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## FESTIVAL MEDIA RELEASE

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### NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVIDES EXCITING LACROSSE ON FINAL DAY OF FESTIVAL

With five Novice championships being awarded on August 12th, the final day of action at the 2012 Ontario Lacrosse Festival, there was plenty of fans out to watch their favourite teams.

In the Warrior/OLA Novice "E" Championship Fort Erie matched up against Oshawa 2. In the first period Oshawa 2 was the first on the score board with goals from Kaleb Dancey and Shemar Headeley. With five minutes left in the first period Fort Erie responded with three quick goals coming from Gavin Kulp giving him the hat trick. At the 9:46 mark of the second period Fort Erie player Leif Jimerson scored his first goal of the game to give his team a 4-2 lead. Oshawa 2 replied back with a goal from their assistant captain Quinn Arnott. In the third period Oshawa 2 would score two quick goals from Kayleb Wooton and Quinn Arnoot to take the 5-4 lead. Both teams would exchange two goals each for a final score of 7-6, allowing Oshawa 2 to capture the 2012 Warrior/OLA Novice "E" Championship. Top scorers in the game from Oshawa 2 included Quinn Arnott 3g, Brendan McDonnell 1g, 2a and Ryan Olan 3a. Top scorers in the game from Fort Erie include Gavin Kulp 4g and Leif Jimerson 2g.

West Durham made their third consecutive appearance in the Warrior/OLA Novice "D" Championship, this year taking on Caledon 2. West Durham was the only team to get on the scoreboard in the first period with a goal from Dylan Robinson. In the second period Caledon 2 would take the lead with two goals, one from Aidan Wislow and one from Boston Barnett. With five minutes left in the second period, Dylan Robinson would score two quick goals to capture the hat trick and tie the game at 3-3. The third period saw only two goals, both coming from West Durham, crowning them the 2012 Warrior/OLA Novice "D" Champions. Top Scorers in the game included Dylan Robinson 3g, 1a from West Durham, Aidan Wislow 1g,1a and Boston Barnett 1g, 1a from Caledon 2.

The Warrior/OLA Novice "C" Championship was a match up between Halton Hills and Orangeville 2. At the 7:15 mark of the first period, Orangeville 2 player Max Donohoie would score to give his team the 1-0 lead. Both teams would add one goal each to end the period with a score of 2-1 for Orangeville 2. In the second period Orangeville 2 would score two goals creating a deficit of 4-1. Halton player Jayden Dietrich would add two goals and Orangeville 2 player Cody Coulson would add his third goal of the game to end the period at 5-3 for Orangeville 2. In the third period Halton would only manage to score once while Orangeville 2 would add three goals to capture the 2012 Warrior/OLA Novice "C" Championship.



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The Shelburne Veterans Novice 1 team had quite a run during the 2012 season and it culminated into an appearance in the 2012 Warrior/OLA Novice “B” Championship against Mississauga. This championship game had elements of offence, defence and goaltending. Mississauga took a 2-0 lead to the end of the first period with goals from Charlie Bangiver and Owen Power. In the second period Mississauga ran into some penalty trouble allowing Shelburne to capitalize with two goals from Rylan Webster to tie the game at 2-2 after two periods. Around the 9:00 mark of the third period Mississauga and Shelburne both exchanged goals to keep the game tied 3-3. Two minutes later Mississauga would then run off three quick goals to take a 6-3 lead. Halton would add one goal, while Mississauga would add two to capture the 2012 Warrior/OLA Novice “B” Championship. Top scorers in the game from Shelburne included Rylan Webster 2g, Caden Wasson 2a, Aiden Doig 1g, 1a, and Zackary Kruger 2a. Top scorers from Mississauga included Owen Power with 3g and Bode Narcisco with 1g, 2a.

The Warrior/OLA Novice “A” Championship was a match up between Peterborough and Six Nations. The game included plenty of goals and penalty minutes. Six Nations was the first to score with a goal from their assistant captain Tayton Skye to take a 1-0 lead after the first period. In the second period both teams would take plenty of penalty minutes with Peterborough accumulating eight minutes and Six Nations ten minutes. With Six Nations in penalty trouble Peterborough was able to outscore their opponent 4-1 in the second period with goals from Owen Guest, Will Everson, Adam Thistlewaite and Austin Pearce. In third period Peterborough was able to build a significant lead while scoring four more goals to capture the 2012 Warrior/OLA Novice “A” Championship. Top Scorers in the game from Peterborough included Will Everson 2g, 1a, Adam Thistlewaite 1g, 2a, and Nolan Burke 3a. Top scorer from Six Nations included Tayton Skye 1g, 1a and Colby Martin 2a.

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