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TEAM ONTARIO LACROSSE PROGRAM ANNOUNCES GIRLS BOX LONG-LIST

TORONTO, ON – June 1st, 2022 – On behalf of the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA), Team Ontario Lacrosse is pleased to announce the long-list of athletes for the Team Ontario 2022 Canada Summer Games Girls Box Lacrosse team. This team will represent the OLA and the Province of Ontario at the 2022 Canada Summer Games. Box lacrosse will be making its proud return to the Summer Games in 2022 for the first time since 1985, with games scheduled to take place at the Canada Games Park facility in St. Catharines from August 6-13, 2022.

These 24 athletes were chosen from a series of tryout camps over the past eight months. The excellent skill and talent level at the camps made the final choices very difficult. Our long-list of the top 24 athletes will be reduced to a roster of 18 in the next month. We congratulate all our Top 24!

GIRLS BOX TOP 24 ATHLETES	
ATHLETE NAME	OLA CLUB
Lillian Bell	Kitchener-Waterloo
Megan Bell	Kitchener-Waterloo
Regan Briese	Whitby
Stella Burke	Peterborough
Dacia Cordingley	Orangeville
Payton Crough	Peterborough
Brooklyn Doyle	Owen Sound
Christie Evans	Peterborough
Natalie Foster	Peterborough
Kate Foster	Kitchener-Waterloo
Kennedy Goddard	Oakville
Jill Goldie	Owen Sound
Rylan Haslam	Oshawa
Keira Healey	Centre-Wellington
Aisha Hoover	Whitby
Alexis Jenkins	Kawartha
Kayla Kondo	Brampton
Tyler McDonald	Burlington
Elyse Nyarko	Mississauga
Georgia Ruscitti	Toronto Beaches
Jenna Smellie	Whitby
Danica Swistun	Burlington
Tristan Thompson	Nepean
Morgan White	Milton

GIRLS BOX TEAM PERSONNEL	
NAME	BENCH POSITION
Maureen Howson (Toronto)	General Manager
Mekwan Tulpin (Simcoe)	Apprentice Coach
Troy Cordingley (Orangeville)	Head Coach
Sarah Utting (Kingston)	Assistant Coach
Rachael Mckinnon (Brooklin)	Assistant Coach
Bruce Codd (Orangeville)	Assistant Coach

About the Team Ontario Lacrosse Program

Since 2004, Team Ontario Lacrosse has been the Provincial Team Program for the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA). This is the high-performance program operating all teams representing the OLA as All-Star teams. All OLA member athletes who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to try out for Team Ontario teams. Team Ontario teams attend Lacrosse Canada (LC) Championship Tournaments as well as LC Invitational National Tournaments and events, and international tournaments deemed appropriate and supportive of the Team Ontario Program goals. Team Ontario Lacrosse is committed to developing the OLA's high-performance athletes to prepare them for competition at the highest level of lacrosse through exposure to quality coaching and competition, and the delivery of a well-organized program of excellence. Team Ontario Lacrosse is pleased to partner with the following companies: Baron Rings, Student-Athlete Game Plan, SportsRecruits and Toronto Rock Lacrosse Shop. For more information or to get involved with Team Ontario Lacrosse, visit our website www.teamontariolacrosse.com or follow us at @TeamOntarioLax on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.