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## Unveiling of Phase 1 of the new Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex Outdoor Rink

**(Kahnawake – 6 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2026)**

The Sports and Recreation Unit (SRU) of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK), in collaboration with Kahnawà:ke Shakotíia'takehnhas Community Services, Onkwata'karitáhtshera, Kahnawà:ke Mohawks Minor Lacrosse Association (KMMLA), and the Kahnawà:ke Hunters, are pleased to announce the grand opening of the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex new Outdoor Rink, taking place on **Saturday, May 9, from 1pm to 5pm.**

The day's celebrations will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony, marking the official unveiling of the new rink. Community members and lacrosse enthusiasts alike can enjoy a fun-filled afternoon that will highlight minor lacrosse athletes, youth activity and health, and community well-being.

The event will feature local food vendors, information booths from local organizations, and a full lineup of youth-centered lacrosse games as part of the KMMLA season opener games.

### **Schedule:**

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - 1pm  
KMMLA All-Star Games  
U13 & U15 — 2pm  
U9 & U11 — 3pm  
*(Player of the Game Awards will also be presented)*

All Minor Lacrosse players from Kahnawà:ke and Akwesasne with scheduled games that day will be provided with free food as part of the celebration.

In addition to the All-Star games, the celebration later in the evening will include season-opening matchups featuring the Kahnawà:ke Hunters vs. Mimico Mountaineers - with the Hunters raising their 2025 Founders Cup Lacrosse Canada National Championship banner.

Community members of all ages are invited to attend and celebrate this exciting new addition to the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex.

For any questions, please contact Sports and Recreation at 450-638-3311.