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LINDSAY SANDERSON NAMED AS NEW OJALL COMMISSIONER

TORONTO ON – November 23rd, 2018 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association’s Junior “A” Lacrosse League (OJALL) Council has selected Mr. Lindsay Sanderson to replace outgoing commissioner Dean McLeod, who announced his retirement at the beginning of the 2018 season. Mr. Sanderson was selected from a pool of twelve participants following a comprehensive interview process by the committee appointed to review the position and identify the appropriate candidate.

Lindsay has made and continues to make significant contributions to the game of box lacrosse in Ontario. His leadership career began in the 1970’s as a key part of the resurgence of the Orangeville Northmen Minor Lacrosse Association. Lindsay has coached at each of the OLA divisions throughout his career, which is marked by 3 Minto Cup Championship teams in Orangeville and a Mann Cup Championship team in Brampton. He has also been recognized as the recipient of the OJALL Coach of the Year Award and the OLA’s Mr. Lacrosse Award, both presented in 1995. In 2010, Lindsay was inducted into the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame (Builder Category) in recognition of his off-floor abilities and contributions.

"The OJALL council is very excited to begin working with our new commissioner Lindsay Sanderson," remarked Clem D’Orazio of the Toronto Beaches Lacrosse Club. "Lindsay brings years of lacrosse experience and a ton of passion that we believe will help with our growth and success as a league."

Mr. Sanderson will officially begin in the position on January 1st, 2019. Both the OJALL and the OLA express their unreserved gratitude to Dean McLeod for his time, efforts and development of the OJALL over nearly four decades.

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.