



USA Lacrosse Girl's Lacrosse Level 1 NEW OFFICIAL Observation Checklist

FOUR CORE AREAS

Candidate:	Rater(s):
Date & Site:	Competition Notes:

Observation Checklist	Notes on Strengths	Notes on Challenges
Area 1: Knowledge and Judgement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes major fouls affecting player safety <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes minor fouls <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes and calls Shooting Space <input type="checkbox"/> Makes a timely call at the boundary 		
Area 2: Positioning, Field Coverage, and Fitness		
<p>LEAD POSITION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Stay ahead of play <input type="checkbox"/> Possesses an awareness of quadrant and tangent positioning in the CSA – uses basic positions around the arc <p>TRAIL POSITION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains position relative to the ball/play as it advances down the field <input type="checkbox"/> Officiates off-ball play <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust to be in proper position for Shooting Space call <p>GENERAL POSITIONING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates <i>basic</i> understanding of areas of responsibility in a 2-person system <input type="checkbox"/> Positions to make the call (to see the space between players) <input type="checkbox"/> Works to stays wide and outside of play in transition 		

PHYSICAL FITNESS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates <i>endurance</i> and <i>speed</i> to keep up with play <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates <i>agility</i> or short, quick movements, as necessary 		
Area 3: Mechanics, Penalty Administration, and Game Management		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates ability to administer the draw <input type="checkbox"/> Blows whistle clearly and loudly <input type="checkbox"/> Uses the proper mechanics for most common major and minor foul signals <input type="checkbox"/> Generally Sets ' free positions restarts correctly <input type="checkbox"/> Uses direction signals <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates correct and clear mechanics for "Goal" <input type="checkbox"/> As Trail, manages Restraining Line 		
Area 4: Comportment, Communication, and Team Work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shows respect for all involved in the game <input type="checkbox"/> Receptive to feedback <input type="checkbox"/> Controls tone and volume of voice <input type="checkbox"/> Administers the penalty without unnecessary movement <input type="checkbox"/> Makes eye contact with partner as Lead and Trail, especially on draws, goals, and free positions 		

This form is used to quickly record the observations made during the rating session. The rater can then transfer the information to the rating form with notes on strengths and challenges observed so that the official can be working on these during the season.