

REGULATION 28– ALBERTA LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

28.01 The ALRA

- All lacrosse officials living within the province of Alberta shall be members of the Alberta Lacrosse Referees Association (ALRA).
- The ALRA shall be responsible to recruit, mentor and retain officials.
- The ALRA shall work with the ALA and LGB's to ensure that all lacrosse officials receive the appropriate CLA training as well as ongoing instruction.
- The ALRA are responsible to assign referees to all lacrosse games in the province.
- The ALRA and each LGB shall jointly select a Referee-in-Chief for the LGB and to sit on the ALRA Board of Directors.

28.02 League Schedules

Once a league schedule or games have been finalized, the LGB (or league if there is no LGB) shall, within two (2) days deliver the schedule to the ALA Office and, in any event, no later than one (1) week before the first game. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$500.00. There will be no appeal.

Any changes to the schedule must be completed as follows:

- Game cancellations within 24 hours of the scheduled start time of the game (except unneeded playoff games). LGBs will be responsible for the full game fee.
- Game cancellations within 2 weeks of the scheduled start time of the game (including unneeded playoff games). LGBs will be responsible for the full assigning fee.
- Changes to a specific game (time or venue) within 48 hours of the game. Any date changes are considered to be cancellations.
- Any additions to the schedule within 72 hours of the scheduled start time of the game.
- All other notifications will be adhered to by the ALRA

In the event of a sudden and unforeseen circumstance arising related to events reasonably beyond the control of any party (e.g., severe weather, catastrophic damage to the venue, security occurrence, widespread illness, etc.), no fine shall be charged by or be payable to the ALRA.

28.03 Notice to ALRA of Tournament Schedule

Any Member who hosts a tournament shall provide a tournament schedule to the ALRA official, who is the R.I.C. for the tournament, at least Two (2) weeks in advance of the start date of the tournament. Failure to comply will result in a fine of according to the schedule below at the discretion of the ALRA. There will be no appeal.

- \$250 for schedules submitted 10-14 days prior to the tournament.
- For schedules submitted less than 10 days prior to the start of the tournament the greater of \$500 or:
 - \$5 per scheduled game for schedules submitted 7 days prior to the tournament;
 - \$7 per scheduled game for schedules submitted with 6 days prior to the tournament;
 - \$9 per scheduled game for schedules submitted with 5 days prior to the tournament;
 - \$11 per scheduled game for schedules submitted with 4 days prior to the tournament; and

- For schedules submitted less than 4 days prior to the tournament the ALRA may refuse to schedule referees

28.04 All ALRA Officials will be assigned using the ALRA approved assignment system LGB's, clubs or other members may employ a manual form of assigning, but the schedule will be entered into the system at the beginning of the season and all assignments must be entered within two weeks of the conclusion of the season.

28.05 Payment to ALRA

28.05.01 Where the ALRA invoices LGB's for officials the LGB is required to remit, to the ALRA, a 50% deposit of officiating fees (based on the league schedule submitted to the ALA) within 1 week of the start of the season. The remaining 50% is due 30 days after the start of the season. Any reconciliation of officiating expenses including but not limited to playoffs, travel, assigning fees, and per diem will invoice to the LGB within 30 days of the conclusion of the season. The invoice will be due to the ALRA within 30 days of receipt of the ALRA's final invoice.

28.05.02 Where the ALRA invoices Clubs or Teams (for tournaments or exhibition games) the Club or Team is required to submit 100% of the invoice amount within Ten (10) days of receiving the ALRA's final invoice.

Invoices outstanding past the allotted times mentioned above may be charged at 24 % per annum.

28.05.03 **Game Fees**

a) Game Fees for lacrosse officials are as follows:

BOX LACROSSE			
Level	Pay Rate	Scheduling Fee	Total
Tyke	\$22.00 x 2 (\$44.00)	\$3.00	\$47.00
Novice	\$24.00 x 2 (\$48.00)	\$3.00	\$51.00
Peewee	\$31.00 x 2 (\$62.00)	\$3.00	\$65.00
Bantam	\$36.00 x 2 (\$72.00)	\$3.00	\$75.00
Midget	\$43.00 x 2 (\$86.00)	\$3.00	\$89.00
Junior Recreational	\$57.00 x 2 (\$114.00)	\$3.00	\$117.00
Jr B Tiers III, Jr Ladies	\$73.00 x 2 (\$146.00)	\$3.00	\$149.00
Jr B Tiers II	\$73.00 x 2 (\$146.00)	\$3.00	\$149.00
Jr B Tiers I Senior C	\$79.00 x 2 (\$158.00)	\$3.00	\$161.00

Junior A	\$85.00 x 2 (\$170.00)	\$3.00	\$173.00
Senior B	\$85.00 x 2 (\$170.00)	\$3.00	\$173.00
Senior Ladies	\$79.00 x 2 (\$158.00)	\$3.00	\$161.00
Masters	\$43.00 x 2 (\$86.00)	\$3.00	\$89.00
Standby Official	½ game fee as indicated		
Scheduling Fee	\$3.00 per game		
FIELD LACROSSE (Traditional 10 on 10)			
Level	Pay Rate	Scheduling Fee	Total
Tyke	\$21.00 x 2 (\$42.00)	\$3.00	\$45.00
Novice	\$21.00 x 2 (\$42.00)	\$3.00	\$45.00
Peewee	\$23.00 x 2 (\$46.00)	\$3.00	\$49.00
Bantam	\$26.00 x 2 (\$52.00)	\$3.00	\$55.00
Midget	\$32.00 x 2 (\$64.00)	\$3.00	\$67.00
Under-19	\$39.00 x 2 (\$78.00)	\$3.00	\$81.00
Senior	\$52.00 x 2 (\$104.00)	\$3.00	\$107.00
Standby Official	N/A		
Scheduling Fee	\$3.00 per game		

- b) Officials working in any ALA sanctioned tournament will be provided the same game fee as above unless previously agreed upon by the ALRA Executive.
- c) Officials working any playoff medal game or ALA Provincial medal game are to be compensated at the regular season rate plus 10% per each official's rate per game. Any cancelled games will be subject to a lower assigning fee of \$3.00
- d) On occasion, the ALRA is requested to provide a standby (third) official. The primary purpose of this official is to stand in should one of the other officials be injured. The official is also responsible for monitoring the 30 second clock, timekeeper and scorekeeper. Should there be a request for a standby official, this official will be paid ½ of the respective per official game fee. The request for the standby official shall come in writing by the requesting team to the local Referee-In-Chief not less than 48 hours prior to the start of the game. The ALRA shall, whenever possible, use local officials for the 'third official' to avoid unnecessary cost to the LGB and Leagues.

- e) Referee in Chief fees for tournaments will be an hourly fee bench marked to the Tyke game fee rate. Mileage and per diem charges apply as per ALA Regulation 28.05.04.

28.05.04 **Mileage**

Mileage will be paid by the ALRA to officials that utilize a personal/private vehicle to get to and from games where they are assigned as an on-floor official (where applicable) under the following guidelines:

- Mileage will be paid to an official who drives to his/her game at a rate of \$0.40 per km when the round-trip distance (to and from the arena that the official is assigned to) is greater than 50 km. When the round trip distance is less than 50km, mileage will not be paid.
- Mileage is not paid in the officials' urban area.
- When the round-trip distance is over 450 km, the travel arrangements must be agreed to by the ALA or the LGB responsible for payment.

28.05.05 **Travel Time**

The ALRA encourages carpooling for all officials. Where carpooling is employed, travel time will be paid under the following guidelines:

- Travel time is only paid to a passenger.
- In situations where two (2) or more officials travel together to officiate at the same venue, travel time will be paid to the officials who are passengers at a rate of \$0.10/km when the round-trip distance (to and from the arena that the official is assigned to) is greater than 150 km.

28.05.06 **Per Diem**

A per diem will apply to referees that are away from home (travelling or refereeing). Referees travelling 200 km or more round trip will receive \$20. Overnight trips will be paid at a rate of \$50 per day.