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HUMMEL APPOINTED AS ONTARIO LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

TORONTO ON – January 26th, 2022 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) has announced the appointment of Greg Hummel as President of the OLA for a one-year term, in accordance with OLA Bylaw 6.13.

With a connection to the game that stretches back almost 50 years, Greg has played, coached and volunteered in a number of OLA box and field lacrosse organizations in Kitchener and the surrounding areas. Previous experience as the VP of Operations for the KW Junior “A” Braves and General Manager of the KW Senior “B” Velocity have bolstered his respect throughout the province. Most recently, he served as Assistant Commissioner and Treasurer of Ontario Series Lacrosse, the OLA’s Senior “B” box lacrosse league. Following his OLA appointment, Greg immediately resigned from all league-related positions in order to focus on the duties of the President.

“I am honoured to begin serving the Ontario Lacrosse Association as President for the 2022 season,” said Hummel upon accepting his nomination at a Board of Directors meeting held on Monday evening. “This is a critical moment for the return of lacrosse in Ontario, and I look forward to working with the stakeholders of the sport to move the game forward. It is time to focus our energy on the game.”

Hummel’s appointment will create a vacancy for the VP Junior to Major position. An alternate VP Junior to Major will be appointed by the OLA Board of Directors from the pool of candidates who stood for election at the 2021 AGM, and that person will serve the remainder of a one-year term.

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.