

## **OLOA - Oregon Lacrosse Officials Association**

4840 SW Western Ave  
Beaverton, Oregon 97005



# **OLOA Invitation Process for L2S**

## **L2S Qualification**

- 1) Can be a strong R in any level game with any partner and exhibit game control.
- 2) Serves as a positive mentor and role model to less experienced officials.
- 3) Represents the upper echelon of officials in Oregon, and recognizes the game is never about them.
- 4) Displays complete understanding of rules and strong game management skills.
- 5) Know the rules and the game. Knows how to apply the rules based on the level of the game and player's abilities.  
Knows why, when and how to change control of a game.
- 6) Exhibits exemplary people skills at all times with coaches, players, table personnel, and spectators.
- 7) Is in good physical shape. Hustles to be in the right position the entire game in order to make and see the call.
- 8) Is willing to give back to OLOA i.e. Volunteer, Board assignments, Training
- 9) Practices the "Officials Code of Ethics", as listed in the NFHA rulebook, at ALL times.

## **Invitation Process**

- 1) Area assignors and/or Current L2S officials identify potential candidates for L2S advancement. These candidates are presented to the L2S Advancement Committee by Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Potential candidates will be reviewed by the L2S committee by March 1, and those approved by a majority vote will be invited to apply.
- 3) Candidates will be notified by an invitation email letter. Invitee's can accept the invitation by sending in a \$50 application fee payable to OLOA. This needs to be postmarked no later than February 15 and sent our current OLOA Treasurer.
- 4) The invitation only signifies that your application has been approved into the L2S advancement process. You will now be reviewed based on qualifications and the evaluation process.

## **Application Criteria**

- 1) Has at least 4 years of service as an OLOA official.
- 2) Has officiated a minimum of 80 High School Lacrosse games.
- 3) Is a member in good standing with OLOA and US Lacrosse.
- 4) At Boards recommendation exceptions may be made to the above criteria.

## **Evaluation Process**

- 1) Take L2S written test with score of 80% or better.
- 2) The Candidate will be observed and given a minimum of 2 on field evaluations with a written report. A possible 3<sup>rd</sup> evaluation may be given.
- 3) Evaluations should be conducted within the first 6 – 8 weeks of the season.
- 4) ALL L2S officials will be asked for input on the invitee's.
- 5) The evaluation committee will make a final recommendation to the OLOA Board by June 1.
- 6) A letter of approval or rejection will be mailed by June 15 to each candidate.

## **Periodic Re-evaluation Process**

Becoming an L2S is an earned privilege and not to be taken lightly. You represent the OLOA at the highest level. If your performance warrants review you will be evaluated again. No L2S position is permanent.

## **Fees**

- 1) Evaluators will be paid \$ 50.00 per observation. Invitees application fee is \$ 50.0
- 2) Invitees who are granted L2S status – this new L2S status will take affect the next Lacrosse season.