



High School Season Information for 2026

Game Schedules and Scheduling Blocks:

- Make it a “daily” practice to review your game schedule for new assignments, game changes and crew updates.
- Schedule Blocks: Now is the time to ensure your availability, especially as the playoffs approach. (May 11-30)

Officials assigned as “R” (head official) should begin communicating via email to your crews confirming game details, pregame meeting time and other specifics related to the upcoming event. *(Goal: 48 hours prior to game for communications to the crew and crew confirmation)*

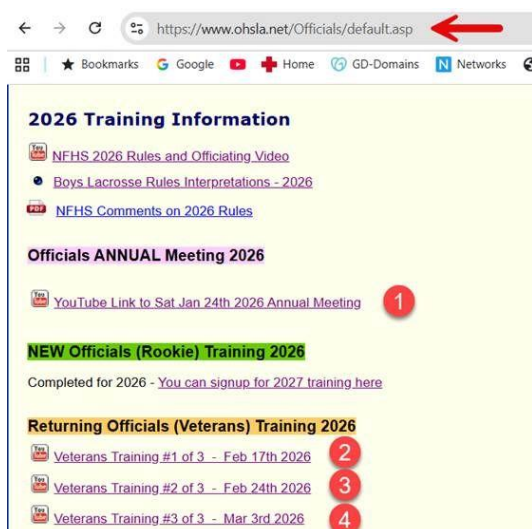
Reminder: “R” Officials: Please complete game report as soon as possible after the completion of the contest.

Alternate Game Report: JV Game primarily. (used ONLY if a serious matter arises at the JV game; example: fight, coach ejection, player ejection) This page will call up all past worked games of the official. An official can select the game they wish to report on and fill out the same report as the Crew Chief Game Report. Any official may fill out the form for the game they worked.



2026 Training Information/Videos

Links to the Annual Meeting and Veteran’s Training Sessions Available on OLOA Homepage



Oregon Tournaments: Mark Your Calendars!

2026 Spring/Summer Tournaments (Plan Ahead Now to Support Lacrosse in the Northwest)

- SALI: May 2-3: Sisters, OR **Sign Up Now!**
- Hot Shots: June 12-14: Bend, OR
- Northwest Summer Open: June 20-21; Tacoma, WA
- Rogue Rising Lax Tournament: June 27-28; Medford, OR
- Oregon Lacrosse Classic: July 18-19; Bend, OR
- The Gathering: July 24-26; Whitefish, MT
- Cascade Summer Shootout: July 25-26; Bend, OR

(Sign-up Link and Tournament details on the OLOA website home page)

Off Season Official's Jersey



Need a "summer" jersey for Oregon tournaments?

Contact Tom Carney (tomcarneyathome@comcast.net) You can plan for ordering your shirt and payment through email communication. Delivery of shirt(s) will be coordinated individually, but final pick-up days will be the Championship Saturday OLOA "after party" at the conclusion of the season.

Current Inventory Available: (shirts run small; order one size "up" from your normal shirt size). M: 3 XL: 3 XXL: 11 3XL: 9 4XL: 8

Sell Price: \$55.00 (Check to OLOA or Venmo option available) No \$ = No Shirt

Please do not wait for the last moment to order your shirt! 😊

Road Closure Effective May 1, 2026

- STAFFORD ROAD: From I-205 North (toward Lakeridge HS) will be closed beginning May 1, 2026, for a major road project. The closure begins at the first roundabout (Borland Rd). For officials who utilize this route to go to games at Lake Oswego or Lakeridge, please plan ahead, and find an alternate route.

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:

Damon Hess

How did you get involved with officiating lacrosse?

I started my lacrosse journey as a player at Whittier College in 1985. Next, I got into coaching in 2007. When the founders of Grant Youth Lacrosse all moved onto high school with their sons, I started EPL with a couple of other dads. It was after one of my last few seasons as a coach, when I had probably been giving Hoff a hard time that he suggested I join the men of stripes. I finally took him up on his offer after my boys moved onto college and I needed more freedom to get out to their games. From player to coach to administrator to official, I've loved all of it.

What are some of your favorite memories/stories about being a member of OLOA?

Sitting with the guys around a poker table with cold beers and a belly full of BBQ at SALL is a memory that's tough to beat.

Tell us something about yourself that many may not know about you.

I studied Chinese in college, which gave our family the opportunity to live in China for several years. While I was there, I organized a flag football team for our team of mostly Chinese engineers. Trying to explain "line of scrimmage" in Chinese was almost as tough as trying to stop a 1,000 pound cow Wild Cow Milking at the Pendleton Round Up.



Chris Davis

How did you get involved with officiating lacrosse?

I had been out of officiating football for several years, and my first game back, I was doing a Freshman game at Dallas HS with Paul Culp. While getting ready for the game, Paul had a "Honor the Game" diddy bag. I asked him about it, and he told me he started officiating lacrosse and how much fun it was. Also, that they need more officials, so the next Winter I took the training and became a LAX official in 2009.

What are some of your favorite memories/stories about being a member of OLOA?

The people that I've met are obviously high on the list. Fellow officials, coaches, players and even a few parents. It's a great community and the members have a connection that others do not understand.

Mentoring JO's holds a special place. Last weekend, while buying a set of tires for our new trailer, a young man came up to me that I had officiated and ALSO trained and mentored as a JO. Of course, I asked him to think about getting back involved as an official.

Many will remember Bill Rexford from his days coaching the Outlaws of Sisters, OR. I've had him chew my butt during a playoff game, and I listened to what he had to say. I also was doing a 5/6 game at SALI and watched him coach the littles.... "Go Johnny.... Show me how fast you can fun." He was a great human to be around.

And then there was last season in which I officiated my 500th OHSLA game, with two of my favorite officials, Brian Platz and Neal Reinen; men that have mentored me for several years.

What do you like to do outside of officiating lacrosse?

Sunny and I love to go for rides in the MINI Cooper, especially with the top down. Some of our great times have been in that car...along with our dalmatians. Also traveling to AZ to see her 5 kids and 7 grandkids. Always a great time.



Caleb Gee

How did you get involved with officiating lacrosse?

One of my fellow football officials mentioned there was a need for more lax officials. Since I love the sport and played all 4 years in high school, it made perfect sense. Been one of the best decisions I've ever made.

What are some of your favorite memories/stories about being a member of OLOA?

On field: I was in my first year on single side at Delta Park (Central Catholic home game). There was a long fast-break, and I was sprinting along the sideline to keep up with the speedy midy. From the grandstands behind me I heard a young spectator (probably a student) shout "Damn that ref is MOVING! I see you, Ref!"

Off field: My first SALI tournament. I was delightfully surprised at the comradery and fun, especially in the evenings. I brought my guitar to the Saturday night dinner, and everyone loved my music...even shoving cash in the sound hole!

What do you like to do outside of officiating lacrosse?

Away from the game, I dedicate a lot of time to music. I play multiple instruments, am in a successful local rock band (Passion Cats: see us live at Ilani Casino June 18th!), and I have a home recording studio where I work as a producer for myself and others. For my primary job: I've been in the lumber industry since 2015, assuming multiple roles such as QC management, plant management, and production & logistics coordination. I also enjoy golf, video games, and spending time with my wonderful wife, Deirdre.



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- Summer Official's Jersey (how to order)
- Sign-up for Summer Tournaments
- Game Fee Payouts
- ...and much, much more!