

BEST PRACTICE #1

I only assign USA Lacrosse-Certified officials.



USA Lacrosse has established national standards for officials' certification. Some requirements are completed during initial training, while others are annual. USA Lacrosse also has a unique partnership agreement with ArbiterSports that allows assigners to view the status of their official's USA Lacrosse membership and certification status.

| Full Name | Email | Signed In | Eligibility | Games |
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Initial certification requirements:

1. Active USA Lacrosse membership with "Official" participation
2. Complete the Boys' or Girls' Rules online rules course – <https://usalacrosse.com/learning>
3. Annual Professional Development Course
4. Pass the annual online rules exam
5. Pass an on-field evaluation or rating (good for 3 years)

Icon = USAL Member

Annual re-certification requirements:

1. Active USA Lacrosse membership with "Official" participation
2. Annual Professional Development Course
3. Pass the annual online rules exam
4. Pass an on-field evaluation or rating (if a new one is due)

USA Lacrosse published certification requirements to distinguish different levels of expertise. There are checklists available at: usalacrosse.com/officials-certification



Some state high school lacrosse programs are governed by an interscholastic association within the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Each organization requires mandatory training requirements.

Officials in these states must meet those requirements before they can become certified to work games in their state, and these requirements may not always match up with USA Lacrosse national requirements.

Assigners in those states must take into account the differences between the state's requirements and the USA Lacrosse certification process and work with their local organizations regarding the degree to which they must accommodate and adhere to, the training standards of both entities.