

# NCWLOA Rules Interpretation + General Meeting #1

March 4, 2024 @ 7:30pm

East Meadow High School

Old Business - Motion to accept 5/2023 meeting minutes by Joe Lynch and seconded by Shadrak Martinez

## Rules Interpretation for 2024 Season

- Conducted by our new Rules Interpreter, Jim McDermott
- Jim shared a copy of the Rules Interpretation which includes links to resources produced by USA Lacrosse as well as NFHS
- Points of Emphasis
  - Stick to Body Contact
  - Dangerous Play in the 8-Meter Arc
- Rule Changes
  - Crosse Inspection – Stick Checks
  - Goalkeeper Equipment – Thigh Padding
  - Personal Equipment – Tooth and Mouth Protectors
  - Personal Equipment – Compression Shirts
  - Uniforms – Jersey Requirements
  - Duration of Play – Playing Time
  - Official Time-Outs – 10-Goal Rule
  - Official Time-Outs – Injury
  - Restarting Play – Self-Start
  - Major Fouls – Three Seconds

## New Business

1. By Law + Other Proposals for consideration
  - a. Increase in membership dues from \$55.00 to \$60.00 to cover the cost of the USA Lacrosse Rulebook each season
  - b. Article 4. Membership: Add letter G to state - 'An official wishing to transfer to NCWLOA must submit a letter from their current association that they are a member in good standing along with their current level of certification.'
  - c. Article 5. Officers and Executive Committee: Change the terms for OCC Representative, Rules Interpreter and Members at Large (2) to 2-year terms from 1- year terms and to have the Member at Large positions to serve non-concurrent terms so we are not electing two new individuals in the same year.
  - d. Article 7. Procedures, D. Movement of Officials: (last sentence) 'Transfers into the association will be accepted at their current level of officiating and remain at that same level of officiating provided they are a member in good standing as certified by their past association.'

2. Election Committee – Volunteers (# = 2) are needed to support elections for the following positions: Members at Large (2), OCC Representative and Secretary; Please contact Carol O’Sullivan if you are interested in running for or nominating someone to fill one of these roles
3. Audit Committee – Volunteers are needed to conduct an audit of our financial recordkeeping; Please contact Carol O’Sullivan if you are interested in serving on the Audit Committee
4. Secretary’s Report (by Brad Kass): USA Lacrosse High School test results are due 3/10; Remember to renew your USA Lacrosse Membership if it expires between March and May 2024; After you renew, send a copy of the new expiration date to Brad Kass
5. Treasurer’s Report (by Randy Levine): Will share a copy of our monthly balances under separate cover; Beginning immediately, two (2) signatures will be required on all checks
6. OCC Report (by Dianne Peribonis): Appeals should be submitted to Diane Peribonis within 24 hours of the game; Per Grace Chianese of BOCES, every official is allowed to turnback two (2) games without incurring the \$50 fine by 3/8; Turnback Game forms are due to Grace at BOCES within five (5) days of the date of the game that you turned back
7. BOCES Update – Confirm your games on ZebraWeb; Confirm your games with the home team school as well as your partner on the day of your game; Open as much availability as possible because many games do not have coverage
8. Uniform Update + Date Change – April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be when the association changes from long/long to short/short but always contact your partner to confirm the uniform is appropriate for the weather conditions; Rulebooks are considered part of your uniform so make sure to order a rulebook through USA Lacrosse website before the start of the season
9. Scrimmages – Schedule is posted on our NCWLOA.org website; If you’re interested in working a scrimmage, please contact Joe Licata at [Joseph.Licata@gmail.com](mailto:Joseph.Licata@gmail.com) and if he will confirm if there is availability; Limit of 4 officials per game
10. Moving Up a Level – If you’re interested in moving up to officiate higher level games, reach out to Carol O’Sullivan to make the request
11. Catholic School Games – Keep your availability up to date and let Dianne Peribonis know at [froschette@aol.com](mailto:froschette@aol.com) if you’re available to work
12. PAL Games – Keep your availability up to date in Horizon WebRef and let Carol O’Sullivan know if you’re available to work; Contact Carol if you would like to work PAL games
13. 2023 End of Year Dinner - Plans are under way to host this event on a Monday in June; More information to come; If you are interested in helping, please contact Diane Peribonis
14. Next Meeting – Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:30pm in East Meadow High School Auditorium

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jason Colton and seconded by Shadrak Martinez at 9:04pm.