

# NORTHERN NEVADA LACROSSE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 28, 2023



# AGENDA & DISCUSSION TOPICS

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- Welcome to the 2023 Season and Board Introductions
- Housekeeping and Current Events
- Treasurer's Report
- Arbiter – Admin and Need to Know
- Testing High School and Youth
- Training, Training, and Training
- Game Assignments & Expectations
- Rookies/Junior Officials – short meeting at conclusion

# 2023 NNLOA EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Brian Dziminski, President (2023-2024)
- Glenn Meyer, Vice President Boy's Game (2022-2023)
- Vice President Girl's Game (2022-2023)
- Robert Novelli, Treasurer (2023)
- Chris Whitbeck, Secretary (2023)
- Andrea Bryant, Member at Large Girl's Game (2023)
- Craig Crick, Member at Large Boy's Game (2023)

# BOARD ELECTIONS

- Nominations will be accepted at the May 18th Membership Meeting\*
- Elections will be held at the June 15<sup>th</sup> Year-end Membership Social\*
- Terms:
  - President two-year term (elected 2023-2024)
  - Vice President (2) two-year term (elected 2022-2023)
  - Secretary one-year term elected annually
  - Treasurer one-year term elected annually
  - Member-at-Large (2) one year term elected annually

\* Dates are Tentative

# OFF-SEASON ACTIVITIES

- Recruiting Efforts
- Relationship with HSSL, and Incident Reporting
  - HSSL Website Incident Reports: <https://hssl.org/#/incident>
  - Incidents and Comments
  - NNLOA Process
- Three-Year Contract from 2022-2024 in effect
  - Level of Play Covered
    - High School Varsity and Non-Varsity
    - Youth – 14U 12U – Two Officials, Lower levels (e.g., 10U) one official at discretion of HSSL


# US LACROSSE AND KEY DATES

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- USA Lacrosse Registration

All members must register with USA Lacrosse at [www.usalacrosse.com](http://www.usalacrosse.com). The annual fee is \$55.00 which is renewable on September 30 each year. When you register, the local association is Northern Nevada Lacrosse Officials Association and you should request a NFHS rule book. USA Lacrosse provides and monitors the required certification examination and provides required insurance. **If already registered as a player or coach, contact member services team at 410-235-6882 ex. 102 to add "Official" to your profile**

- Dates to Remember

- March 1, Wednesday – First week of HS games
  - April 1, Saturday – Youth Scrimmages (TBD)
  - April 8, Saturday – First day of youth games (all Saturdays thereafter)
  - May 8 – 13, High School playoffs (tentative)
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> All Membership Meeting (tentative)
  - June 10<sup>th</sup>, Youth Championships (tentative)
  - June 15<sup>th</sup> All Membership Meeting/Social (tentative)
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# ARBITER (NNLOA GROUP ID 108362)

- All New Members with Paid Dues will receive an email to join our group
- Existing Arbiter members new to NNLOA will receive an email to join
  - Email Brian at [bkd0215@hotmail.com](mailto:bkd0215@hotmail.com) or Chris [cwhitbeck@att.net](mailto:cwhitbeck@att.net) if you do not receive an email by February 15<sup>th</sup> – check junk email
- [www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com)
  - Also a mobile app, highly recommend downloading and subscribing
- Email blasts and group messages are sent from:
  - ArbiterSports [messaging@arbitersports.com](mailto:messaging@arbitersports.com) – add to your contacts

# UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT\*

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Black with white pinstripe hat	Same or black visor
1" striped shirt with collar and pocket	Same
Black pants or shorts	Same or black kilt skirt
Black ankle socks	Same
Black field shoe	Same
Black belt	Same
Whistle, Penalty Flag, Game Card and pencil, Flipping coin	Same
Tape Measure, Timer	Red, Yellow, Green cards

- Uniform and Starter Kits available (breakout sessions)

[gerrydavis.com](http://gerrydavis.com); [Honigs.com](http://Honigs.com); [Ump-attire.com](http://Ump-attire.com); [zebrawear.com](http://zebrawear.com); [smitteez.com](http://smitteez.com)



# GAME SCHEDULES AND TIMES

## ARBITER ASSIGNMENTS

- Reno/Sparks, Cold Springs, Tahoe/Truckee, Fallon, and Minden
- As early as 3:30 PM and as late as 8 PM depending on field availability
- Games may be any day of the week
- Assignments prioritized by completing required training, attending meetings, and scrimmages
- No Turnbacks

**Update ARBITER and Accept Game Assignments ASAP**



# SCHEDULES AND TRAINING

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- Assigners and Training
  - Girls Game – Andrea Bryant (Girls MAL)
    - Mark Sura - Trainer
  - Boys Game – Glenn Meyer (Boys VP)
    - Certified Officials
- On-Field Training/Observations
  - Trainer/Observer Assigned to Games
  - Trainer/Observer at Super Sites
  - Immediate Feedback and Training
  - Written Feedback
- Online Resources
  - [www.usalacrosse.com](http://www.usalacrosse.com) officials page
  - Rules course (free in e-learning)
  - [www.nnlaxref.org](http://www.nnlaxref.org) – Materials and Training
  - HSLL GAME Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/HighSierraLacrosseLeague/videos>

# NNLOA GAME FEES

Game Level*	2022	2023	2024
High School (V/JV)**	\$75	\$80	\$85
14 U and 12 U***	\$60	\$60	\$65
10 U (one official)	\$65	\$65	\$70

- Mileage fees for all games for 2023 Season: If you work out of your home area there will be a \$20 travel fee added. No travel for your home field/local fields
- \* Fees for Boys and Girls Games are the same per official
- \*\* Two officials on Boys Varsity (\$90) or one official Girl's Varsity (\$100)
- \*\*\* One Official 12 U or 14 U - \$80 (2023) and \$85 (2024)

# TESTING & RULE BOOKS

- Pass both High School and Youth Tests
  - All high school level officials must pass the NFHS (Boys/Girls) online test by February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - All officials must pass the Youth (Boys/Girls) online test by March 31st
- Access USA Lacrosse
  - Go to [www.usalacrosse.com](http://www.usalacrosse.com) (login to My Account under LOG IN)
  - Select E-Learning
  - Select Catalog
  - Select Officials courses
  - Select Annual Rules Exams
  - Select Enroll to Add to MY COURSES
  - Select Start to begin tests/courses
  - **Passing Score is 90% or higher each year (pssst – it's open book!)**
- USA Lacrosse Website Live Demo

# GROUP BREAKOUT SESSION

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Boys Game and Girls Game Training (45 minutes)

# TREASURERS REPORT

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Bob Novelli,

Treasurer

1. How to sign up for ArbiterPay
2. Payment Schedule / Game Fees
3. Ordering Apparel

QUESTIONS

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# GAME ADMINISTRATION & EXPECTATIONS TRAINING & TESTING

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Training details shared in breakout sessions and through email blasts with supporting documents as we approach the season and start training in February



# GAME EXPECTATIONS

- Crew Chief (the R) - The official responsible for the conduct, appearance, and performance of the officiating crew assigned to a lacrosse game.
  - Communicate with crew time and place to meet (72 hours) for pre-game; conduct pre-game
  - Communicate with coach/team contact to confirm time and location of game (HS Emphasis)
  - Speaks with and certifies coaches, inspects field with crew
- The Crew – all officials working the game are responsible for their conduct, appearance, and performance on the field
  - Be On Time! (at least 30 minutes before game time)
  - **Where the same uniform, shorts and short sleeve, long pants and long sleeves, etc.**
  - Know the Rules and Mechanics
  - Game Awareness – Score, Time Remaining, Time Outs, Game Temperature

# GAME EXPECTATIONS

- Half Time
  - Review unique plays, situations, expectations for the second half
  - Start on time
- Post Game – Crew Chief
  - Game review
  - Problems?
  - What did we do well?
  - What could we have done better?
  - Be Encouraging, Be Positive, Ask Questions
  - Report incidents of official misconduct to assigner
  - Report any unsportsmanlike conduct by a coach, player or spectator to assigner
  - Complete game report and forward to assigner

# GAME EXPECTATIONS

- Post Game – The Crew
  - Game review
  - Problems?
  - What did we do well?
  - What could we have done better?
  - Review the rules and mechanics
  - Identify what you can do better next game
  - ASK ASK ASK ASK
- Evaluations/Observations (may be assigned in Arbiter)

# EJECTIONS

- Form is located on the NNLOA website [www.nnlaxref.org](http://www.nnlaxref.org)
- Call Brian Dziminski immediately after the game 775-813-0629
- Complete the form and email within 24 hours
- Must be completed by the calling official
- Referee – add to game report notes

# SCRIMMAGES AND JAMBOREE

- Additional High school scrimmages are scheduled ad hoc and will be communicated to membership as they are available
  - Show up, watch, learn and participate
- Youth Jamboree (Boys and Girls) – Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 8 AM – 5 PM
  - Save the date, all officials are expected to participate
  - Event is scheduled in Arbiter
  - Tentatively scheduled at Cold Springs Village Center Park

# QUESTIONS

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New, Second Year and Junior Official Meeting