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## **ONTARIO LACROSSE ANNOUNCES REGIONAL REGISTRARS FOR 2018 SEASON**

TORONTO ON – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) is pleased to announce Mena Briscoe of St. Catharines and Lynn Withers of Peterborough have been contracted as the two Regional Registrars for the 2018 season.

Briscoe, a 2016 inductee to the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame, has served in OLA volunteer administrative roles for thirty years, including as an Executive member at club and league levels in box, minor field and women's field. A Past President of minor and Junior clubs in Orangeville, she more recently served as Registrar using the SportzSoft platform for the Ontario Minor Field Lacrosse League (OMFLL) and Zone 10 in 2017.

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 helped deliver OLA Registration training modules at the AGM.

The mission of the newly created role of OLA Regional Registrar 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.

Briscoe ([rr-mena@ontariolacrosse.com](mailto:rr-mena@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](mailto:rr-lynn@ontariolacrosse.com)) will serve as the Regional Registrar for Zones 4, 5, 9, 10, the Ontario Minor Field Lacrosse League (OMFLL) and Team Ontario.

OLA Administrator Fiona Clevely ([fiona@ontariolacrosse.com](mailto:fiona@ontariolacrosse.com)) will continue to process all OLA coaches' and trainers' registrations in accordance with certification standards.

"We are very fortunate to have Mena 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 and extend to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### 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](mailto:info@ontariolacrosse.com).

