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MLUA Members,

The past four months have presented all of us with some significant challenges and changes to our lifestyles. Officiating lacrosse has not necessarily even made the list of concerns and possibilities, but at least now we can look at adding it to our list. As indicated in the e-mail yesterday, a few different levels of lacrosse may need officials in the near future. The caveat is certainly pending the ongoing development of the pandemic.

We are informing you today that we will not hold our annual post-season meeting in June as indicated in our By-Laws. This means the election is being postponed. Board positions up for election are: Vice President, Secretary and Member-At-Large. Ideally, we would prefer to hold a meeting in which candidates have an opportunity to present their case and membership could vote accordingly. However, the pandemic has caused us to put this option on hold. We plan to see how the pandemic continues to evolve through July and into August. If it appears we are unable to hold an in-person meeting by the end of August, we are planning to hold an online election no later than September.

In the meantime, if umpiring this summer or fall is something that appeals to you, we strongly suggest you review the rules exam and become familiar with the new free movement rules. There will also be some Covid-19 specific rules that are being created as the game returns to the field.

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to the Board. This is an unprecedented time and your input is critical as we look toward a safe return to lacrosse!

Tony Lancette, Local Board Chair  
Tim Likes, Vice President  
Fred Edstrom, Treasurer  
John Nicholson, Secretary  
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Chuck Thayer, Member-At-Large