



KW Minor Lacrosse Association
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To all Players, Parents, Coaches and Volunteers,

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty. Typically at this time of year, we would be having practices and would have started playing Canada's National Summer Sport, lacrosse. The players would be making friendships with teammates and learning from their coaches. All would be excited with their new spirit wear, and enthusiastic for the upcoming season. The Ontario Lacrosse Association, our associations governing body, issued a directive that all in-person Lacrosse activities be postponed until at least May 15. The Region of Waterloo announced on Wednesday April 15th that all community events, venues, arenas, and fields are closed until June 30. Unfortunately, this decision from the Region will affect our lacrosse season. KWMLA Board of Directors have been in constant contact with the OLA with regards to the on going COVID-19 situation that we are all facing. No final decision on the season for the remainder of year has been made from our governing body (OLA).

KWMLA Board of Directors, after considering the health and safety of our members, along with the closure of arenas and fields at this time, regrettably have decided to cancel the following programs for 2020:

- Boy's Spring Field Lacrosse
- House League Box Lacrosse
- Girl's Field House League Lacrosse

Currently, we are hoping that the following programs may continue but will have a shortened season, if safe to do so:

- Boy's Representative Box Lacrosse
- Girls Field Lacrosse
- Girls Representative Box Lacrosse

Once Public Health and Region of Waterloo opens the venues, we hope to play lacrosse in some form. The Board of Directors are working hard with the OLA to work out a plan once we receive the go ahead.

The safety and wellbeing of our players, parents, coaches, and volunteers is our utmost priority and concern.



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As a result, a refund will be issued by cheque to the address which was used when the player was registered online. An admin fee of \$25.00 will be withheld due to non-refundable fees already charged by the OLA. This admin fee does not cover all the fees paid by the association to the OLA. The Board of Directors have unanimously agreed to place a credit of \$25.00 on each account to be applied for next year 2021. If the address used in registration has changed or may be incorrect please let us know via email at kwmla@golden.net

If your child plays one of the programs still hoping to have a season and you would like a refund please contact kwmla@golden.net and we will prepare for you.

Please allow 30 days for refund to arrive.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact either the office via email kwmla@golden.net or the President via email kwmlapresident@gmail.com

We hope all families are staying safe and healthy and appreciate your understanding through this unprecedented process.

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Kitchener Waterloo Minor Lacrosse Association

President