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## LEAGUE ANNOUNCEMENT

Many of you are familiar with the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) as you've been involved with the minor lacrosse programs either as a player or a parent. For those of you with daughters you know the OLA has done a tremendous job in the past 4 years to promote all girls programs and offer the first ever Girls Box Provincial. Growth in girls programs continues to grow substantially each season and the OLA foresees double digit growth over the next 5 years. The OLA continues to drive behind their commitment to growing girls and women's programs.

For several years now our DWLL executive has entertained the idea of aligning our league with the OLA. This year the OLA has presented our league with their new initiative for further building women's programs across Ontario. These new OLA initiatives provide new opportunities for our Box Programs (contact) and Masters (non contact). As a result the executive has voted to have our league as a whole join OLA.

The DWLL has always been committed to offering you a program that is fun, competitive and developmental. Joining the OLA will enhance our ability to offer player development clinics, have a broader range of refs and provide an opportunity for interested players to further challenge themselves in a rep program for both Box and Masters! Unfortunately we can not share all the details at this time but these will be shared after the OLA SAGM February 29th. Six members from our executive will be attending this conference.

### What does this mean to our league members?

- OLA Development Clinics will be offered in April/May.
- OLA registration rules need to be followed:
  - Each registrant will need to register in person
  - Each registrant will need to fill out the OLA registration form
  - Each registrant will need to provide a proof of birth: birth certificate, health card with picture and birth date, passport, driver's license. This is a requirement for insurance ...we really don't want to know your age (:
- Spring Summer Registration Fee \$170 or both leagues for \$330. No post dated cheques please.

February 25th (Monday)  
7-9 PM  
Salem Soccer Centre

March 5th (Wednesday)  
7-9PM  
Iroquois Park lobby

March 12th (Wednesday) **\*FINAL**  
7-9 PM  
Iroquois Park lobby

- We will institute a \$50 late registration fee after the final registration date. Rationale here is we need to have all forms submitted to OLA prior to league startup.

Stay tuned on our progress and postings [www.dwll.ca](http://www.dwll.ca)