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OWBLL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS SET

TORONTO, ON – August 17th, 2019 – Heading into the final day of the Ontario Women’s Box Lacrosse League (OWBLL) Provincial Championship, the 2019 regular season champion Arthur Aces will play against the surging Clarington Gaels while the defending 2018 provincial champion Grand River Attack are set to take on the Hamilton Lady Bengals. The ten-team league, now in its 12th season of operation, played its final tournament-format weekend yesterday and today in both Hamilton and Hagersville. The teams were divided into two pools based on their regular season performance, with the teams for tomorrow’s semi-final games requiring the OLA’s mathematical tiebreaker format to settle the standings.

Following the final round robin game of the weekend, OWBLL players, team personnel, families and friends were invited to a league-hosted banquet at the Iroquois Lacrosse Arena to celebrate the season. The banquet included awards to recognize each team’s MVP, the league’s leading scorers and the 2019 OWBLL All-Star Team.

“Our league has come a long way,” OWBLL Commissioner Sue Finnen said when reflecting on the success of the season following the league banquet at the Iroquois Lacrosse Arena. “Each year, I think that I’ve seen the best performance out of our players, and then each subsequent year, they all keep proving that they’ve got even more to give. Our growth, both in team numbers and in player skill is simply inspiring. And with 20 teams competing in this year’s Ontario Lacrosse Festival Girls Intermediate Provincial Championship Division, the future is bright for our league.”

The semi-final and final games will be played tomorrow (Sunday, August 18th) at Hagersville Arena in Hagersville, ON.

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| 10:00 AM | Semi-Final #1: Clarington Gaels at Arthur Aces |
| 11:00 PM | Semi-Final #2: Hamilton Lady Bengals at Grand River Attack |
| 2:00 PM | Bronze Medal Game |
| 3:30 PM | Gold Medal Game |

2019 OWBLL Provincial Championship Round Robin Results

Pool A Scores – Provincials Round Robin			
6	Niagara	London	2
2	Hamilton	Arthur	9
3	Akwesasne	Niagara	6
2	London	Hamilton	6
7	Arthur	Akwesasne	5
9	Arthur	Niagara	3
6	Hamilton	Akwesasne	2
1	London	Arthur	7
3	Niagara	Hamilton	3
6	Akwesasne	London	2

Pool B Scores – Provincials Round Robin			
11	Grand River	Toronto	1
12	Clarington	Whitby	3
1	Owen Sound	Grand River	15
2	Whitby	Toronto	5
1	Owen Sound	Clarington	12
9	Whitby	Owen Sound	2
3	Clarington	Grand River	5
7	Toronto	Owen Sound	1
1	Whitby	Grand River	12
4	Clarington	Toronto	4

Pool A Standings – Provincials Round Robin			
Arthur	4	0	0
Hamilton	2	1	1
Niagara	2	1	1
Akwesasne	1	3	0
London	0	4	0

Pool B Standings – Provincials Round Robin			
Grand River	4	0	0
Clarington	2	1	1
Toronto	2	1	1
Whitby	1	3	0
Owen Sound	0	4	0

2019 OWBLL All-Star Team

Arthur Aces	#29	Ashley Price
Niagara Turtle Islanders	#9	Trish Johns
Clarington Gaels	#77	Mackenzie Clemens
Grand River Attack	#10	Mekwan Tulpin
Whitby Rush	#6	Kaitlyn Swindells
Arthur Aces	#16	Abby Clayton
Grand River Attack	#2	Deanne Pantin
Clarington Gaels	#7	Tessa Chad
Hamilton Lady Bengals	#16	Faith Dunford
Arthur Aces	#11	Taryn Martin
Grand River Attack	#31	Chelsea Doolittle
Hamilton Lady Bengals	#89	Fawn Porter



The Becky Smith Memorial Trophy is presented to the team with the best overall record at the conclusion of the regular playing season

2019 OWBLL Becky Smith Memorial Trophy Winners: Arthur Aces

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.