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OBA CHAMPIONSHIPS BID PACKAGE



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Dear Potential Championship Host,

Ontario Basketball (OBA) is currently accepting applications for potential hosts for the 2022 Ontario Basketball Championships. The championship is OBA's premier club event, and while it showcases great competition between teams across the province, it also importantly highlights the hosting community by way of its volunteers, infrastructure, amenities, and attractions.

The effects of Covid-19 continue to be felt across our province, and its on-going impacts are yet to fully materialize and be understood. As we continue to operate in a Covid-19 environment, we are cautiously optimistic for a 'normal' championship environment for 2022. In recognizing the fluidity of the situation, we are looking for a one-year commitment from potential hosts.

Potential hosts have the opportunity to:

- Apply to host more than one age group and gender.
- Apply for either or both of Provincial Championships and Ontario Cup.

The abridged 2022 hosting package outlines the bidding process, championship dates and technical requirements. Given the nature of Covid-19, it is difficult for OBA to provide guidance on the number of projected teams estimated for each age group. That said, we continue to rely on you, the expert in your community, to prudently identify its capacities and resources. In your application, please ensure to emphasize the following:

- The number of facilities that are available for use in your region. Please specify private vs. public facilities.
- A letter of support from your local game officials which confirms local board support for the event and the supply of officials proportionate to the number of games to be played at the tournament.
- The pool of volunteers from the local clubs and/or how you will procure volunteers.
- A plan and protocol for mitigation and prevention of Covid-19 during the Championships.

A letter of intent to submit an application is required no later than **Friday, August 13, 2021** and all applications to host must be submitted electronically no later than **Friday, August 27, 2021**.

Following a review of all submissions, successful applicants will be contacted prior to a public announcement.

Thank you for your interest in hosting the Ontario Basketball Championships and best of luck with your application submissions.

Sincerely,

Mike Barbin
Director, Clubs & Competitions

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I – INTRODUCTION

A) About ONTARIO BASKETBALL

Recognized by the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, Ontario Basketball (OBA) is the provincial sport governing body for basketball in the province. A member of Canada Basketball, the national governing body for basketball, OBA is the largest provincial basketball organization in the country. The organization was incorporated in 1977, but its history dates back to over 80 years ago.

OBA is led by a Board of Directors, who set the strategic direction for the organization. Professional staff and volunteer committees carry out the day-to-day activities to advance OBA's mission and priorities and to support its 185 members clubs and nearly 20,000 athletes, coaches, and administrators.

OBA oversees basketball development in the province through the provision of programs and services aimed at meeting the needs of the evolving provincial, national and global basketball landscape. OBA promotes basketball development in accordance with Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) and Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) principles, and endeavours to support participants in all stages of development, from building physical literacy to developing high performance athletes to facilitating lifelong participation as athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators.

For more information, please visit <https://basketball.on.ca>.

Mission

We provide leadership and structure to enable the sport of basketball to flourish in Ontario.

Vision

By living our values, Ontario Basketball aspires to be a world-class leader in the development and enrichment of the people in our sport.

Values

Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L): We are unwavering in our commitment to basketball development according to the principles of CS4L.

Clarity of Purpose: We are clear, committed, and passionate about basketball development.

Innovation: We believe that creativity, diversity, and flexibility are necessary to thrive in a complex environment.

Relationships: We value collaborative and open relationships between members, volunteers, partners, and staff.

B) DEFINITION OF ONTARIO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

OBA annually organizes a culminating event which is open to all registered member clubs. The teams entered into the Ontario Basketball Championships are made up of “rep” teams from Ontario Basketball’s affiliated member clubs.

In 2019, OBA re-strategized Ontario Basketball Championships to ensure long-term stability and strategic growth as basketball continues to rise in popularity throughout the province. It was also an opportunity to introduce a new brand, the Provincial Championship, which saw the bifurcation of Division 1 as a separate event. While the remaining divisions competed in the traditional Ontario Cup format.

The Provincial Championship will be considered the highest level of competition for the teams that participate in Ontario Basketball’s culminating events. What was once considered Division 1 in previous Ontario Cup Provincial Championships will now be considered the Provincial Championship. Ontario Basketball distinguished the two championship events by the separation of locations, hosts, branding and marketing. The strategy to re-brand “Division 1” basketball is two-fold:

1. To reinforce the integrity of high-level club basketball in Ontario.
2. To concentrate resources and efforts to showcase a high-quality Provincial Championship.

The Ontario Cup format will remain the marquee event for most teams participating under the Ontario Basketball governance structure.

Ontario Basketball offers a competitive playing environment for a wide range of age categories, as outlined below.

U10	U13	U16
U11	U14	U17
U12	U15	U19

Age groups are based on the participants’ age, determined as of January 1 of the year of competition.

C) OBJECTIVES OF ONTARIO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ontario Basketball Championships have the following objectives:

1. To provide opportunities for Ontario youth to participate in age-appropriate, organized basketball tournament play.
2. To provide training and development opportunities for athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and volunteers in order to increase the level of technical support available to local, regional and provincial level athletes.
3. To encourage and stimulate positive public awareness of the sport of basketball.
4. To help promote and develop the sport of basketball.
5. To assist in the growth of sport tourism throughout Ontario.
6. To provide regional and provincial evaluation opportunities for basketball officials.
7. To provide revenue-generating opportunities for local member clubs and community sports groups through a hosting subsidy as well as concession and advertisement sales.

II – HOSTING

A) IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2022 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Provincial Championship Draw Format

An eight-team draw format will be used exclusively during the Provincial Championship weekends. For more details, refer to the draw format in the Appendix.

Ontario Cup Draw Formats

Eight-team draw formats will be used exclusively for all divisions except for the lowest division when a full draw is not possible. For more details, refer to the draw format in the Appendix.

Intent to Apply Deadline

All member clubs who intend to submit an application must submit a letter of intent that includes the following information about their bid:

- **Event: Provincial Championship or Ontario Cup**
- **Age group: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15B, U16, U17B or U19. ***
- **Gender: Boys or Girls**
- **Number of years: 1**

****There are no U15G or U17G Championships for 2022.***

Table Officials Training Procedures

Ontario Basketball has a set priority to increase the level of training and experience for table officials in 2021-22. Therefore, all host applications must include details on how table officials will be trained prior to Ontario Basketball Championships. If requested by the host member club, Ontario Basketball will provide a training session for table officials.

2022 OBA CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

2022	Category	Total Teams
March 25-27	U10 Girls and U10 Boys	8 + 8 = 16
April 1-3	U11 Girls and U11 Boys	8 + 8 = 16
April 8-10	U12 Girls and U12 Boys	8 + 8 = 16
April 22-24	U13 Girls and U13 Boys	8 + 8 = 16
April 29-May 1	U14 Girls and U14 Boys	8 + 8 = 16
May 13-15	U16 Girls and U19 Girls	8 + 8 = 16
May 27-29	U15 Boys and U16 Boys	8 + 8 = 16
June 3-5	U17 Boys and U19 Boys	8 + 8 = 16

2022	Category	Estimated Teams*
March 25-27	U10 Girls	45
	U10 Boys	90
April 1-3	U11 Girls	45
	U11 Boys	95
April 8-10	U12 Girls	72
	U12 Boys	125
April 22-24	U13 Girls	77
	U13 Boys	150
April 29-May 1	U14 Girls	93
	U14 Boys	175
May 13-15	U16 Girls	53
	U19 Girls	54
May 27-29	U15 Boys	110
	U16 Boys	110
June 3-5	U17 Boys	40
	U19 Men	45

****Based on number of teams that participated in 2019 Championships.***

All the above Ontario Basketball Championships are open for bid applications.

C) BID PACKAGE

The application package **MUST** contain the following:

- A letter indicating why the organization would be an optimal Ontario Basketball Championship host.
- Location of proposed competition(s).
- Overview of host organization (year established, number of members, etc.).
- Letter of endorsement by local club executive(s) and/or tourism commission.
- List of proposed facilities and confirmation of technical requirements.
- Preliminary budget (cost of facilities, officials' fees, site supervisors, table officials, etc.).
- Region highlights and map (which shows potential game sites, hotels and major access roads).
- Local board of officials' agreement of rates and services.

If no applications are received for any one category, Ontario Basketball will determine the event site(s).

D) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HOSTING

Host Compensation: \$25 per team (ex. For U14 Major Bantam Boys, 112 teams; the host would receive \$2,800 to cover costs of minimum one site supervisor present per gym being used).

Requirement: 1 Convener per gym.

Table Officials (U10 Novice to U14 Major Bantam): \$30 per game (ex. U13 Bantam Girls, 160 games; the host will receive \$4,800 to cover the two table officials required per game).

Requirement: 2 Table Officials per gym.

Table Officials (U15 Midget to U19 Junior): \$45 per game (ex. U19 Junior Men, 160 games; the host will receive \$7,200 to cover the three table officials required per game).

Requirement: 3 Table Officials per gym.

Facilities: Ontario Basketball will cover all approved facility expenses. These costs must be clearly outlined in the host application budget. No transactions will be completed without an accompanying invoice.

Game Officials: Ontario Basketball will cover all officials' costs. The host is responsible for securing a letter of agreement from the local officials' board to confirm the availability of the officials and to secure a rate of pay. The letter of agreement must be included in the host application.

Bonus Pool: Host member clubs may receive additional funds as a bonus for providing an optimal tournament for OBA stakeholders. The total amount available will be communicated at a later date.

Sample Game Officials Information

Sample Sizes of Tournaments			Approximate # of Officials Required Based on Double Game Assignments		
Division	# of Divisions	# of Teams	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
U11 Atom Boys	6	48	24	48	24
U13 Bantam Boys	10	80	40	80	40
U14 Major Bantam Girls	13	104	52	104	52

Other Materials and Equipment

OBA will produce and cover the cost of all awards, results boards, basketballs, banners, scorebooks, other signage, etc. All additional signage to be on display at the gyms must be approved by OBA.

III) GAME OPERATIONS

A) TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum Court Dimensions

U10 to U14	44' x 74' (Minimum)	50' x 84' (Maximum)
U15 to U19	50' x 84' (Minimum)	50' x 94' (Maximum)

2. Ball Dimensions

U10 to U12	5 (27.5")	U16G to U19G	6 (28.5")
U13 to U14	6 (28.5")	U15B to U19M	7 (29.5)

3. Foul line

U10	13' (Measured from the centre of the rim)
U11 to U19	15'(Standard)

4. End Walls

Must be padded with minimum height of 8' and minimum width of 10 feet for padding.

5. Ceiling

Minimum unobstructed ceiling height must be 20'.

6. Out of Bounds

Minimum unobstructed out of bounds area is 3'.

7. Court Markings

If these lines are not on the floor, the host must be prepared to "tape down" lines to meet specifications.

- Must include all markings outlined in the National Federation rules as a minimum with a preference for FIBA markings where possible.

- Four-lane spacing on both sides of the key.
- Three-point line (except U10).

8. Score Clocks

All courts must have visible electronic score clocks. As a back-up, all courts must have access to a portable, electronic score clock. Flip-cards may be used as a last resort. All courts for U15–U19 Championships must have visible electronic shot clocks. Ontario Basketball will provide shot clocks for locations that are in need. Host member clubs must communicate their shot clock needs no later than 60 days prior to the event.

9. Playing surfaces (in order of priority)

1. Floating wood
2. Wood on concrete
3. Rubber/multi-purpose
4. Tile on concrete

10. Change Rooms

Must have separate change rooms for teams in vicinity of gymnasium and separate change rooms for game officials.

11. Venue Time Requirements

Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

B) SITE SUPERVISORS

The host must provide a minimum of one site supervisor per facility and no participating coach or athlete is permitted to act as a site supervisor or table official. In addition to mandatory training on the event, the site supervisor must be familiar with: the rules and regulations of the game (especially at the U10 to U12 levels), the entire facility, Ontario Basketball Fair Play Policy, closest hospital or emergency facility and OBA coach identification process.

C) TABLE OFFICIALS

The host organization must provide **trained** scorekeepers and timers for every game. The host should have backup scorekeepers and timers on stand-by. An adult must accompany a scorekeeper and timer if they are under the age of 16.

Table officials should have a clear understanding of their duties at the scorers' table. Ontario Basketball will provide a breakdown of the responsibilities. Each local host must have a table official training session prior to the start of Championships.

Note: It is highly recommended that all table officials participate in at least one sanctioned tournament prior to any Ontario Basketball Championships.

Training of table officials must occur prior to any Ontario Basketball Championships and not during the weekend itself. All hosts must provide details on how they plan to train their table officials in advance of Championships.

IV – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are all age groups open for bidding?

Yes. Ontario Basketball suggests that bids target multiple age groups. Should the first choice not be available, other age groups can be considered.

What costs does Ontario Basketball cover?

Ontario Basketball pays all gym and officials' fees for the tournament. The host receives a subsidy at the conclusion of the tournament. It is the hosts' decision how that subsidy is used.

What should a facility have?

It is important that all facilities have a wood floor. There should also be spacing along the sidelines so there are no obstacles such as walls, team benches or spectator seating. The acceptable gym size is dependent on the age group. All gyms should have a scoreboard. If a scoreboard is unavailable, the host must provide a table top score clock.

Where can I find volunteers outside my own organization?

Many volunteers can be found through high school leadership programs, local colleges and universities, other OBA member clubs and additional volunteer associations.

How can I provide training and experience for my table officials before the championships?

Once table officials have been identified, they can gain experience by scorekeeping sanctioned tournaments or OBL games. Experienced table officials are an integral part of a successful event.

Who works with the local officials' board?

The host organization is responsible for making the initial contact with the local officials' board and obtaining a letter that confirms the board will be able to provide the necessary officials for the weekend(s) in the application. OBA will communicate with the officials' board prior to the event when the final schedules have been finalized and will pay the officials' board at the conclusion of the event.

When will I know how many teams will be attending the championship I am hosting?

Registration deadlines are confirmed and posted prior to every OBA season (i.e. September). Final team participation numbers will be communicated to the host shortly after each registration deadlines.

How do we receive the host subsidy?

Host organizations must submit an invoice to Ontario Basketball to request payment for the host subsidy as well as any gym permits that may have been paid by the member club in advance.

How should I submit my final bid?

Final bids should be submitted electronically to Mike Barbin, Director, Clubs & Competitions at mbarbin@basketball.on.ca.

APPENDIX A – SAMPLE EIGHT-TEAM DRAW



POOL A	POOL B
1 –	2 –
4 –	3 –
5 –	6 –
8 –	7 –

Friday	Gym #1
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4:30 P.M.	A 1 vs. 5
6:00 P.M.	A 4 vs. 8
7:30 P.M.	B 2 vs. 6
9:00 P.M.	B 3 vs. 7

Saturday	Gym #1
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9:00 A.M.	A 1 vs. 8
10:30 A.M.	A 4 vs. 5
12:00 P.M.	B 2 vs. 7
1:30 P.M.	B 3 vs. 6
3:00 P.M.	A 1 vs. 4
4:30 P.M.	A 5 vs. 8
6:00 P.M.	B 2 vs. 3
7:30 P.M.	B 6 vs. 7

Sunday	Gym #1	
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9:00 A.M.	4 th Team Pool A vs. 4 th Team Pool B	4 th Place Game
10:30 A.M.	3 rd Team Pool A vs. 3 rd Team Pool B	3 rd Place Game
12:00 P.M.	2nd Team Pool A vs. 2nd Team Pool B	Bronze Medal Game
1:30 P.M.	1st Team Pool A vs. 1st Team Pool B	Gold Medal Game

- a. Each team will receive a guaranteed four games.
- b. In the event of a tie within pool play, the Ontario Basketball Tie Break Format (in the Rules and Regulations Manual) will be used.
- c. The team that appears on the left-hand side of the tournament draw shall be the home team.

APPENDIX B – SAMPLE EIGHT-TEAM DRAW WITH SEMIFINALS



POOL A	POOL B
1 –	2 –
4 –	3 –
5 –	6 –
8 –	7 –

Friday	Gym 1
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4:30 P.M.	A 1 vs. 5
6:00 P.M.	A 4 vs. 8
7:30 P.M.	B 2 vs. 6
9:00 P.M.	B 3 vs. 7

Saturday	Gym 1
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9:00 A.M.	A 1 vs. 8
10:30 A.M.	A 4 vs. 5
12:00 P.M.	B 2 vs. 7
1:30 P.M.	B 3 vs. 6
3:00 P.M.	A 1 vs. 4
4:30 P.M.	A 5 vs. 8
6:00 P.M.	B 2 vs. 3
7:30 P.M.	B 6 vs. 7

Sunday	Gym 1
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9:00 A.M.	(1) First Pool A vs. Second Pool B	Championship Semifinal 1
10:30 A.M.	(2) First Pool B vs. Second Pool A	Championship Semifinal 2
1:00 P.M.	Loser (1) vs. Loser (2)	Bronze Medal Game
2:30 P.M.	Winner (1) vs. Winner (2)	Gold Medal Game

- a. Each team will receive at least three pool games.
- b. The two teams with the best records in each pool will advance to the semifinals and medal rounds on Sunday and play two additional games.
- c. In the event of a tie within pool play, the Ontario Basketball Tie Break Format (in the Rules and Regulations Manual) will be used.
- d. The team that appears on the left-hand side of the tournament draw shall be the home team.



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