

# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RECRUIT MORE OFFICIALS IN YOUR AREA

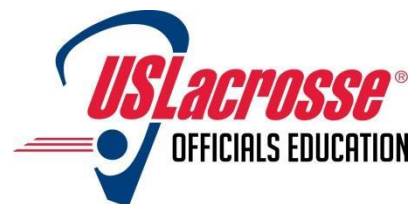
## WHY OFFICIATE?

- **Join the team** – stay actively involved in the game and enjoy great camaraderie. Develop friendships and connections with others committed to the game.
- **Give back to the game** - share your knowledge to help the game grow responsibly. You will develop your knowledge and perspective of the game and can make a difference in its future.
- **Stay fit** - exercise while having fun and travelling to weekend tournaments.
- **Flexible Schedule**- Officiating schedules are flexible; many games and times are offered and you can work as many as your schedule permits.
- **Learn a new sport** - if you've officiated other sports, you can easily transfer those experiences to America's fastest-growing team sport. There are a world of opportunities to grow and develop as a lacrosse official.
- **Earn a few dollars** – officiating also allows you to supplement your income with a few extra dollars. Officials at all levels of competition are paid for working games.
- **Tax Deductions**- independent contractors can deduct costs associated with officiating, please consult a tax professional for more information.



## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL?

- ✓ Full day classroom training OR two evenings (depending on what is offered in your area)
- ✓ Half day of on field training
- ✓ Attend rules interpretation clinic
- ✓ Pass the USL certification test
- ✓ Pay training fees (TBD)
- ✓ Pass background check (Adult Umpires)
- ✓ US Lacrosse Membership
- ✓ Attend Mid-season and end of season meetings (TBD by region)
- ✓ Purchase approved uniform and equipment



For more information please register with the Nor Cal Chapter Umpire Board

<http://goo.gl/forms/bfY6eguu57>

<http://www.uslacrossechapters.org/northerncalifornia/Officials/NorCalWomensUmpires.aspx>