



MARCH BREAK LACROSSE **THE WEEK THAT NEVER ENDED!**



2020 Return-to-Play **Week 1 Recap and Adjustments**

Hello Everyone,

We hope everyone enjoyed their first week of March Break Lacrosse - The Week that Never Ended. It was a beautiful day to start our Return-to-Play program with some friendly competition.

Just last night we had a quick meeting to go over some minor adjustments to the program for this coming week. Our first week was great, but we wanted to make it better!

Week 2 will be held in Fergus at Victoria Park (150 Albert Street West) for all divisions. Guelph's junior paperweights will be back at Bishop Mac for 9 am to continue their skills and drills program. Please see the attached document for Arrival & Departure Procedures.

As a reminder from that document, we would like to ask that the players do not show up to their games until 15 minutes before game time. Players are to arrive on the field dressed with lacrosse bags left in the vehicles, no bags on the field. Players and family members are to vacate the fields immediately after completion of their program, this will limit congestion -- per public health guidelines.

Players are required to wear: helmets, gloves, & slash-guards. This is a non-contact game, and uppers should not be required. However, please ensure that your player is dressed so that they feel safe on the field.

We ask all participants, coaches and parents to remember that this is modified lacrosse developed to adhere to the provincial government and public health guidelines so that we can return to play. It is not the game we are used to seeing. The rules have been adjusted to adhere to the aforementioned guidelines, and it will take everyone a little time to adjust to.

In the spirit of good sportsmanship, we would like to remind everyone to keep the comments positive and encouraging. In our new open environment, everyone can hear everything, and we don't want our younger players to learn new words on the field.

We are thrilled at the opportunity to put this together to give everyone an opportunity at Return-to-Play, it took a lot of work to get everything off the ground. With the provincial government just last weekend reducing the number of people permitted in private gatherings, we need to be vigilant in adherence to our policies and procedures to ensure that those restrictions do not expand to organized recreational sport.

Schedules have been posted to the websites, please see the RTA tab at www.guelphregalslacrosse.com or see the first article on <https://cwmla.com/>

Thank you for everyone's support, and we look forward to seeing everyone again for week 2.

Yours in Lacrosse,

GMLA and CWMLA Return-to-Play Subcommittee