

Welcome to the 2025 season of the Cambridge Highlanders. The members of the board have been working hard to keep the rising costs of lacrosse at a minimum and one of the key factors for being able to do this is through our partnership with the Cambridge Bingo & Gaming Centre.

The funds we raised through our volunteering sessions has kept our fees to a minimal increase year after year. We have been able to offer fall and winter programming at almost no cost and purchase replacements for outdated and broken equipment such as shot clocks. We are currently working on purchasing training tools and equipment for better and diverse drills for all age groups.

Up until last year, we relied heavily on the board members to attend all the bingo sessions, but we still need help from our members to keep this important fundraising going.

**For the 2025 season, we have an incentive!** For every bingo session you volunteer for and complete, you will receive a ballot to enter our draw. There are **two** gift cards of **\$150 each** to ILA to be won. This year, the sessions run from 6pm-8pm or 8pm-10pm on Sundays. Volunteers must complete a quick online training video and once complete, choose and attend a night that works best for them. They will be paired with a fully trained individual for their first in-person session. A dress code is in effect when attending the sessions - dark pants (no jeans), a black collared shirt, closed-toe shoes and no hats.

What will in person volunteering look like?

- Introduce yourself to the Bingo Announcer
- When someone calls "BINGO", the closest volunteer goes to that person and reads out the winning barcode.
- Keep the area tidy and chairs pushed in
- Represent Cambridge Highlanders with a smile!

The following are dates we are required to cover:

February 16: 8pm	June 15: 6pm	September 21: 6pm
March 9: 6pm	June 29: 8pm	October 19: 8pm
April 27: 6pm	July 20: 8pm	November 9: 6pm
May 18: 8pm	August 3: 6pm	December 28: 6pm

Here is the link for online training: https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training

Please contact Kelly at highlanders.bingo@gmail.com with your intent to volunteer or with any questions.

Thank you for your time and volunteering with Cambridge Highlanders Lacrosse.

