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O'CALLAGHAN APPOINTED AS VP JUNIOR-MAJOR FOR REMAINDER OF 2021 TERM

TORONTO, ON – August 24th, 2021 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) announces that Sean O'Callaghan has agreed to serve at the request of the President to assist with designated responsibilities in the Junior-Major portfolio until the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

Sean has served as a volunteer junior lacrosse club executive in Mimico since 1993, as well as two terms as President of the Mimico Mountaineers Minor Lacrosse Association and seven years as chairperson to the Ontario Junior "B" Lacrosse League Council. Along with his wife Lynda, he was named as a Creator's Game award recipient in 2017 to recognize their 30 years of volunteer service to the OLA.

"Sean brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position, and will be a valuable resource to our Board of Directors," said Jim Leworthy, OLA President. "We are thankful for his willingness to roll up his sleeves, step in to assist me with the Junior-Major portfolio and commit himself to supporting our junior and senior league commissioners."

To properly separate himself from club and league operations, O'Callaghan has formally stepped down from his positions with the Mimico Junior "A" Mountaineers Lacrosse Club and as the Chairperson of the Ontario Junior "B" Lacrosse League for the time being. Sean can now be contacted at vpjrmajor@ontariolacrosse.com.

Because the VP Junior-Major position will be open to election at the OLA's Annual General Meeting in November, O'Callaghan is recognized as a non-voting representative for the remainder of the 2021 term. In this capacity, Sean will support the Board of Directors as the liaison of the seven league commissioners who make up the Junior-Major Operating Council, and will work closely with OLA President Jim Leworthy on a number of initiatives. The VP Junior-Major will be open to nominations for interested candidates in accordance with OLA Bylaw 6.15 beginning 60 days prior to the OLA's Annual General Meeting.

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.