



Hello Cambridge Minor Lacrosse members,

On behalf of the CMLA Board of Directors, I hope that this letter finds you and your families safe and doing well. The last year has been full of challenges for everyone, and the lacrosse community is no different. Late yesterday we were informed by the City of Cambridge that we are unable to continue with in-person events for the duration of April as the province has announced a 28-day Emergency Brake – Shutdown.

I know that this is disappointing for everyone as we were all looking forward to kicking off “Back to Lax,” our Return to Action (RTA) program, in April. We were thrilled with the program’s registration numbers and the excitement to get a stick back in our kids’ hands. As much as this setback is frustrating, it is our top priority to ensure everyone’s safety and to respect the guidelines put in place by the provincial government.

This pause does not mean stopping our efforts to plan CMLA’s RTA programming for the upcoming season. We are continuing to develop plans for multiple scenarios depending on the guidelines in place when the provincial government and local health units say it is safe to resume activities. For example, we are working on options internally within CMLA and with neighbouring associations on assessing options to run Skills and drills, house league and exhibition games for the travel teams so that we are ready to go once we are allowed to.

For those that registered and paid for our Back to Lax program in April, thank you! We have your payment details on file and will apply a \$30 credit to your next registration for the programming, which is planned to begin in May after the shutdown is lifted. If you registered but did not pay yet, please don’t submit your payment at this time.

Keep an eye on our social media pages and website for communications on upcoming programming over the next month as we work through that planning. Additionally, we will send out communications via email to existing members who have your contact details as information become available.

If you have any questions, please direct them to questions@cambridgeminorlacrosse.com, and we will do our best to answer them with the information we have.

Again, thank you for your patience as we work through these challenges. We will be back soon! Stay safe and continue to work on your skills to get ready for the upcoming return to lacrosse.

Yours in Lacrosse,

Jason Whissell
President, CMLA