

To our Lakehead University Student Athletes, Coaches, and the Athletics Community:

Ontario University Athletics (OUA) issued an announcement today at 2 pm that there has been a decision by its Board of Directors to cancel all OUA-sanctioned sport programming and championships for winter 2021.

This is disappointing news, however it's important that we continue to protect our community, our university, and our athletes.

My message to our extended Thunderwolves family is:

please continue to stay strong and vigilant during these unprecedented and changing times and please take solace in knowing that we will maintain our support to you in an effort to meet our responsibilities with regard to your stewardship.

Finally, I would like to again thank our student athletes for your understanding and your continued efforts and dedication while you continue to train and pursue your sport in these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Tom Warden Director, Athletics Lakehead University