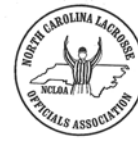




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North Carolina Lacrosse Officials Association  
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**To:** All High School & Middle School Men's Lacrosse Coaches, Athletic Directors and Administrative Assistants      **Date:** December 4, 2007

**From:** North Carolina Lacrosse Officials Association Board of Directors (John DeBottis, Secretary)

**Subject:** 2008 Men's Lacrosse Season

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It is time once again to register each of your programs for 2008 so that we may serve you, our customers, to the best of our ability. This memorandum and checklist will help you complete this task.

**Regional Assignors** – Charlotte/Western NC Area - Bruce Buskard, Triad - Chris Bynum, Triangle - Rick Wooten, Wilmington – Charlie Scott (contact details in Attachment A)

The Regional Assignors are 100% responsible for all aspects of lacrosse officiating and conduct management in their respective areas. All matters regarding officiating must be directed to them. Officials will report all unsportsmanlike conduct fouls, incidents, and special situations directly to the Regional Assignors. Each Regional Assignor will work with Rick Wooten, the State Supervisor of Officials, to ensure that situations are addressed.

**Registration & Game Fees** - Attachments B and C list booking and game fees for 2008. Please fill-out the 2008 Agreement for Services (Attachment B) with as much information as possible. Send your signed agreement, schedule, and booking fee directly to your Regional Assignor **no later than January 31, 2008**. Make check payable directly to the Regional Assignor. If your schedule is not yet complete, submit what you have and send the final version to the Regional Assignor as soon as possible. If the booking fees are not received by January 31, 2008 a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Your Regional Assignor will assign no games without the booking fees being paid.

**Rules Clinics** - We will conduct rules clinics for coaches, parent coordinators and AD's in each area. This is similar to the Mandatory Rules Clinics that coaches must attend in other sports. All schools using NCLOA officials are encouraged to send appropriate representatives to this clinic as there are several important, game-impacting rule changes for the 2008 season. One meeting is offered in each area for your convenience covering: rule changes, assigning procedures, official's mechanics, as well as open discussion on misunderstood rules. The dates for the local rules clinics will be set shortly by the State Supervisor of Officials. We anticipate the clinic dates will be in early February 2008.

**Game Security** - We request game administrators provide some form of security; as you do with other major sports like basketball and football; so our officials have some form of escort leaving the field after a varsity game.

**Assistance with Training for Officials** - Please send one game tape/DVD from last season to your local Regional Assignor for us to use in our pre-season official's clinics. The tape/DVD will be returned to you along with postage reimbursement when our clinics are completed in late February. We ask that all Varsity coaches review and rate all officials with an emphasis on providing as much feedback as possible after each game using the evaluation form on [www.thearbiter.net](http://www.thearbiter.net).

**Recruiting New Officials** - We urgently need you to recommend two adults (18+) we can talk to about becoming an official. This is crucial for us to cover all games this season. Suggestions: former players in college in the local area, parents, fans, etc. They do not have to have played lacrosse, although that would be preferred. They do not need prior officiating experience as we will train them and assign a mentor to them.

We thank you for your help and support. We wish a prosperous, healthy, happy holiday season and New Year to you, your family and your teams!





## **NEW OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION – 2008**

Please fill out with as much information as you have and send to Regional Assignor with your Registration. Phone numbers for the people you recommend are especially critical so we may contact them.

Coach/Team Recommending: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Potential Official #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Potential Official #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment A – Regional Assignor Contact Details

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## Attachment B

### 2008 Agreement for Services — Fill-Out Completely and Mail To Your Regional Assignor with Check

**Team / School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Booking Fees - Check All That Apply:**

- High School Varsity/Club Level: \$125**   
  **High School JV Level: \$100**   
  **Middle School \$75**  
 ➤ ***Make checks payable directly to your Regional Assignor.***  
 ➤ **If you have any questions as to what booking area you are in please contact John DeBottis (336-812-3834). Youth, College/Post College Clubs and Leagues; contact your Regional Assignor before you complete this form**

School/Team Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches #'s	Varsity Head Coach	JV Head Coach	Middle School Head Coach
Name			
Daytime Phone			
Evening Phone <small>(This number will not be published)</small>			
Email			
Other Contact Number			

**Home Game Field Location**

Name of Game Field:	Phone Number:
Location:	

Who should officials contact in the event of inclement weather and/or to confirm game times/locations?  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative #'s	Athletic Director	Payment Contact
Name		
Phone		
Fax		
Email		
Other Contact #		

**Regional Assignor Contacts:**

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NCLOA offers its services as training and booking association for the 2008 lacrosse season. If you would like our association to furnish your school with officials booked through our approved Regional Assignors this coming season, please sign and return this agreement with the appropriate booking fees and schedule **NO LATER THAN January 31, 2008 to avoid a \$25 late fee.** No games will be booked prior to receiving your appropriate fees.

All teams, programs, their players, and team personnel agree to hold harmless from any and all liability, the North Carolina Lacrosse Officials Association, its Board of Directors, Officials, and its representatives, from injury or harm that may occur in contests that NCLOA officials participate in.

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*Signature* *Printed Name* *Date*

## Attachment C

### 2008 Game Fee Schedule, Postponement Policy & Complaint Policy

Postponement policy is as follows: Postponement before officials leave for game no fee. Postponement after officials leave for game but before game starts ½ game fee to be paid. Postponement after game starts full game fee paid. Postponement not reported to assignor and/or game officials, full game fee paid.

If you have a complaint about an official/s you are to contact your Regional Assignor. If you feel that complaint has not been resolved by the Regional Assignor you then contact the State Supervisor of Officials. At no time should you contact NCLOA Board Members!

If your School is a member of the NC State High School Athletic Association, Public or Private, you must use NCLOA Officials assigned by the Regional Assignor during the regular spring season which starts in February and ends in June. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

<p><b><u>High School Varsity*</u></b>                  \$55.00 Three-Man, per Official                  \$65.00 Two-Man, per Official                  \$97.50 One-Man, per Official</p> <p>*Additional \$10.00 per Official for Conference Tournament and State Playoff Games</p>	<p><b><u>High School JV</u></b>                  \$50.00 Two-Man, per Official                  \$75.00 One-Man, per Official</p>										
<p><b><u>Middle School**</u></b>                  \$45.00 Two-Man, per Official                  \$67.50 One-Man, per Official</p> <p>** Extra Quarters fee may apply if contest scheduled to contain 5<sup>th</sup> quarter of regular play (excluding over time), contact Regional Assignor.</p>	<p><b><u>Youth League</u></b>                  Please contact your Regional Assignor</p> <p><b><u>Playdays, Multi-Team Tournament Fees</u></b>                  To Be Determined As Necessary                  Contact Your Regional Assignor</p>										
<p><b><u>Flat Travel Rates Added Per Official</u></b>                  (all levels)</p> <p>Travel one-way (home base to field):</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">0 - 40 miles</td> <td>= \$0, no travel fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>41-75 miles</td> <td>= \$20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>76 - 100 miles</td> <td>= \$30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101 - 125 miles</td> <td>= \$40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>126+</td> <td>= \$50</td> </tr> </table>		0 - 40 miles	= \$0, no travel fee	41-75 miles	= \$20	76 - 100 miles	= \$30	101 - 125 miles	= \$40	126+	= \$50
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2008 Game Lengths</u></b></p> <p>High School Varsity: 12-Minute Quarters                  High School JV: 10-Minute Quarters                  Middle School: 10-Minute Quarters</p> <p>Youth: Contact Your Regional Assignor for Length of Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>2008 Rules of Play</u></b></p> <p>High School Varsity: NCAA                  High School JV: NCAA                  Middle School: NCAA (with modified counts)</p> <p>Youth: Please Contact Your Regional Assignor if Your League Rules of Play Are Not NCAA.</p>
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