

The Local Board Chair

- Have good communication with:
 - Coaches' Association
 - Region and Super Region Chairs
 - USL Chapter
 - Leagues – high school, youth – all levels
- Communicate with the members via meetings, email, website or social media
- Provide all assignor(s) with new and returning officials names and ratings each season.
- Lead by example; encourage others to be professional.
- Cultivate working relations with the Region and Super Region Chair. Be willing to pick up the phone and ask questions for direction and/or advice.
- Inform members of LUB that they are independent contractors
- Pass along information:
 - Rules interpretations – in and out of season
 - Necessary information distributed by USL and NCAA, as needed
 - District clinics and rating opportunities in Region, SR and nationally
- Encourage Youth representation on the board
 - Official, league administrator or player
- Constantly strive to make the organization better
- Create sustainability:
 - Identify people who will help to move the board forward
 - Delegate; involve others
- Cultivate youth and apprentice officials.
- Build and service the base umpires.
- Plan ahead. Anticipate the needs of the board and plan accordingly
- Know what is going on in the local lacrosse community
- Inform the board membership of upcoming events – via website, email or social media
- Take time and step away from the LUC demands in the off-season
- Prepare to enter the fall looking ahead to the spring season.