



ONTARIO
BASKETBALL

The Ontario Basketball Association (OBA) is currently accepting applications for potential hosts for the 2025 OBA Championships. Hosting this season-culminating event is an opportunity for clubs to connect with their community and be part of one of the largest basketball events in North America.

Application Details

Organizations will have the opportunity to apply for a two-year bid (2025-2026) and may apply to host more than one age group. The 2025 hosting package outlines the bidding process, Championship dates, and technical requirements. In your application, please emphasize the following:

- The number of facilities that are available and accessible in your region.
- A letter of support from your local game officials confirming that the supply is proportional to the number of gyms that can operate.
- The pool of volunteers from your club and/or how you will procure volunteers.
- Letter of support from your local tourism board stating they will provide assistance or funding for the Championship.

Important Deadlines

- **Letter of Intent:** A letter of intent to submit an application is required no later than Friday, July 26, 2024.
- **Application Submission:** All applications to host must be submitted electronically no later than Friday, August 9, 2024.

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 Cup, and best of luck with your application submissions.

Sincerely,

Tristan Cave
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II – HOSTING

A) IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2025 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ontario Cup Draw Formats

- Eight-team draw formats will be used exclusively for all divisions except the lowest division when a full draw is not possible.
- Different scheduling requirements will be applied for 7, 6, 5, and 4 team draws.

Provincial Championship Draw Format

- Eight-team draw will be used exclusively for Provincial Championships, comprising the Top 7 teams from OBLX and the winner of Pool B of OBL.
- Intent to Apply Deadline
- All member clubs intending to submit an application must include the following information in their letter of intent:
 - Age group: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, or U19
 - Gender: Boys or Girls
 - Multiple age groups/genders can be selected.

Application Procedure

Successful hosts for the 2025 OBA Championships will be announced publicly at the start of the new year, with successful applicants being notified in advance.

The OBA Championships will be awarded to member clubs in good standing, considering:

- Geographical balance
- Overall quality of the formal application package

- **Venue requirements including capacity, quality, and FIBA regulations**
- **Financial implications for all parties involved**
- **Past hosting record**
- **Local stakeholder collaboration (e.g., Government officials, tourism groups, etc.)**

Submit your application to Tristan Cave at tcave@basketball.on.ca.

Required Application Package Contents

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

- A letter indicating why the organization would be an optimal OBA Championship host.
- Location of proposed competition(s).
- Overview of host member club (year established, number of members, etc.).
- Letter of endorsement by Club executive 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 attractions).
- 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).

Final Bid Application

Review the entire bid package to ensure all required information is included. If any information cannot be included at the time of submission, please indicate when it will be provided.

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

2025

Category

March 28-30

U10 Girls and U11 Girls

April 4 - April 6

U10 Boys and U11 Boys

April 11-13

U12 Girls and U12 Boys

April 25-27	U13 Girls and U13 Boys
May 2-4	U14 Girls and U14 Boys
May 9-11	U15 Girls and U16 Girls
May 9-11	U17 Girls and U19 Women
May 22-25	U15 Boys and U16 Boys
May 29 – June 1	U17 Boys and U19 Men

2024 Division Breakdown

Here is the division count from last year's championships, you can use this as an estimate for how many facilities will be needed to host each age group.

U10 Girls - 4	U13 Girls – 7	U17 Girls – 3
U11 Girls – 4	U13 Boys – 18	U19 Girls – 5
U10 Boys – 11	U14 Girls – 8	U15 Boys – 17
U11 Boys – 12	U14 Boys – 21	U16 Boys – 12
U12 Girls – 7	U15 Girls – 5	U17 Boys – 9
U12 Boys – 18	U16 Girls – 5	U19 Boys - 6

D) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HOSTING

Terms and Conditions of Hosting

- **Host Compensation: \$25 per game.**
- **Convener Requirement: 1 Convener per gym.**
- **Table Officials Compensation:**
 - **Table Officials (U10 to U14): \$30 per game (ex. U13 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 to U19): \$45 per game (ex. U19 Men, 160 games; the host will receive \$7,200 to cover the three table officials). Requirement: 3 Table Officials per gym.**

- **Facilities: OBA 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; however, the host is responsible for securing and communicating with the officials board regarding games. 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.**
- **Other Materials and Equipment: OBA will produce and cover the cost of all awards, results boards, basketballs, banners, scorebooks, and other signage. Any additional signage to be displayed at the gyms must be approved by OBA.**

Any additional costs outside the rate of pay will need to be approved by Ontario Basketball.

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Game Operations

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: Size 5 (27.5")
- U13 to U14: Size 6 (28.5")
- U15G to U19W: Size 6 (28.5")
- U15B to U19M: Size 7 (29.5")

3 Foul Line

- U10: 13' (Measured from the center of the rim)
- U11 to U19: 15' (Standard)

4 End Walls

- Must be padded with a minimum height of 8' and minimum width of 10'.

5 Ceiling

- Minimum unobstructed ceiling height must be 20'.

6 Out of Bounds

- Minimum unobstructed out-of-bounds area is 3'.

7 Court Markings

- Must include all markings outlined in the National Federation rules as a minimum, with a preference for FIBA markings where possible.
- Lines to be taped down if not present.
- Must include four-lane spacing on both sides of the key and a three-point line (except U10).

8 Score Clocks

- All courts must have visible electronic score clocks and access to a portable electronic score clock as a backup. Flip-cards may be used as a last resort.
- Courts for U15–U19 championships must have visible electronic shot clocks. Ontario Basketball will assist in providing shot clocks for facilities in need, to be communicated at least 60 days prior to the tournament.

9 Venue Time Requirements

- Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (3 pm starts, if applicable)
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Convener

- The host must provide a minimum of one convener per facility, visible and present in the gym at all times.
- Conveners must be familiar with the rules and regulations of the game (especially at the U10 to U12 levels).

Table Officials

- The host organization must provide trained scorekeepers and timers for every game.
- 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 an official training session prior to the start of the championships.
- It is highly recommended that all table officials participate in at least one sanctioned tournament and/or Ontario Basketball League games prior to any Ontario Basketball Championships.

For any questions about or during this application process, please contact Tristan Cave at tcave@basketball.on.ca.