



Officials Certification Skill Levels

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Levels of US Lacrosse Officials' certification

Level 1- Level 1 officials possess a **basic understanding and knowledge of the game and the skills** outline in the evaluation for of Level 1 Official and have the necessary abilities to officiate games effectively using the two-person system. Officials in the early stages of development (Level 1 in training) that possess a beginning knowledge of the game and skills are considered an **Apprentice**.

Level 2- Level 2 officials **possess an advanced understanding and knowledge of the game and the two-person system**, as well as the skills outlined in the evaluation form for the Level 2 official.

Level 3- Level 3 officials have an **advanced proficiency**, understanding and knowledge of the game and are capable of **officiating in the two and three person system**. These officials have the skills outline in the evaluation form for Level 3 officials.

CWLOA Officials are considered- **Level 3 in USL System** (Must attend USL Rules Interpretation to work scholastic or youth games)



Competency Levels Based on Skill Set and Experience

Level 1

- Beginning Official; capable of controlling youth, middle school, and lower level high school games.

Level 2

- Experienced Official; capable of controlling youth, middle school and high school varsity and JV level games. Proficient in the two-person system.

Level 3

- Experienced Official; capable of controlling youth, middle school, all levels of high school and club level college games. Competent in three-person system.