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ELORA MOHAWKS CROWNED 'OJBLL CHAMPIONS' AFTER DEFEATING GREEN GAELS

TORONTO ON – August 11th, 2018 – The Elora Mohawks have claimed the Ontario Junior “B” Lacrosse League (OJBLL) championship title by toppling the Green Gaels 3-1 in the Ontario Lacrosse Association’s Best of Five final series.

The Gaels earned their trip to the Ontario Finals by knocking off the Akwesasne Indians in the Eastern Conference Finals, which marks the second year in a row that those two teams met. In the regular season, the Gaels came out on top of the Indians 14-9. The Mohawks, appearing in their first provincial title series since 2010 as the winners of the Western Conference Finals, were ultimately victorious over the Six Nations Rebels in an intensely fought series. In regular season, the Rebels bested the Mohawks 8-6.

In the Ontario Finals, the Mohawks displayed their dominance by outscoring the Gaels 36 – 24 overall. The two teams have met previously in the Ontario Finals; most recently in 2009 when the Gaels swept Elora in three straight games. This time around, the Mohawks made no mistake. Opening the series with a commanding 13-5 win, Elora set the tone and never looked back.

The Elora Mohawks will represent the Ontario Lacrosse Association at the 2018 Founders’ Cup Junior “B” Lacrosse Championships of Canada, being hosted by the First Nations Lacrosse Association’s Mohawk Medicine Men at the A’nowara’ko:wa Arena (commonly known as the “Turtle Dome”) in Akwesasne, August 12-19. For more information on the event, visit <http://founderscup.pointstreaksites.com/view/founderscup>.

About the Ontario Lacrosse Association:

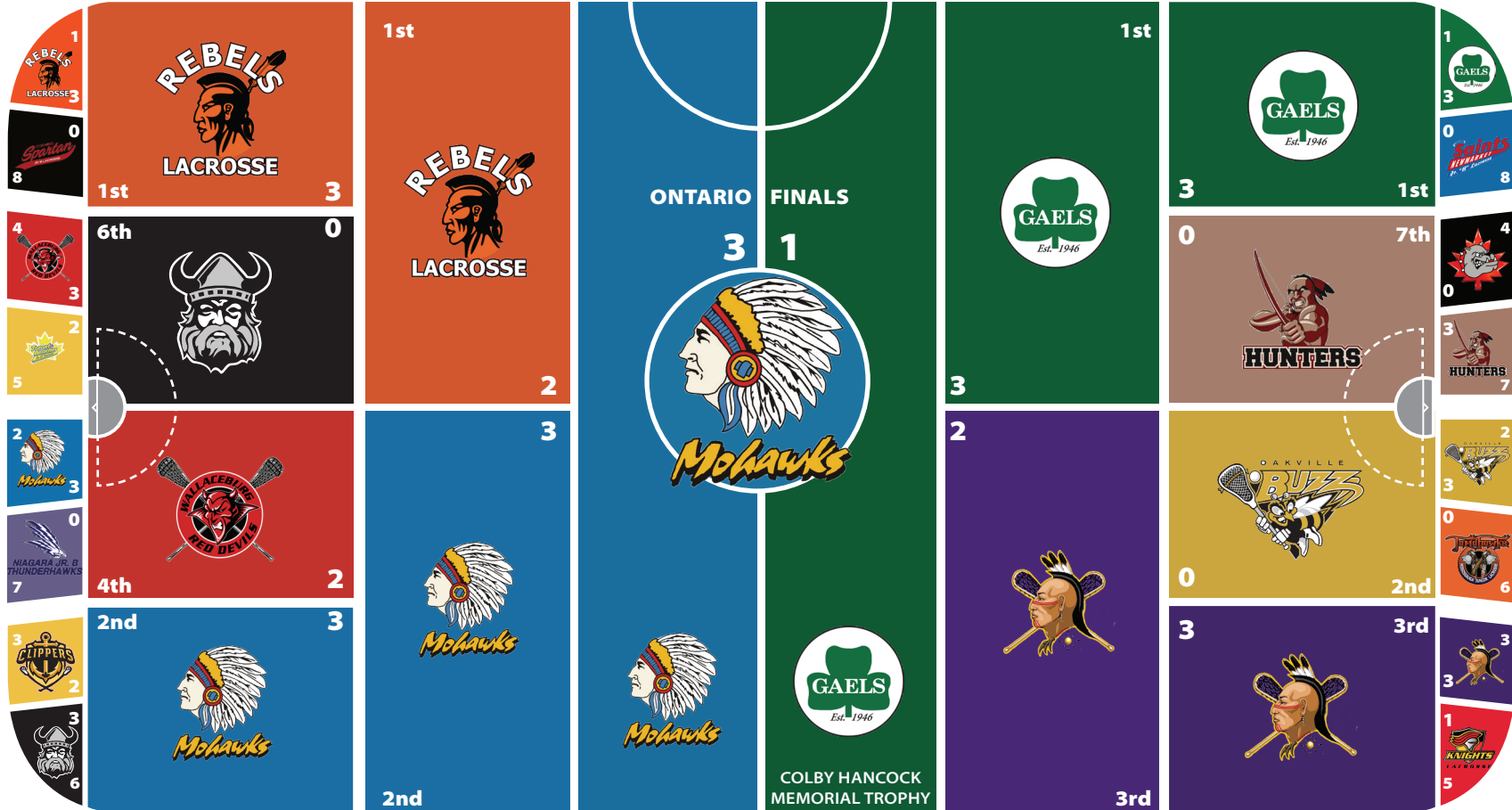
Since 1897, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) has been recognized as the administrative governing body which exists to improve, foster, perpetuate and govern of all levels (youth, junior and senior) and disciplines (box, field and women's field) of lacrosse in the province of Ontario.

In addition to coordinating the operation of the sport, the OLA provides informative resources, technical development programs and additional supplies for those interested in the “fastest game on two feet.” For more information, contact the Ontario Lacrosse Association at (416) 426-7066 or email info@ontariolacrosse.com.

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ALL ONTARIO JUNIOR "B" SERIES: BEST THREE OUT OF FIVE
THE OLA FINALS WINNER WILL REPRESENT ONTARIO IN THE 2018 FOUNDERS CUP (FNLA)