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## **JIM BOMHOF TO STEP DOWN AS OLA PRESIDENT**

TORONTO, ON – August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) shares that Jim Bomhof has announced his departure as President of the organization for personal reasons, effective immediately. Bomhof was acclaimed to the Presidency at the Annual General Meeting in November 2020, but had served on the OLA Board of Directors since 2012 as the Vice President, Junior-Major. His involvement in lacrosse administration stems back to the early 1990's as a supporter of the Wellington County Junior "B" program.

"Jim has been a tireless servant to the Junior-Major program and the OLA membership since he first became involved in the game," said Marion Ladouceur, Past President of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. "We genuinely appreciate his sustained contribution to the OLA, and wish him well."

In accordance with OLA Bylaw 6.13, Jim Leworthy will assume the role of OLA President effective immediately and until a special one-year election is held in November 2021, while maintaining oversight of his portfolio as VP Junior-Major for the remainder of the 2021 season. Marion Ladouceur will continue in her role as Past President. The Board of Directors offers sincere gratitude to Jim Bomhof for his years of service to the OLA, and extends best wishes through the future.

### **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 (minor, junior and senior) and disciplines (box, minor and men's 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](mailto:info@ontariolacrosse.com).