVE ALL PLAYERS EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN THE GAME AND DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS.

US LACROSSE CERTIFICATION

Do you feel that US Lacrosse Level 1 training should be required for all Head Coaches?



29 responses



QUESTIONS?