



# **ONTARIO COLLEGES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

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***Student-Athletes Today***

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***Leaders Tomorrow***

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***OCAA***

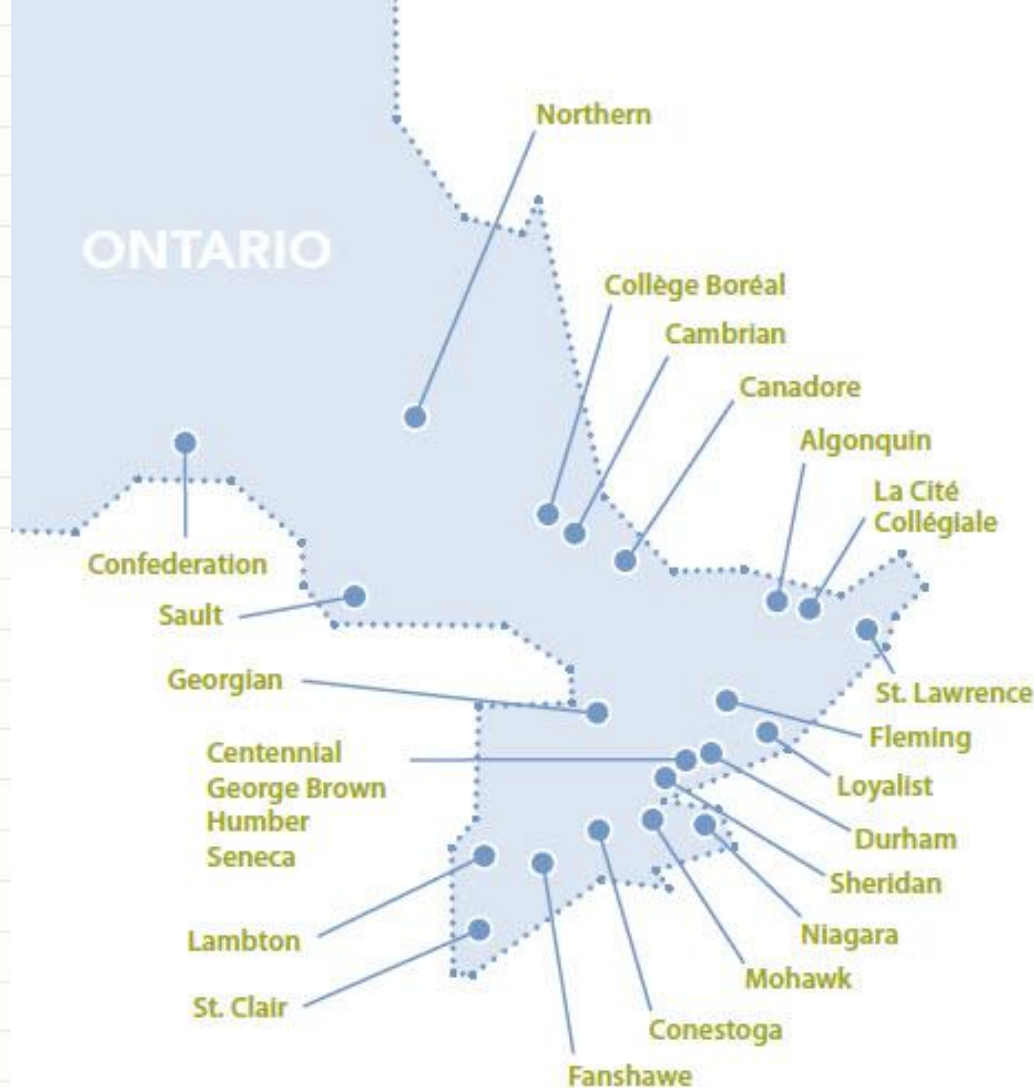
# Quick Facts



- Founded in 1967
- 29 member institutions
- 16 Intercollegiate Sports
  - 10 League Sports
  - 6 Tournament Sports
- 10 sports lead to National Championships
- 4,000 Intercollegiate (Varsity) Student-Athletes



# Map of Ontario Colleges



## Northern Region:

Collège Boréal  
Cambrian  
Canadore  
Confederation  
Northern  
Sault

## Central Region:

Centennial  
George Brown  
Georgian  
Humber  
Seneca  
Sheridan

## Western Region:

Conestoga  
Fanshawe  
Lambton  
Mohawk  
Niagara  
St. Clair

## Eastern Region:

Algonquin  
Durham  
Fleming  
La Cité Collégiale  
Loyalist  
St. Lawrence

## Other Member Institutions:

Lakehead University, Orillia Campus  
Laurier University, Brantford Campus  
Redeemer University College, Ancaster

# Intercollegiate Sports - Women



- Badminton – 13 schools
- Basketball – 19 schools
- Cross Country Running – 20 schools
- Curling – 11 schools
- Fastball – 6 schools
- Golf – 15 schools
- Indoor Soccer – 16 schools
- Rugby – 9 schools
- Soccer – 19 schools
- Volleyball – 20 schools

# Intercollegiate Sports - Men



- Badminton – 13 schools
- Baseball – 5 schools
- Basketball – 21 schools
- Cross Country Running – 20 schools
- Curling – 11 schools
- Golf – 15 schools
- Indoor Soccer – 16 schools
- Rugby – 11 schools
- Soccer – 18 schools
- Volleyball – 20 schools



# Academic Eligibility



- All student-athletes must be registered as Full-Time students at their institution and pass the OCAA minimum academic eligibility requirements to remain in good standing
- Minimum Requirements – 1 semester sports
  - 9 credits in semester of participation or 18 credits over full year
- Minimum Requirements – 2 semester sports
  - 18 credits over full year and minimum of 6 credits in first semester
- Student-athletes must also meet the academic requirements for their program at their institution, which could be a higher requirement than the minimum OCAA standard

# Athletic Eligibility



- Student-athletes can compete in the OCAA for a maximum of 5 years
- Athletic eligibility used in post-secondary conferences outside the OCAA count towards the 5 years of eligibility (CIS, NCAA, NAIA)
- If student-athletes exhaust their athletic eligibility in a 4 year post-secondary conference (NCAA, NAIA) they are not entitled to compete for a 5<sup>th</sup> year in the OCAA
- All student-athletes must be registered as Full-Time students at their institution and meet the OCAA minimum academic eligibility requirements

# Student-Athlete Incentives



OCAA student-athlete incentives fall into the following four categories:

- Category A – Scholarships
- Category B – Athletic Awards or Bursaries
- Category C – Other Support
- Category D – Gifts



# Athletic Scholarships



- Student-athletes can receive a Category A Incentive amount of up to \$1,250 per semester of participation, to a maximum of \$2,500 per calendar year
- Category A Incentives (Athletic Scholarships) can be offered to a student-athlete in advance of enrolment for the purpose of recruitment or retention
- Category A Incentives (Athletic Scholarships) can only be awarded to a student-athlete at the end of a successful academic semester

# Athletic Awards & Bursaries



- Category B Incentives are financial awards open to any student at an institution where athletic participation is considered as criteria for selection (ie. Athletic Bursary, Athletic Award)
- Category B Incentives cannot be promised to a specific student-athlete in advance of enrolment and are usually awarded at the end of the academic year
- Maximum amount a student-athlete can receive in this category is \$2,500 in cash or value-in-kind per calendar year

# Other Support & Gifts



- Category C Incentives are means of support (cash or otherwise) offered to student-athletes, which is not equally available to all other students at the institution (ie. Pre or post game meals and meal money)
- Category D Incentives are gifts provided to student-athletes, from any source, as a result of their participation at an institution (ie. Athletic clothing, etc.)

# Scholarships & Athletic Awards



- OCAA Member institutions awarded over \$720,00 in scholarships and athletic bursaries in 2012-13

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