



**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**MEMO TO: SLA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**

**CC: SLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**RE: ABUSE OF OFFICIALS**

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The SLA's Board of Director's and Provincial Office would like to remind all Member Associations that the SLA has a ZERO tolerance for abuse of Officials.

Emotions can run high during games, especially as play offs are starting to get underway, however if any members have a complaint or concern on how an Official runs a game they need to follow proper processes and submit a formal written complaint to their home Association and/or the SLA.

At no time is it acceptable to abuse an Official and members who do so run the risk of being suspended indefinitely as per SLA Policies.

The SLA harassment and abuse policies also applies to parents and fans. Any abuse of an Official by a parent or fan will result in the game being stopped, and the individual will be asked to leave the facility. Failure to leave the facility when asked, will result in a two-minute penalty to that individuals team and the head coach being ejected from the game.

Any abuse of an Official before or after a game will result in that individual being banned from all Lacrosse facilities.

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