

NORTHERN NEVADA LACROSSE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 27, 2024



AGENDA & DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Welcome to the 2024 Season, NNLOA Board and 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

2024 NNLOA EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Brian Dziminski, President (2023-2024)
- Glenn Meyer, Vice President Boy's Game (2024-2025)
- Andrea Bryant, Vice President Girl's Game (2024-2025)
- Robert Novelli, Treasurer (2024)
- Chris Whitbeck, Secretary (2024)
- Mark Sura, Member at Large Girl's Game (2024)
- Craig Crick, Member at Large Boy's Game (2024)

INTRODUCTIONS

- Name and where you live
- Lacrosse Experience, if any (player, coach, other)
- Total Years Officiating and Total Years as Lacrosse Official
- One thing you are looking forward to this season.



BOARD ELECTIONS

- Nominations will be accepted at the May 16th Membership Meeting*
- Elections will be held at the June 12th Year-end Membership Social*
- Terms:
 - President two-year term (elected 2025-2026)
 - Vice President (2) two-year term (elected 2024-2025)
 - Secretary one-year term elected annually
 - Treasurer one-year term elected annually
 - Member-at-Large (2) one year term elected annually

* Dates are Tentative

CURRENT EVENTS


- Recruiting Efforts – flyers, indoor lacrosse, HSLL, other organizations
- Relationship with HSLL, and Incident Reporting
 - HSLL Website Incident Reports: <https://hsll.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 HSLL
 - HS Boys – 9 Varsity and 7/8 JV Teams
 - HS Girls – 8 Varsity and 5/6 JV Teams
 - Youth Boys/Girls - TBD

US LACROSSE AND KEY DATES

- USA Lacrosse Registration

All members must register with USA Lacrosse at www.usalacrosse.com. The annual fee is \$35 - 22U members and \$60 - 23+ members, which is renewed annually. When you register, the local association is Northern Nevada Lacrosse Officials Association. USA Lacrosse provides and monitors the required certification examination and required insurance. **If you are a player, coach, or other existing member of USA Lacrosse, log into your USA Lacrosse membership account and add the additional involvement type of *official* to your profile. There is no additional fee for you to access these resources.**

- Dates to Remember

- March 1, Friday – First week of HS games
 - March 23, Saturday – Youth Scrimmages Cold Springs
 - Spring Break 3/25 – 4/6; Games **first** week of break
 - April 13, Saturday – First day of youth games (all Saturdays thereafter)
 - May 13-15, High School playoffs
 - May 16th All Membership Meeting (tentative)
 - June 8th, Youth Tournament
 - June 12th 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 or Chris cwhitbeck@att.net if you do not receive an email by February 15th – check junk email
- www.arbitersports.com
 - Also a mobile app, highly recommend downloading and subscribing
- Email blasts and group messages are sent from:
 - ArbiterSports messaging@arbitersports.com – add to your contacts

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
- Contact your assigner for any changes! Including day of or at the game.
- No Turnbacks

Update ARBITER and Accept Game Assignments ASAP



SCHEDULES AND TRAINING

- Assigners and Training
 - Girls Game – Andrea Bryant (Girls VP)
 - 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 officials page
 - Rules course (free in e-learning)
 - www.nnlaxref.org – Materials and Training
 - HSLI GAME Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/HighSierraLacrosseLeague/videos>

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 29th
 - All officials must pass the Youth (Boys/Girls) online test by March 31st
 - Youth Rule Book is PDF
 - HS Rule Books are PDF or Print (order in May Account)
- Access USA Lacrosse
 - Go to www.usalacrosse.com (login to **My Account**)
 - Select My Profile
 - Select Transcript
 - Select Boys/Girls Official Certification Courses
 - Complete Annual Rules Exams for High School and Youth
 - **Passing Score is 90% or higher each year (psst – it's open book!)**
- USA Lacrosse Website Live Demo

GROUP BREAKOUT SESSION

Boys Game and Girls Game Training (45 minutes)

TREASURERS REPORT

Bob Novelli,

Treasurer

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

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 204 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 (\$95) or one official Girl's Varsity (\$105)
- *** One Official 12 U or 14 U - \$85 (2024)

QUESTIONS

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GAME ADMINISTRATION & EXPECTATIONS TRAINING & TESTING

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

UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT*

Boys	Girls
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 (New Officials)

gerrydavis.com; Honigs.com; Ump-attire.com; zebrawear.com; smitteez.com

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 (if unable to complete in Arbiter)**

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
- Individual Official: **any concerns** with partner, coaches, parents, or league representatives, communicate with your assigner or another board member. HSLI incidents are sent to respective Board for review and feedback.
- Evaluations/Observations (may be assigned in Arbiter)

EJECTIONS

- Form is located on the NNLOA website 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 March 23rd 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

New, Second Year and Junior Official Meeting