



Welcome to the 2024 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 We have been able to offer winter programming at almost no cost and purchase replacements for outdated and broken equipment such as shot clocks. We are working on replacing jerseys without a cost to the player and families.

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

For the 2024 season, **each team is required to have representation at three sessions throughout the year**. This year, all the sessions run from 6pm-8pm 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 in-person session. A dress code is in effect when attending the sessions - dark pants (no jeans), a collared shirt 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:*

May 12	July 7	October 27
June 9	August 4	November 24
June 23	September 1	December 22

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

Please contact Deana at [highlanders.specialevents@gmail.com](mailto:highlanders.specialevents@gmail.com) with the names and emails of your team's volunteers **no later than May 1, 2024**; as well as any questions.

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

