



High School Playoff Edition

Mark your calendars for the Semi-Finals and Finals! Attend the games supporting the League and most of all your fellow officials working on these games! Free Admission for Officials who attended all trainings this Spring.

Semi-Finals, Cascade Cup Final, All-Star Game & Championship Final at Ida B. Wells High School, Portland

OLOA Year End Celebration

Immediately Following the OHSLA Championship Game

June 7, 2025, 7PM

Location: Cider Mill

6712 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219

(Soft Drinks and Appetizers Provided by OLOA)

Upcoming Oregon Tournaments: Mark Your Calendars!

OLOA Website Sign-Up Link Ready! <https://www.ohsla.net/Officials/Tournaments.asp> Sign Up NOW!

Summer in Oregon: Go to OLOA Homepage to get tournament details & sign-up NOW for the summer off-season

June Tournament Dates: **TWO (2) tournaments in June SAME weekend...this is an ALL HANDS call out to OLOA! We Need You!**

- Bend: June 20-22 Tournament Name: **Hot Shots** *(afternoon games on June 20)*
- Portland: June 21-22 Tournament Name: **Northwest Summer Open**
- Medford: June 28-29 Tournament Name: **Rogue Valley Rising** <https://www.roguevalleyrising.com/>

*“The **Rogue Valley Rising Tournament** in Medford brings together programs from Oregon, Washington, and California to facilitate the growth of youth lacrosse in the Rogue Valley, with the future goal of forming and sustaining teams in each of the four area high schools. Your participation will help showcase the sport of lacrosse to the greater Ashland-Medford-Central Point community” (Robert Auerbach, OLOA)*

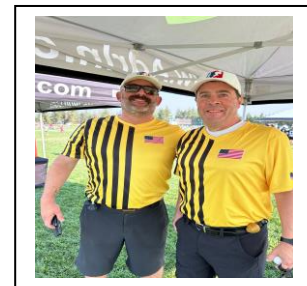
July Tournament Dates:

- Bend: July 18-20 Tournament: **Oregon Lacrosse Classic** *(on July 18, there will be AM games; plan on it)*
- Bend: July 26-27 Tournament: **Cascade Classic**

**Have you taken the Youth Rules Test? If not, please complete as soon as possible.
Please review your family & professional calendars now to make room for officiating!**

Off Season Jersey Availability/Ordering

- Off Season Shirts **Now** Available!
 - This official’s shirt is REQUIRED for summer tournaments in Oregon
- Order Yours Today!
 - \$55.00
 - Available Sizes: Large, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL
 - Shirts run at least one size smaller than your “normal” size
 - Example: Normally an XL? Order an XXL
- Do It Now! Email to Order:
 - Email: Tom Carney (tomcarneyathome@comcast.net)
 - Indicate Quantity, Size and Payment Method (Check Mailed or Venmo)
 - Your email order will be confirmed via email with payment instructions for Venmo or where to mail your check (made out to: Oregon Lacrosse Officials Association)
 - Orders placed in May will be delivered to you during playoffs, championship week and OLOA year-end party following the OHSLA State Championship game. Other deliveries will be on the first day of your first summer tournament. Email details will be provided to ensure a smooth handoff for paid jersey(s).



CONGRATULATIONS ON "500" GAMES MILESTONE!

Chris Davis & Tom Hoffert



**Mark your calendar: *Requesting Payment for Game Fees* opens on May 26, 2025.
Access through your personal home page on the OLOA website.**

For Officials interested in “giving back” to the League and reducing expenses for Clubs, there is a way for you to voluntarily “give back” some or all of your additional travel fees. See website screenshot that offers you this option.

DO NOT CLICK ON THE BUTTON BELOW IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS INCORRECT.

If the above address is **not correct or incomplete**, you must update it under your profile and then come back to the payment piece and initiate payment again (then with the correct address information). OHSLA Assigners contact info is to the right if you need further assistance.

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This Is FIRST Payment for 2025	
\$1,112.75	Amount Earned For This Period
-\$15.00	One-Time Annual Web Site Dues
-\$56.25	Minus 7.5 % Game Fee (OLOA Dues) (based on: \$750.00)
-\$10.00	OHSLA Check-Writing Fee
\$1,031.50	Amount of check to be sent

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YES, Process Payment Please!

Voluntary Give Back Travel Option

For ALL of your Out-of-Zone Games, you have an option to receive less than the calculated amount. The drop-down is in increments of \$20 – choose the increment you wish. Then click “Save Self-Adjusted Travel” That will take you back to the previous page with NEW Adjusted Travel Amounts. Then a final CLICK to Submit for Payment.

Give Back Travel Option

You have selected to give back or take less travel fee for games you worked out of your home zone. You can select a lower travel rate in increments of \$20. Make those changes below by choosing a lower amount in the Travel Fee "select boxes" and click the "Save Self-Adjusted Travel Rates" button.

Date	Game	Game Fee	Travel Fee	SubTotal
Tu 3/18/2025	Marist vs. West Salem - McNary	80.00	12.75	\$92.75
Tu 4/1/2025	West Salem - McNary vs. West Albany	100.00*	43.00	\$143.00
Fr 4/4/2025	Corvallis Crescent Valley vs. South Eugene	100.00*	67.00	\$167.00
Tu 4/8/2025	Roseburg vs. West Salem - McNary	80.00	12.75	\$92.75
Tu 4/15/2025	Newberg vs. Sprague - South Salem	80.00	12.75	\$92.75
Tu 4/22/2025	Wilsonville vs. West Salem - McNary	80.00	12.75	\$92.75
We 4/23/2025	Nelson - Clackamas vs. Lakeridge	80.00	56.00	\$136.00
Fr 5/2/2025	South Eugene - JV vs. Roseburg - JV	70.00	133.00	\$203.00
Th 5/8/2025	Corvallis Crescent Valley vs. West Salem - McNary	80.00	133.00	\$92.75
		\$750.00	113.00	
			93.00	\$1,112.75

* = 5 Quarter Games (GameRate + 25%)

Save Self-Adjusted Travel **Cancel Give Back**

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The OLOA Newsletter will highlight a few of our officiating “brothers” each edition. A great way to get to know each other on and off the field. This Month’s Edition:

Name: *Brian Kuhta*

Years Officiating: 8th year. Started the year after my youngest son graduated HS. I fell in love with the sport watching from the table, peppering refs with questions at every break.

What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

Fly Fishing on the Lewis or Deschutes Rivers with my long-time fishing buddy. I've been fishing with him for 25 years!

What's something we don't know about you?

As a college intern, I once “almost” caused a radiation incident at the only dual-purpose reactor in America (N-reactor at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. It made both electricity and bomb-grade plutonium back in the 80's). The story sounds more dramatic than it really was...but ask me about it sometime! I also built and own my own full-size Dr Who TARDIS.



Name: *David Christenson*

Years Officiating? I am in my 5th season.

What’s your favorite way to spend a weekend?

If not at a lacrosse tournament, then I enjoy a morning run, then coffee and a scone or bagel, ideally more time outside hiking or exploring the Willamette Valley (like covered bridges, waterfalls), dinner with a margarita at Tacovore in Eugene, TacoVino in Corvallis, or El Palenque in Albany, and maybe finishing with a movie at the Pix Theater.

What’s something we don't know about you?

1) I’m an Eagle Scout. 2) I work as an Electronics Engineer at Agility Robotics. 3) I am on the board of directors of the Heart of the Valley (HOTV) Runners in Corvallis.

What’s your favorite lacrosse memory?

Either the perfect rainbow over Wilsonville Stadium after the rain shower passed, or the 4 geese flying in formation over the US flag and lacrosse field during the national anthem at OES.



Name: Ned Wilde

Years Officiating?

3rd year for Lacrosse, 15th overall as an Official

What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

Hiking and fishing

What's something we don't know about you?

I'm also a pilot and love to go flying

What's your favorite lacrosse memory?

My first (and thus far only) White hat. I wasn't aware that playoff officials got special gear, and when I showed up at the field and Neal handed me my hat I was stoked. Really appreciate the opportunity to work with such great officials.



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