



## LAREDO 1 Overview

US Lacrosse has a strong commitment to support the basic training, evaluating, retaining, and certification of officials in both established and developing areas. Subsidies from US Lacrosse are available for areas needing help starting a local organization, and to young organizations that need to train new officials.

Established groups that need help in the advancement and certification of their members are also eligible for assistance in the form of clinician coordination, training curriculum, and business plans for funding clinics and evaluation days.

Whether you are eligible for full subsidies for clinics or assistance in other financial areas US Lacrosse encourages you to apply for a LAREDO 1 clinic. Clinicians will be selected from a trained pool of US Lacrosse Clinicians and will come with the latest curriculum and content from US Lacrosse. Students will be provided with rulebooks, manuals and other additional materials as needed.

The possibilities of support are broad and can be creatively formed by any area, whether established or in its infancy. The clinic structure must include:

- **Minimum** of six hours of classroom training
  - A LCD projector, black/white board, and/or an interactive field diagram will be used allowing participants to visualize player and officiating positioning.
- One to two days of field play following the first classroom session. Trained clinicians will offer:
  - On field positioning instruction **minimum of 3 hours**.
  - On field evaluations. *US Lacrosse will work with the host to determine the amount of game time they need depending on the officials to be evaluated.*
- The field component of a clinic must include:
  - A minimum of 3-4 teams participating in uniform with contrasting colors. *The hours of commitment from players needed will be determined according to the amount of time needed for evaluations; US Lacrosse will help you figure this out.*
  - Properly marked playing field meeting minimum rulebook specifications.
  - A possible indoor space to allow training to take place in case of inclement weather
  - A minimum number of **six** trainees who have committed to attend the entire event.



For developing areas, US Lacrosse will provide clinicians (on a ratio of 1 clinician per 6 trainees) covering both their transportation and teaching fees. The host area will be responsible for local transportation, lodging for overnight stays and all meals.

For established areas, US Lacrosse will provide clinicians, coordination of their transportation, curriculum materials for trainees, and well tested business plans for funding clinics. The host area will be responsible for both the transportation and teaching fees of clinicians as well as local transportation, lodging for overnight stays and all meals.

US Lacrosse hopes that you will take advantage of this member benefit and schedule your next clinic directly through the US Lacrosse Officials Education and Training Department. If your group would like to host a clinic, please fill out the application form. For questions, please contact [officials@uslacrosse.org](mailto:officials@uslacrosse.org).