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ONTARIO LACROSSE ANNOUNCES REGIONAL REGISTRARS FOR 2019 SEASON

TORONTO, ON – January 10th, 2019 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) is pleased to announce Shannon Stephenson of Rockwood and Lynn Withers of Peterborough have been contracted as the two Regional Registrars for the 2019 season.

Stephenson will be familiar to many OLA members as the former SportzSoft (Ontario) Technical Support Rep for the Ontario Lacrosse Association. In that role, she worked with League, Zone and Club Registrars on software installation and support and delivered SportzSoft training for the OLA. Prior to her three years with SportzSoft, she served Ontario Women's Field Lacrosse as the Director of Media and Sponsorship from 2013 to 2015. Stephenson also worked as an Education Assistant for eight years with the Halton Catholic District School Board.

Withers, along with serving in various Executive club roles, including President, over a fifteen-year period with the Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association, also currently holds the positions of Treasurer of Major Series Lacrosse (MSL) and the Ontario Lacrosse Referees' Association (OLRA). She has experience implementing the online registration platforms of LeagueToolBox and SportzSoft in Zone 6, where she introduced in-person and web-based registration training sessions. More recently, she served as an OLA Regional Registrar in 2018.

The mission of the OLA Regional Registrars is to:

1. Support League and Zone Registrars working with OLA clubs;
2. Ensure the proper application of all OLA regulations and policies concerning the registration process;
3. Expedite OLA approvals of player and volunteer members;
4. Work with the OLA Program Director to standardize the SportzSoft registration process province-wide.

Stephenson (rr-shannon@ontariolacrosse.com) will serve as the Regional Registrar for Zones 1, 6, 7, 8, Ontario Women's Field Lacrosse (OWFL) and the Ontario Junior Men's Field Lacrosse League (OJMFL).

Withers (rr-lynn@ontariolacrosse.com) will serve as the Regional Registrar for Zones 4, 5, 9, 10, the Ontario Minor Field Lacrosse League (OMFL) and Team Ontario.

OLA Administrator Fiona Clevely (fiona@ontariolacrosse.com) will continue to process all the registrations for all OLA coaches, trainers and volunteers in accordance with certification standards and membership processes.

"We are very fortunate to have Shannon and Lynn share their experiences to help us move forward with the implementation of online registration. We wish them all the best in their new positions as Regional Registrars and look forward to their continued contributions to lacrosse in Ontario," said OLA President Marion Ladouceur.

The Regional Registrar roles are effective immediately for the duration of the 2019 season.

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.