

Assigner Survey - 2015 Summit

Monday, January 12, 2015

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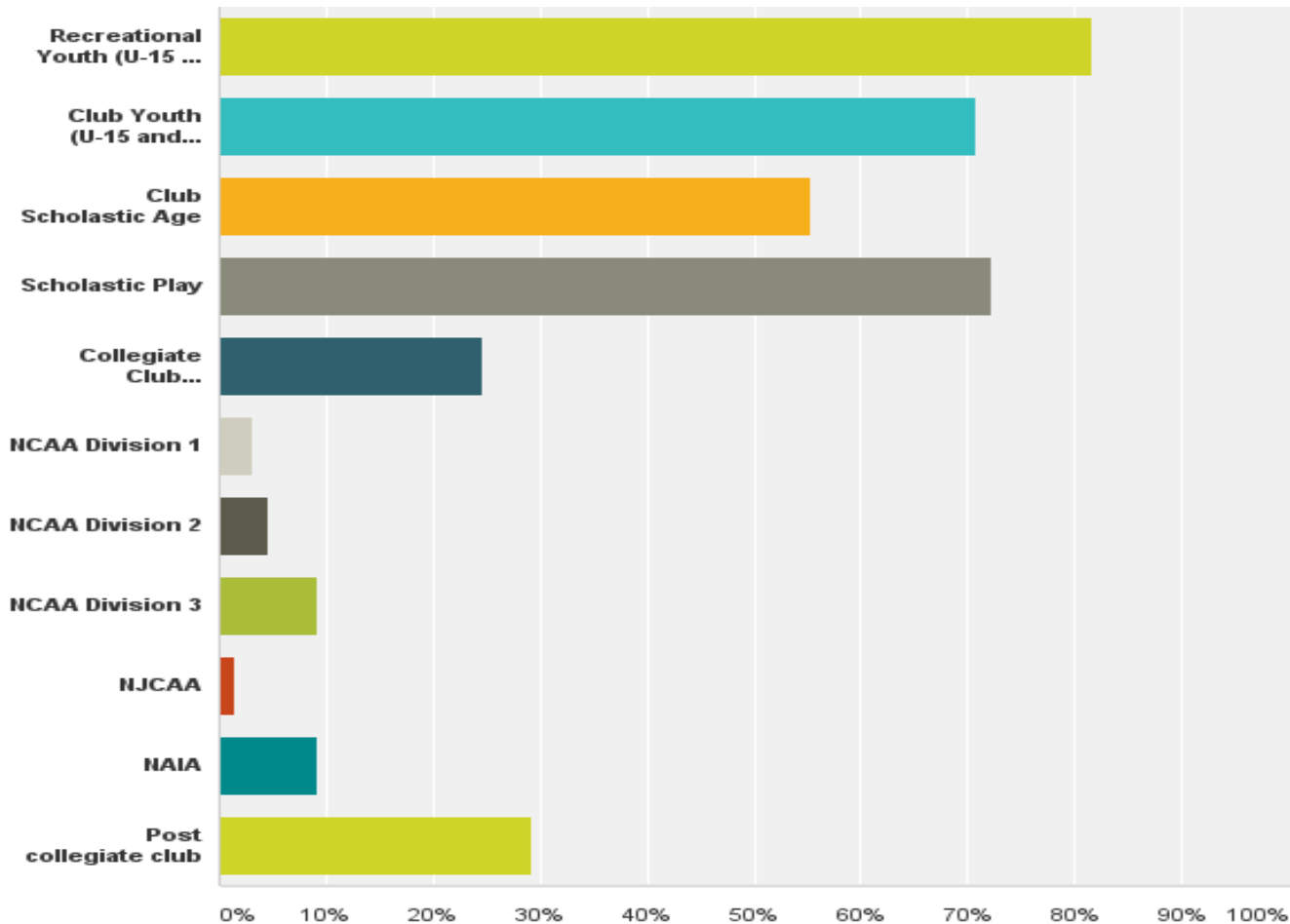
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Date Created: Thursday, November 20, 2014

Complete Responses: 61

Q1: Currently which levels of the game do you assign? Please check all that apply:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



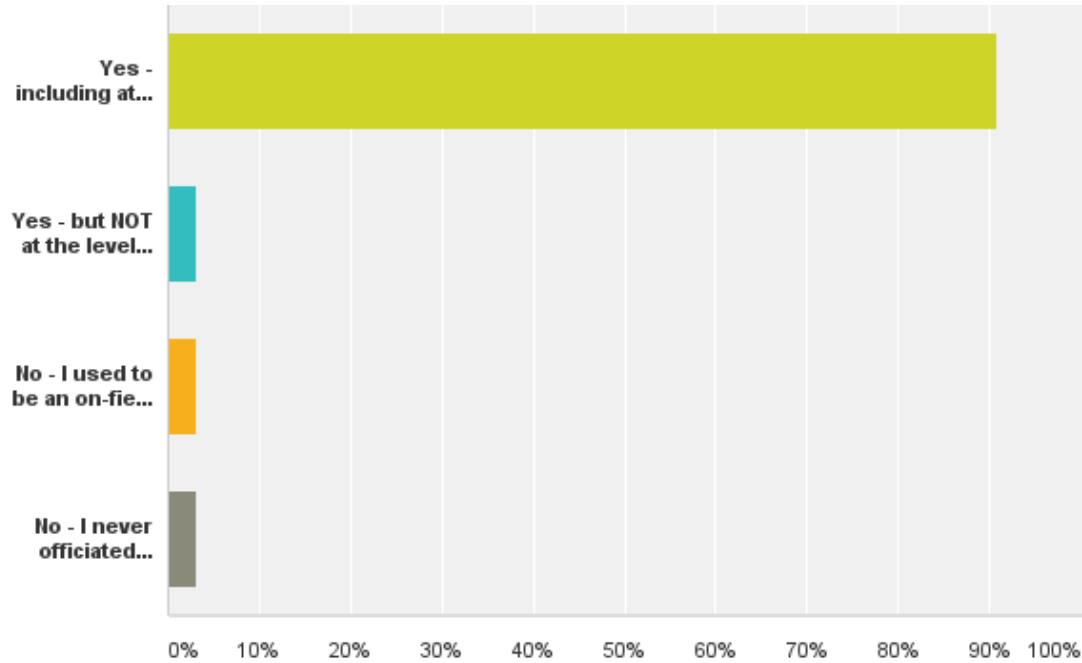
Q1: Currently which levels of the game do you assign? Please check all that apply:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Recreational Youth (U-15 and below)	81.54%	53
Club Youth (U-15 and below)	70.77%	46
Club Scholastic Age	55.38%	36
Scholastic Play	72.31%	47
Collegiate Club (MCLA/WCLA/NCLL)	24.62%	16
NCAA Division 1	3.08%	2
NCAA Division 2	4.62%	3
NCAA Division 3	9.23%	6
NJCAA	1.54%	1
NAIA	9.23%	6
Post collegiate club	29.23%	19
Total Respondents: 65		

Q3: Are you an active lacrosse official?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



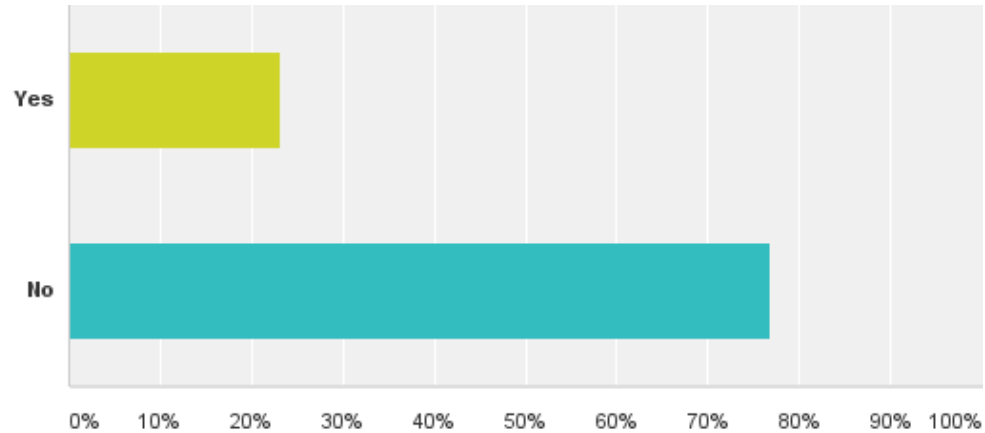
Q3: Are you an active lacrosse official?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes - including at the level I assign	90.77% 59
Yes - but NOT at the level I assign	3.08% 2
No - I used to be an on-field official	3.08% 2
No - I never officiated lacrosse	3.08% 2
Total	65

Q4: Do you assign other sports?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



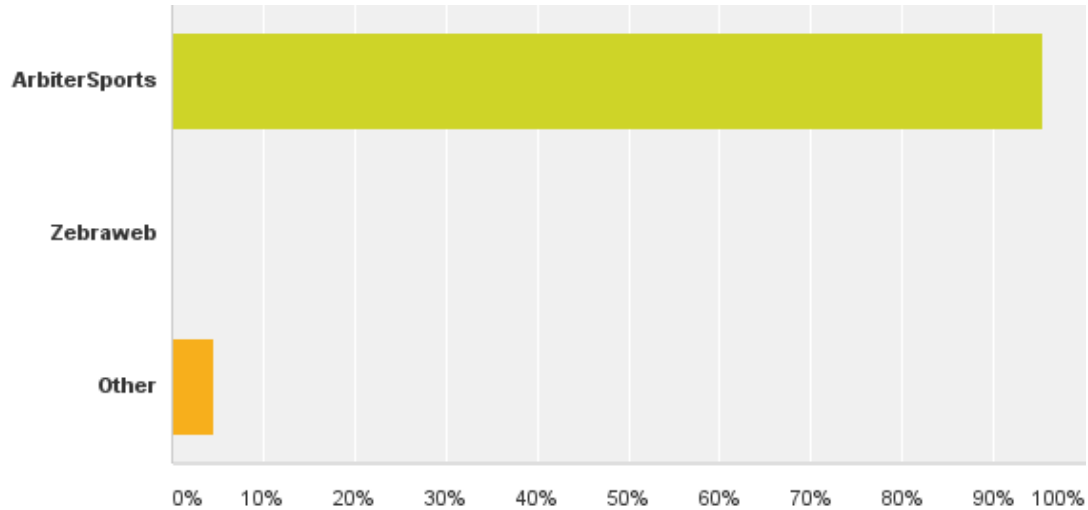
Q4: Do you assign other sports?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	23.08% 15
No	76.92% 50
Total	65

Q5: What software do you use to assign officials?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



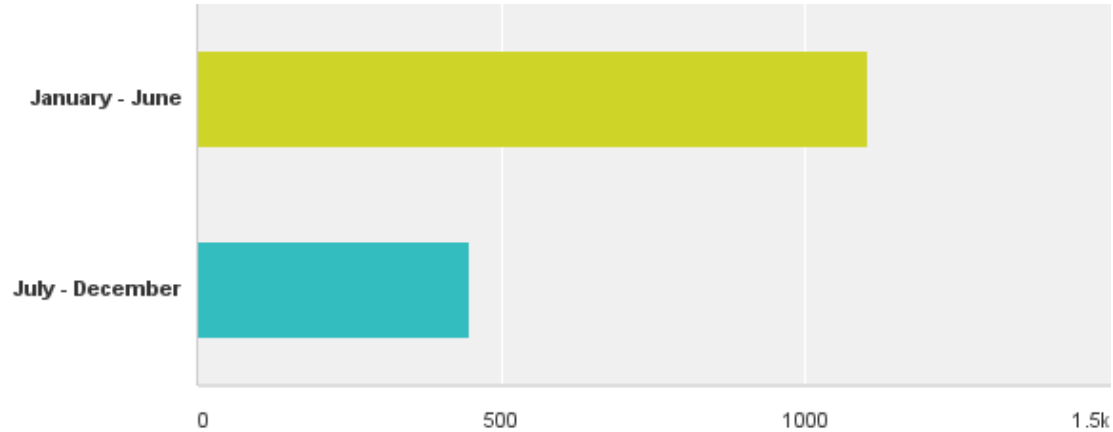
Q5: What software do you use to assign officials?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
ArbiterSports	95.38% 62
Zebraweb	0.00% 0
Other	4.62% 3
Total	65

Q6: Please indicate the approximate number of games you assign during the following time frames:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



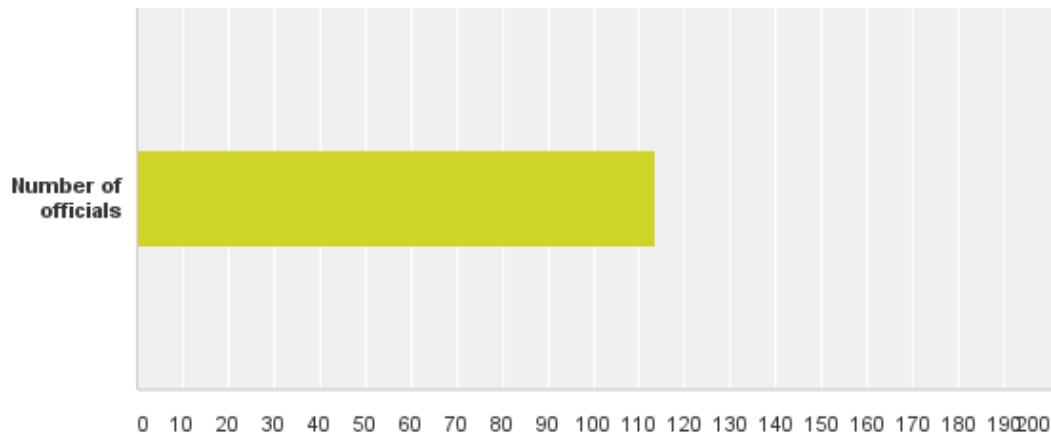
Q6: Please indicate the approximate number of games you assign during the following time frames:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
January - June	1,101	70,486	64
July - December	449	24,675	55
Total Respondents: 65			

Q7: Please indicate the number of officials in your roster available to be assigned to your games?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



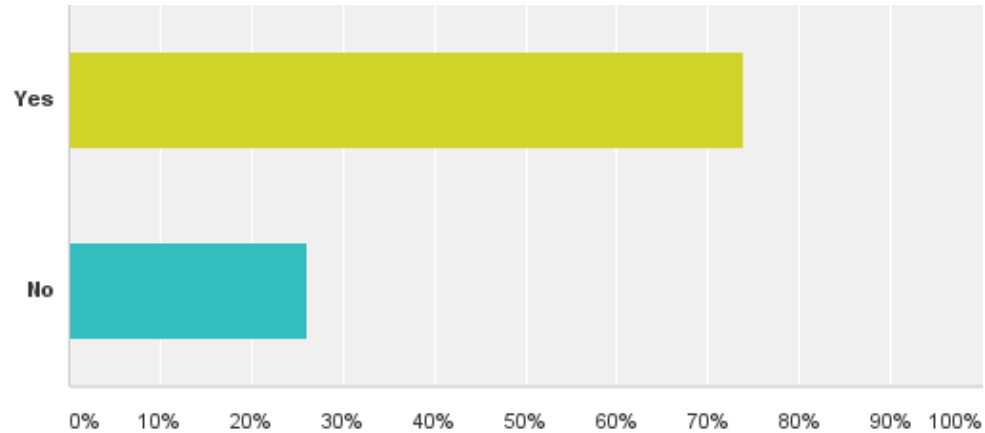
Q7: Please indicate the number of officials in your roster available to be assigned to your games?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Number of officials	113	7,375	65
Total Respondents: 65			

Q8: Do you use Junior Officials?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



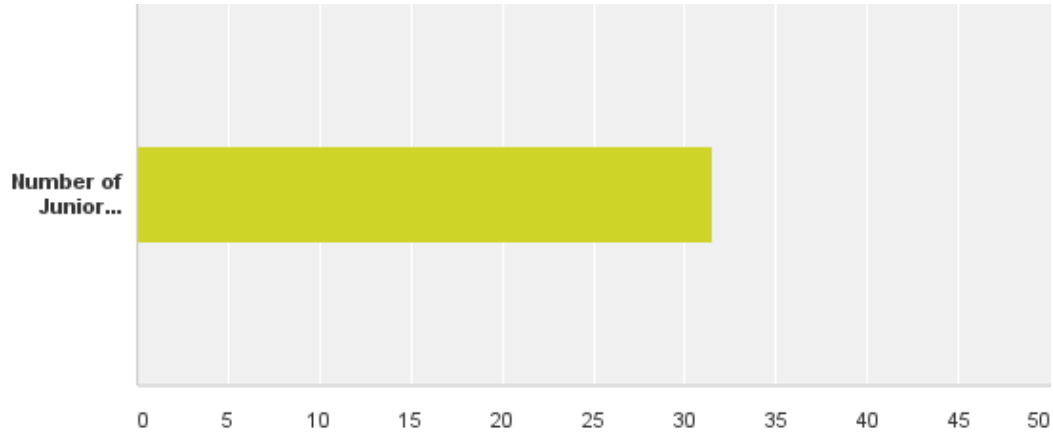
Q8: Do you use Junior Officials?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	73.85%	48
No	26.15%	17
Total		65

Q9: If so, how many officials out of the total number in your roster are Junior Officials?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 14



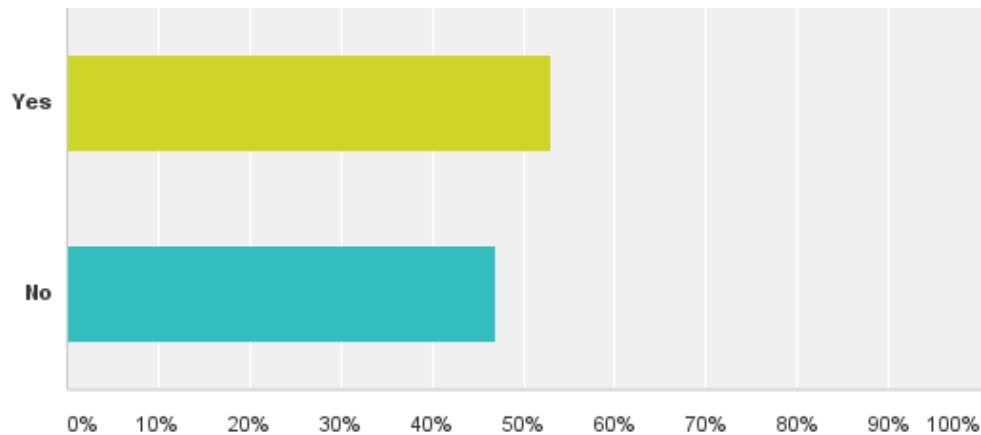
Q9: If so, how many officials out of the total number in your roster are Junior Officials?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 14

Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Number of Junior Officials	32	1,641	52
Total Respondents: 52			

Q10: If you use Junior Officials, do you require the league/program/site to have an adult sideline manager?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 15



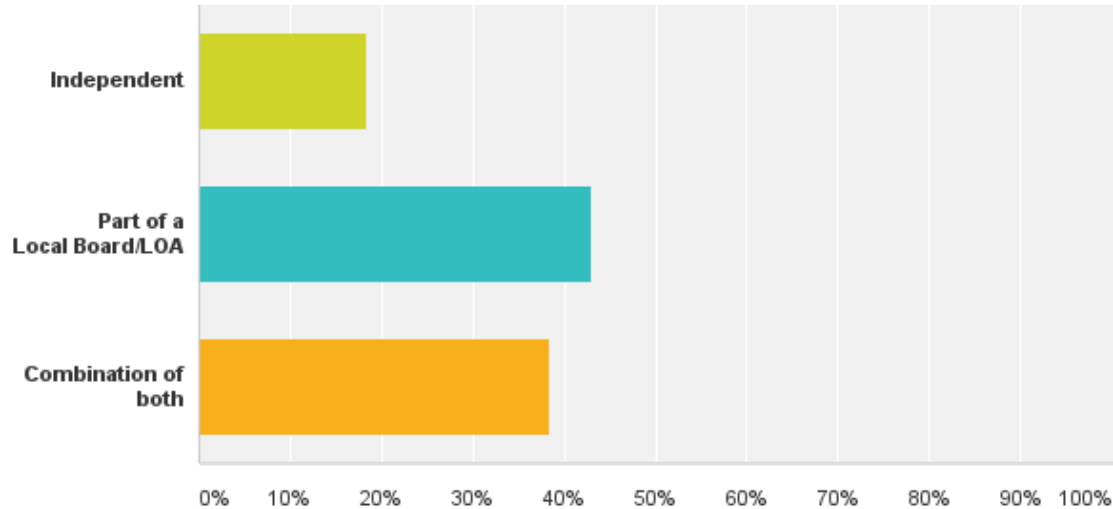
Q10: If you use Junior Officials, do you require the league/program/site to have an adult sideline manager?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 15

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	52.94% 27
No	47.06% 24
Total	51

Q11: Is your assigning business independent or connected to a Local Board/LOA or a combination of both:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



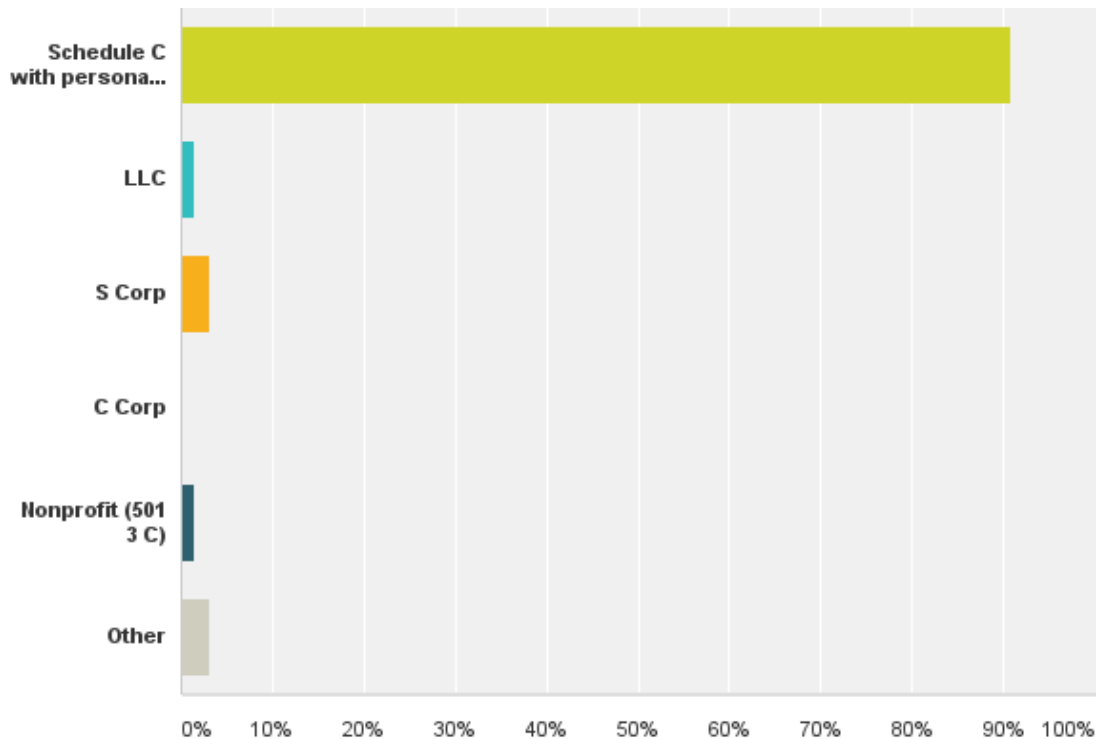
Q11: Is your assigning business independent or connected to a Local Board/LOA or a combination of both:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Independent	18.46% 12
Part of a Local Board/LOA	43.08% 28
Combination of both	38.46% 25
Total	65

Q12: Do you claim the income you make from assigning through a business vehicle, or as part of your personal taxes; please select the one that best represents how you manage the assigning income:

Answered: 65 Skipped



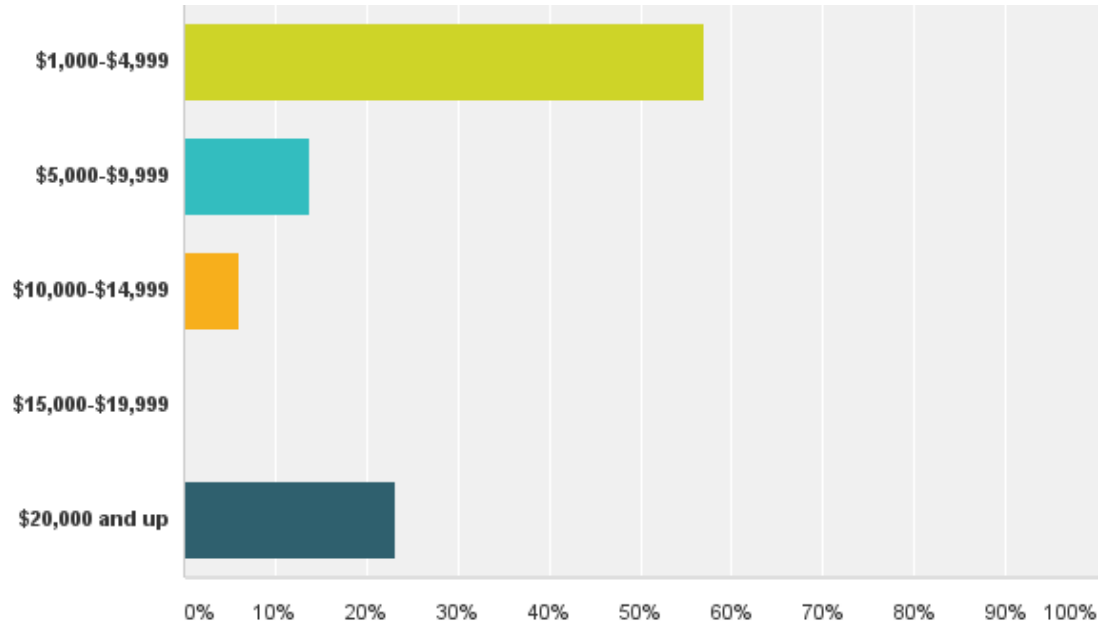
Q12: Do you claim the income you make from assigning through a business vehicle, or as part of your personal taxes; please select the one that best represents how you manage the assigning income:

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Schedule C with personal taxes	90.77%	59
LLC	1.54%	1
S Corp	3.08%	2
C Corp	0.00%	0
Nonprofit (501 3 C)	1.54%	1
Other	3.08%	2
Total		65

Q15. Please indicate the revenue band that your assigning business falls into (revenue - meaning total dollars passing through your accounts - NOT NECESSARILY profit).

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



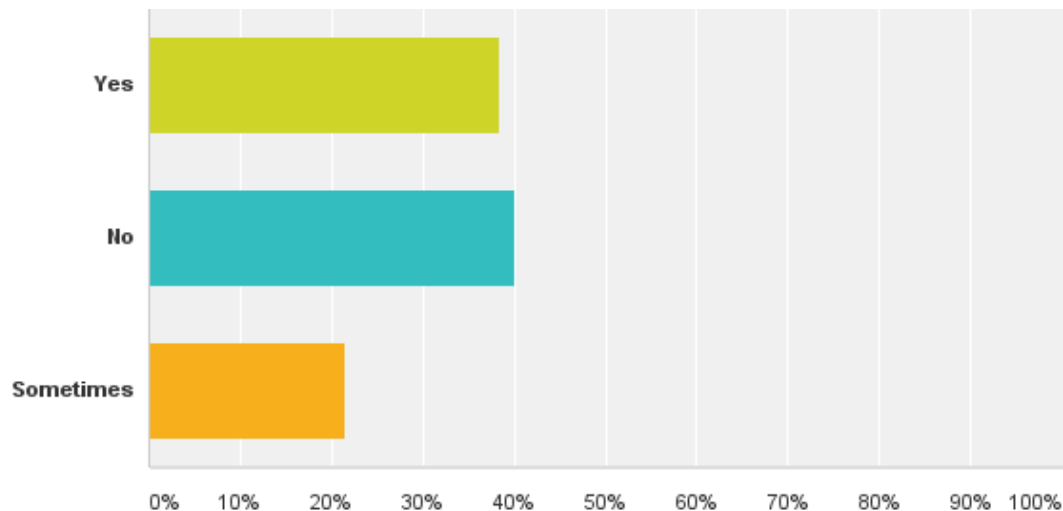
Q15. Please indicate the revenue band that your assigning business falls into (revenue - meaning total dollars passing through your accounts - NOT NECESSARILY profit).

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
\$1,000-\$4,999	56.92%	37
\$5,000-\$9,999	13.85%	9
\$10,000-\$14,999	6.15%	4
\$15,000-\$19,999	0.00%	0
\$20,000 and up	23.08%	15
Total		65

Q14: Do you require a contract be in place prior to engaging in assigning services?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



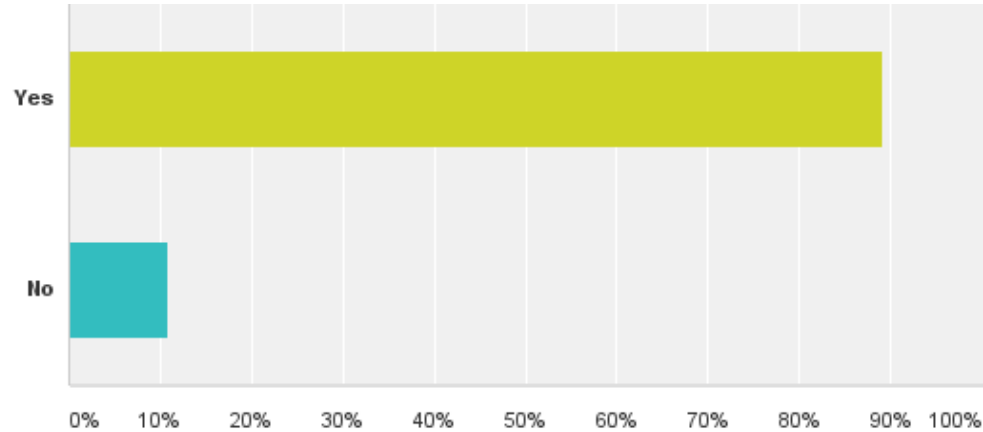
Q14: Do you require a contract be in place prior to engaging in assigning services?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	38.46%	25
No	40.00%	26
Sometimes	21.54%	14
Total		65

Q15: Are you familiar with Directors and Officers insurance coverage?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



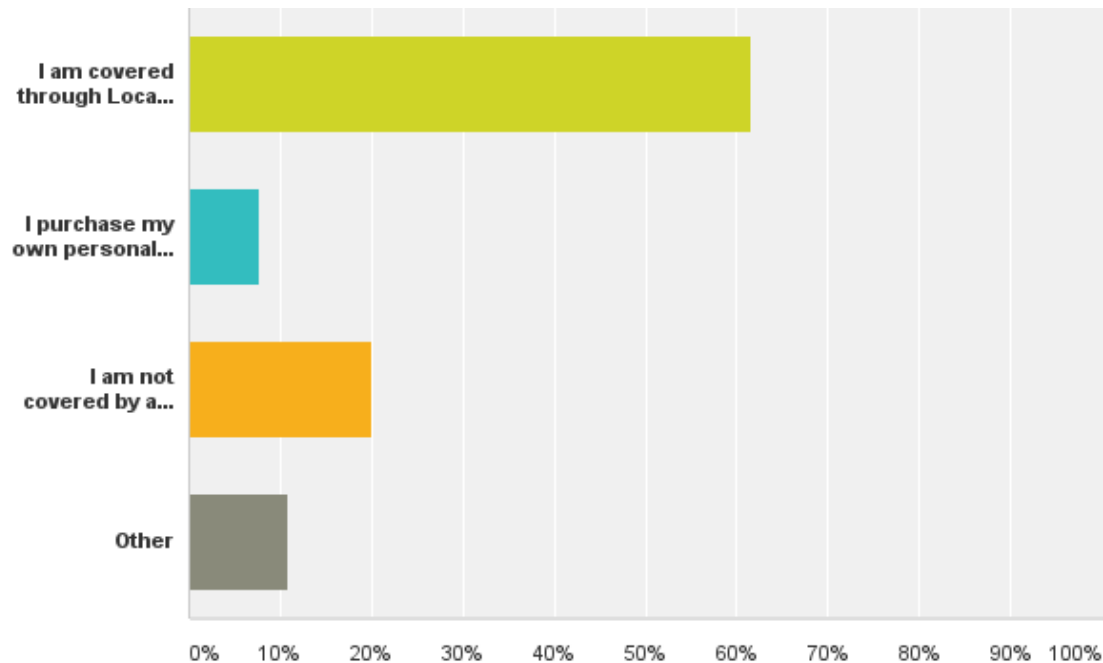
Q15: Are you familiar with Directors and Officers insurance coverage?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	89.23% 58
No	10.77% 7
Total	65

Q16: Please select the descriptor that best describes your Directors and Officers coverage

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



Q16: Please select the descriptor that best describes your Directors and Officers coverage

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
I am covered through Local Board/LOA for the games I assign to those member officials and related contracts, but not for the other assigning work I do.	61.54% 40
I purchase my own personal D&O insurance	7.69% 5
I am not covered by any D&O insurance	20.00% 13
Other	10.77% 7
Total	65

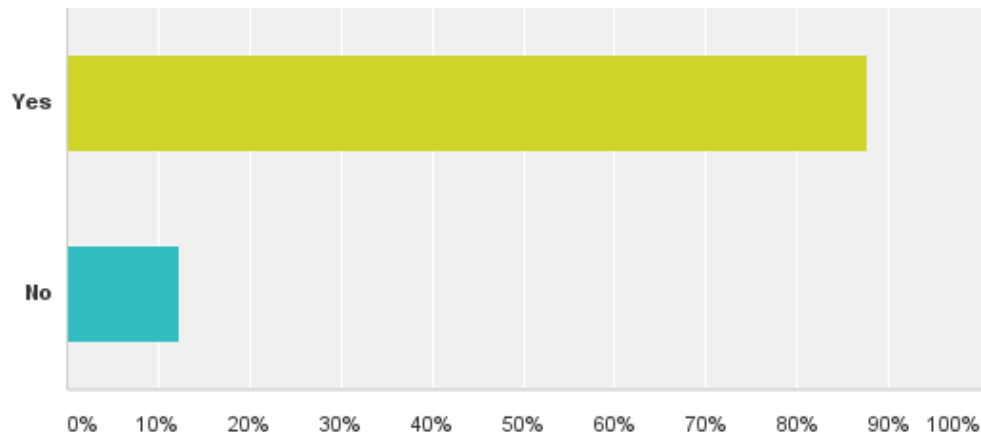
Q17: If you purchase D and O, please indicate how much you pay for the coverage annually.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 56

Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
\$ Amount	256	2,560	10
Total Respondents: 10			

Q18: Do you require officials you assign to be insured; is so please indicate how you verify this?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



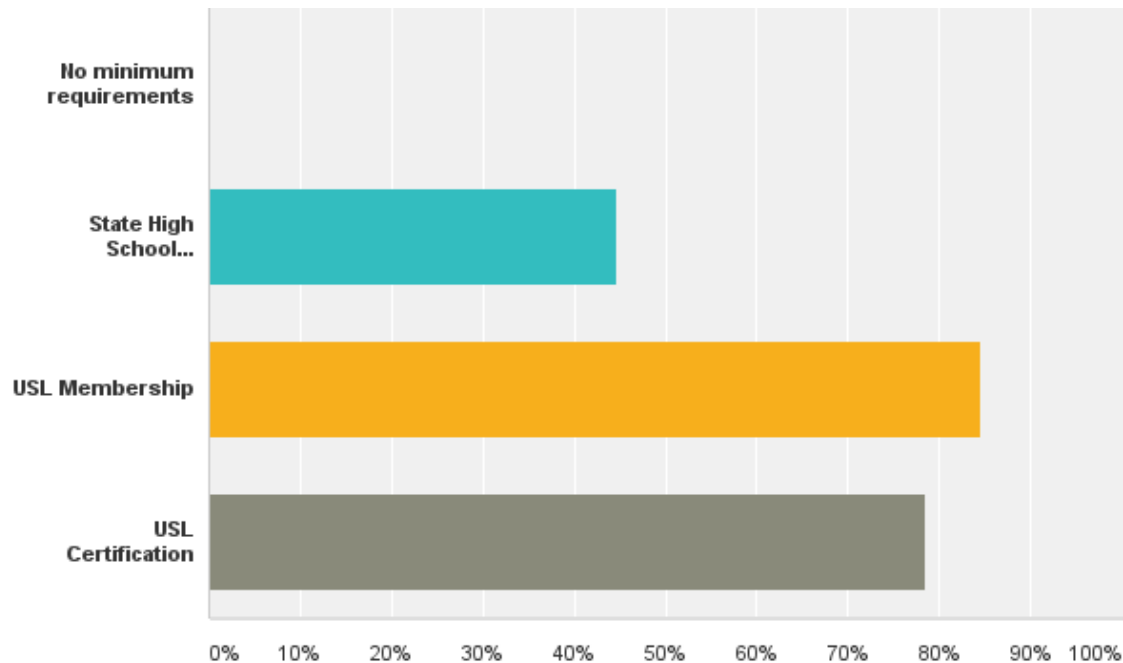
Q18: Do you require officials you assign to be insured; is so please indicate how you verify this?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	87.69% 57
No	12.31% 8
Total	65

Q19: What are the minimum requirements of the lacrosse officials you assign? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



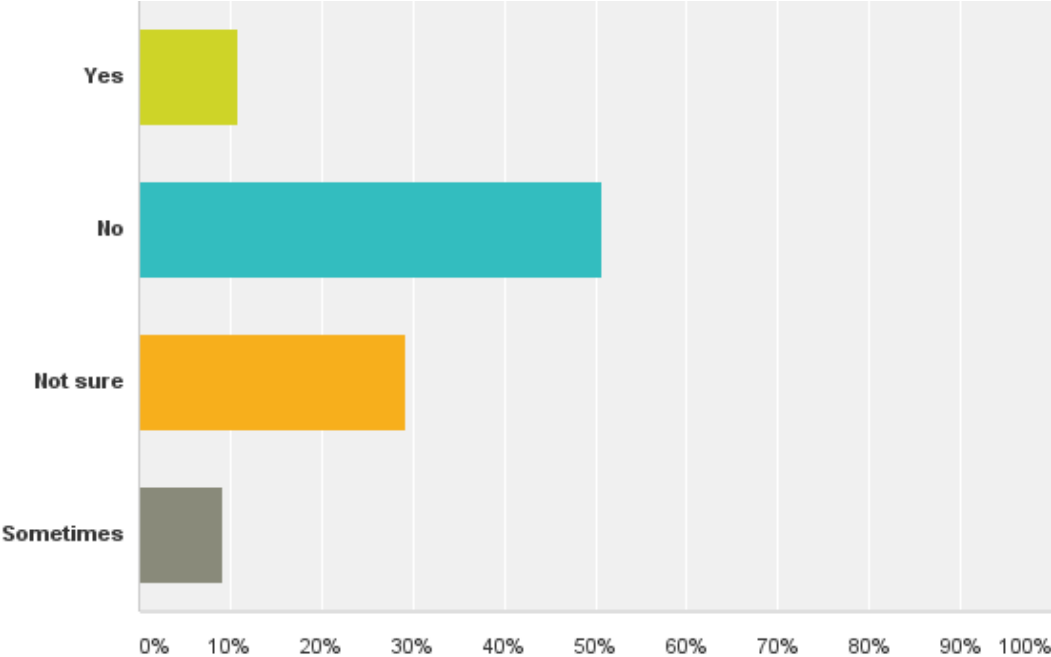
Q19: What are the minimum requirements of the lacrosse officials you assign? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
No minimum requirements	0.00%	0
State High School Association Membership	44.62%	29
USL Membership	84.62%	55
USL Certification	78.46%	51
Total Respondents: 65		

Q20: Do you require that the officials and leagues you assign are insured and that they name you as an additional insured?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



Q20: Do you require that the officials and leagues you assign are insured and that they name you as an additional insured?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	10.77% 7
No	50.77% 33
Not sure	29.23% 19
Sometimes	9.23% 6
Total	65

Q24: Do you think US Lacrosse membership should be required as a component to certification?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	59.02% 36	26.23% 16	11.48% 7	1.64% 1	1.64% 1	61	1.61

Q25: Do you think that a current NCSI Background Check should be a requirement for certification?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	22.95% 14	34.43% 21	26.23% 16	14.75% 9	1.64% 1	61	2.38

Q26: Do you think that acceptance of an assigners code of conduct or ethics should be a requirement?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	44.26% 27	37.70% 23	18.03% 11	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	61	1.74

Q27: Do you think USL should require assigners to attend an in-person workshop to be certified?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	11.48% 7	18.03% 11	27.87% 17	36.07% 22	6.56% 4	61	3.08

Q28: Do you think USL should require assigners to complete an online course?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	19.67% 12	32.79% 20	34.43% 21	11.48% 7	1.64% 1	61	2.43

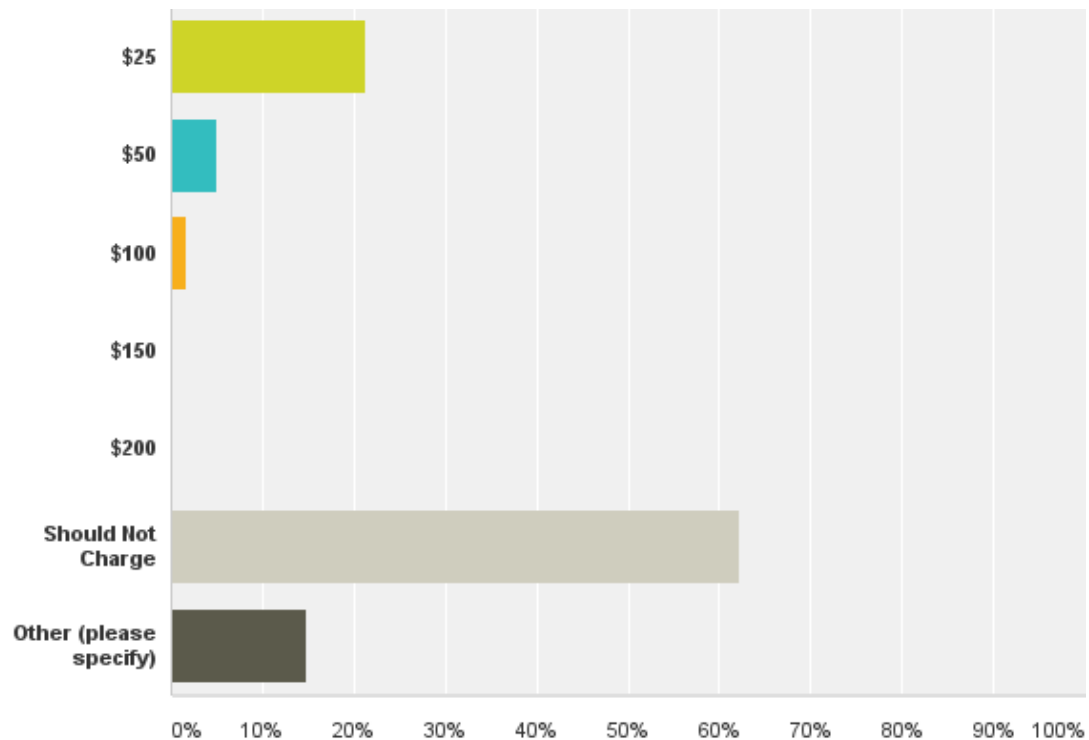
Q29: Do you think USL should charge assigners a fee to be certified?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	3.28% 2	9.84% 6	19.67% 12	36.07% 22	31.15% 19	61	3.82

Q30: If US Lacrosse charges a fee for assigners to be certified, how much should they charge?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5



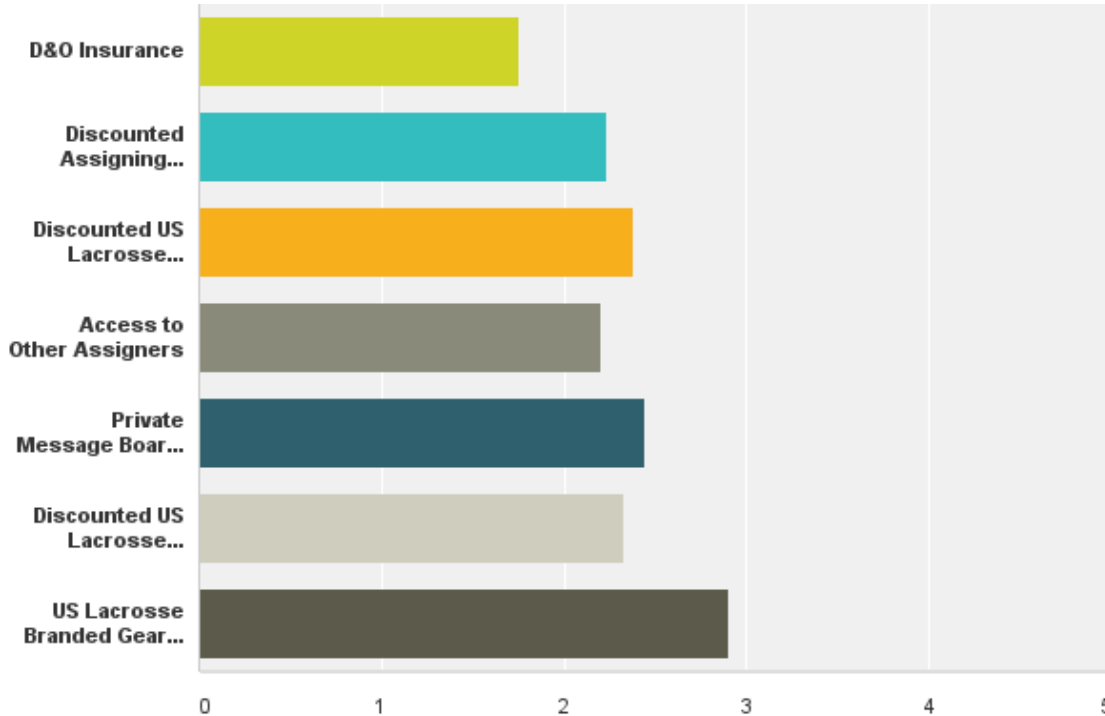
Q30: If US Lacrosse charges a fee for assigners to be certified, how much should they charge?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
\$25	21.31%	13
\$50	4.92%	3
\$100	1.64%	1
\$150	0.00%	0
\$200	0.00%	0
Should Not Charge	62.30%	38
Other (please specify)	14.75%	9
Total Respondents: 61		

Q32: US Lacrosse wants to provide incentives for assigners once certified. Please help us determine which ones are more important than others.

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5



Q32: US Lacrosse wants to provide incentives for assigners once certified. Please help us determine which ones are more important than others.

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important at All	Total	Weighted Average
D&O Insurance	47.46% 28	32.20% 19	18.64% 11	1.69% 1	0.00% 0	59	1.75
Discounted Assigning Platform	25.00% 15	33.33% 20	36.67% 22	3.33% 2	1.67% 1	60	2.23
Discounted US Lacrosse Convention Ticket	30.00% 18	20.00% 12	35.00% 21	11.67% 7	3.33% 2	60	2.38
Access to Other Assigners	21.31% 13	45.90% 28	24.59% 15	8.20% 5	0.00% 0	61	2.20
Private Message Boards or Forums for Assigners	16.39% 10	42.62% 26	22.95% 14	16.39% 10	1.64% 1	61	2.44
Discounted US Lacrosse Membership	23.33% 14	33.33% 20	33.33% 20	6.67% 4	3.33% 2	60	2.33
US Lacrosse Branded Gear (Polo, Jacket etc.)	20.00% 12	13.33% 8	40.00% 24	10.00% 6	16.67% 10	60	2.90