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BCLA Statement on CLL World Junior Games

On July 21, 2022 Lacrosse Canada (LC) released the following statement with regards to the CLL World Junior Games:

"The IJL World Junior Championships scheduled for August 8-14, 2022 in Winnipeg Manitoba is not a World Lacrosse (WL) or Lacrosse Canada (LC) Sanctioned event. As such any regional combine that is being run by this organization, CLL (Canadian Lacrosse League) is not a LC sanctioned event. The CLL (Canadian Lacrosse League) is NOT an entity of Lacrosse Canada.

All Member Associations (MA's) under LC should not be sanctioning nor supporting the event in anyway. WL is the recognized World Body for Lacrosse and is the only lacrosse body that can sanction World Championships. LC and its MA's, as members of WL and also of Sport Canada, support WL.

Any reference to "Team Canada" is not part of the LC National Team Program and therefore there is no Team Canada participating in this event."

- Jane Clapham, Executive Director, Lacrosse Canada

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On July 21, 2022 The British Columbia Lacrosse Association (BCLA) President Gerry Van Beek released this statement:

"Attendance for any BCLA registered coaches, officials, and athletes could jeopardize their future involvement with any Lacrosse Canada National Championship or Team Canada events. This event is not a World Lacrosse, Lacrosse Canada, or BC Lacrosse Association recognized championship and should not be regarded as such.

If you have any additional questions, please e-mail me at gerry@bclacrosse.com"

**Yours in Lacrosse,
Gerry Van Beek, BCLA President**