



September 14, 2022

Subject: Interim Suspension of Edward LaRocque

Athletics Ontario (AO) has received information regarding a claim before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice against Mr. Edward LaRocque involving allegations of sexual maltreatment.

In accordance with Section 55 of AO's *Complaints, Dispute Resolution and Discipline Policy*, the AO Board of Directors has determined that a suspension from all AO related activities and AO sanctioned events is warranted, at least until the conclusion of the civil litigation process and/or any other related investigations.

At the conclusion of such processes, AO will review the interim suspension and determine what, if any, further steps are required.

Being suspended from AO means that Mr. LaRocque cannot attend AO events or participate in any AO activities in any capacity, including as a coach, official, participant, board member or administrator. AO activities and sanctioned events include, but are not limited to, competitions, training sessions, and practices at the national, provincial, and club level.

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