



Joint Statement on the Cancellation of Junior/Senior Box Lacrosse Games

July 2, 2019

Senior representatives of the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) are in communication with senior representatives of the Ontario Lacrosse Officials Association (OLOA) to discuss and resolve outstanding issues that were not addressed during the previous meeting between the two groups on June 29th, 2019 in Cambridge, ON.

In an effort to reach a resolution, an understanding was agreed to that will see senior stakeholders from both groups meeting on the evening of July 2nd, 2019 to work towards finalizing an agreement that protects officials and supporting administrators from abuse, violence and threats in the short-term and long-term. The outcome of this meeting will be shared once the specifics have been ratified by the OLA's Board of Directors.

The decision to staff Ontario's Junior and Senior box lacrosse games taking place this evening is due to the fact that both the OLA and the OLOA are confident that a resolution can be met with the support of the stakeholders present for this meeting. OLA Commissioners, General Managers and team personnel have expressed their support for the officials throughout this process.

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