



NEW ADULT OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

✓ **ACTIVE USA LACROSSE MEMBERSHIP WITH OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION**

USA Lacrosse membership as an official enrolls you into the certification program, provides you with free access to online courses, rules exams recorded webinars, downloadable resources and insurance benefits. If you already have a current USA Lacrosse membership as a player or coach, be sure to contact our Member Experience team in order to add Official to your participation/involvement type. Young adult rate of \$35 is available for ages 18-22, and for 22+ the adult rate is \$55. Both include NCSI background screening and Abuse Prevention training. Certified officials also qualify for upgraded insurance benefits including D&O liability and game fee reimbursement when unable to work games due to an injury suffered while officiating.

✓ **COMPLETE THE BOYS OR GIRLS LACROSSE RULES ONLINE COURSE**

This course explains the rulebook so that new officials have a better grasp of the rules and how to differentiate between legal and illegal checking. Available in the e-learning portal.

✓ **ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE**

This is an annual online learning component that must be completed by all officials.

✓ **ANNUAL ONLINE RULES EXAM**

This is an annual exam taken just prior to the season starting; all officials must pass with an 90% or higher each year.

✓ **COMPLETE ANY ADDITIONAL LOCAL OFFICIATING ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.**

Ask your local organization about their individual requirement which might include registration, dues, and a classroom learning option.

✓ **PASS THE LEVEL 1 FIELD EVALUATION.**

Your local trainer or observer will conduct this evaluation when they feel you are ready. Please check with them to secure a game to be evaluated on. The evaluation is the most critical component of certification as it ensures the official is ready to officiate games at that level and that they have learned the fundamentals needed to officiate lacrosse games.

Our **Member Experience** team can help with changing participation types and adding in emails and/or any membership questions that you may have.

You can reach them at **410-235-6882 x102**.
Hours are Mon-Friday 8:30am-5pm (all times are Eastern.)