



# 2023 MENS RETURNING OFFICIALS TRAINING GUIDE

## Before Starting Training Sessions

1. Prior to your in-person or live online training, have your participants update their USA Lacrosse Membership as an Official if they have not done so already.
  - a. [www.usalacrosse.com/](http://www.usalacrosse.com/) or 410-235-6882 ex. 102 – customer support
2. Login at [login.usalacrosse.com](http://login.usalacrosse.com) and complete the following certification requirements:
  - a. Check for ACTIVE biannual Background Check (begin if necessary)
  - b. Complete the Boys Online Rules Course (*if not yet completed from past certifications*).
  - c. Complete the Cultural Competency Course (*if not yet completed from past certifications*).
  - d. Pass the Annual Boys NFHS, College and Youth Rules test as needed for your area.
  - e. Watch the LIVE or TAPED Annual Professional Development Webinar in early-February. An announcement will be sent when ready.

## Annual Training

- The Men’s Officials Education Development Team has created the following curriculum for Returning Officials Training in preparation for the 2023 season. These sessions will provide a framework for our Certified Trainers to conduct effective and meaningful lessons.
- Officials are expected to have six (6) hours of annual professional development.
- Each session is designed for 45-60 minutes in either a virtual or in-person format
- Although the sessions are listed in the recommended order, the Certified Trainer responsible for your classroom training may organize the modules differently.
- Each Returning Officials Session contains the presentation only. Student Notes and Trainer Master Slides are not included as they are with the New Officials Curriculum as these are intended to be more free-flowing and conversational.
- The presentations should be downloaded to your local computer for presentation and used in the PowerPoint application. Presenting in the “web version”, either live or virtual may causes compatibility issues.

# Curriculum

Recommended Order	Description
Class 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 NFHS Rules Changes</li> </ul>
Class 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Positioning</li> <li>• Transition Tips</li> <li>• Restarts</li> </ul>
Class 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead Ball Officiating</li> <li>• Faceoffs</li> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>
Class 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeting</li> <li>• You Make The Call</li> </ul>
Class 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game Management</li> <li>• The Ramp</li> <li>• Mental Agility</li> </ul>

## KAHOOT!

These are the links to currently available USA Lacrosse Kahoot games. These are a great way to check for understanding and work well in a live or virtual setting.

- **PENALTY ENFORCEMENT**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=4c1b95a4-f680-40d8-87ac-b5c05c7869af>
- **SIMULTANEOUS FOULS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=21a32c41-a9c3-4e36-8b6f-94a77d42dcfe>
- **THREE-PERSON MECHANICS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=489b2687-a066-4ab7-9f93-7e026dd2865c>
- **TWO-PERSON MECHANICS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=05ec9f8a-0ae8-4230-b02f-932a3537fc2f>
- **FLOW OF THE GAME**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=dde4acae-8bd2-4e33-92cb-53159c645a08>
- **TECHNICAL FOULS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=dde4acae-8bd2-4e33-92cb-53159c645a08>
- **FACEOFFS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=7012136d-d661-4191-b29e-7071af99bbdb>
- **THE GOAL AREA**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=da74790e-5fb4-4fb1-a056-55507ad0fcdd>
- **THE GAME, FIELD, EQUIPMENT & PERSONNEL**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=67960c95-6b70-4b28-8c1a-0c70f4d2f695>
- **TOP TEN LACROSSE MYTHS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=cc3d5c7b-424e-4e9b-a724-4cf74e1ebd7d>
- **PERSONAL FOULS**
  - <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=cc3d5c7b-424e-4e9b-a724-4cf74e1ebd7d>

## Take Care of Your Crew!