

# Northern Nevada Lacrosse Officials Association

## Registration Information

1. All members must register with [USA Lacrosse](#). The annual fee is \$35 for ages 22 and under and \$60 for ages 23+ which is usually renewed by September 30<sup>th</sup> each year. When you register, the local association is **Northern Nevada Lacrosse Officials Association**. USA Lacrosse provides and monitors the required certification examination and provides required insurance. **If you are a player, coach, or other existing member of USA Lacrosse, log into your USA Lacrosse membership account and add the additional involvement type of official to your profile. There is no additional fee for you to access these resources.**
2. To register with NNLOA, you must complete the on-line [NNLOA Officials Registration Form](#) and read and agree to the Independent Contractor Agreement at [www.nevadalacrosserefs.com](#). A valid email address is required on the registration form, which is the preferred form of communication. **Make sure you use the same email address for both USA Lacrosse and NNLOA/Arbiter as the systems interact and must correlate.** NNLOA dues are \$40 payable at the pre-season social (cash or check) and \$45 thereafter at [www.nevadalacrosserefs.com](#) using the [Make a Payment link](#) (new and junior official dues are waived).
3. Once registered with NNLOA, you will receive a welcome email from [www.Arbitersports.com](#). You must accept the invitation and set up your profile. NNLOA assigns games, makes payments and communicates with officials through Arbitersports. You **must** have an account and you **must** monitor all emails from Arbitersports. When you first arrive at the home page, you can click on "Support Articles" on the right side of the page. That takes you to a second page "Officials Help Center". Click on "Getting Started" and any other articles for assistance.
4. If you are new to NNLOA and already have an account with Arbitersports, you will receive a welcome email to join NNLOA (ID 108362) as an additional organization.
5. Prior to being assigned any games, you must take and pass the NFHS certification exam **and** youth rules certification exam with a score of at least 90%. The exams are provided online by [USA Lacrosse](#). You must attend required classroom, online, and field training (if provided) sessions provided by the NNLOA. Contact a board member should you have any scheduling issues. **Testing due date is February 26<sup>th</sup> for high school and March 31<sup>st</sup> for youth.**
6. Meeting and training schedules are posted on the NNLOA website, [www.nevadalacrosserefs.com](#). Additional training materials and helpful information can also be found on the site in the Training and Resources sections. Please visit the site and your email regularly and make note of the meeting and training schedules.
7. The NNLOA observes each official and you will be assigned to games of the level for which you are certified based on formal evaluations. You are welcome to contact the board to review your assignments and request a re-evaluation.
8. High School and Youth scrimmages will be announced, as scheduled. See NNLOA web site for current dates, times and locations.
  - a. **Youth Scrimmage Date is usually the first Saturday in April** – All Officials – Scrimmages will be hosted at Cold Springs Regional Park. More details to follow from trainers or assigners.
  - b. **High School Scrimmages will be in the month of February and will be announced as scheduled.**
9. **Annual mandatory membership meeting is scheduled for the end of January or the beginning of February. It is on a Saturday morning, usually from 9:00am-12:00pm. LOCATION: TBA**
10. **HSLL Season Dates (see NNLOA WEB Site for exact dates and times):**

- a. Spring Season for High School begins the first week of March.
  - i. High school game play is suspended during the first week of WCSD spring break and resumes the second week.
  - ii. HS North Playoff/Championship: HS playoffs and championship game usually occur around the second week in May and State Championship is the following week.
- b. Spring Season for Youth begins the Saturday following the scrimmage providing that is not the first weekend of WCSD Spring break.
- c. Youth Year-end Tournament is usually the first Saturday in June.