

ALRA Regulations (2024)





1. Alberta Lacrosse Association (ALA) Regulations

1.01. The ALA regulations govern the ALRA and should be referred to regarding:

- Officials Fees
- Mileage Rates
- Periderm
- Game Times
- Alberta Specific Rules
- Portions of the Nationals Selection Policy
- Official-in-Chief fees for tournaments

2. Registration Fees

- 2.01. The registration fee for all lacrosse officials shall be as per Schedule 1.
- 2.02. The registration fee for all field lacrosse officials and umpires shall be as per Schedule 1.
- 2.03. All officials will register and pay their registration fees using the approved online registration system.
- 2.04. All officials must register and complete an approved clinic (including testing) prior to May 15th of the season's year (ALA Regulation 14).

3. Officials Code of Ethics

- I will faithfully enforce the rules of lacrosse in a just, impartial, and reasonable way.
- I will adhere to all the policies and rules of The Alberta Lacrosse Referees Association.
- I will follow the dress code of The Alberta Lacrosse Referees Association.
- I will conduct myself in a manner that exemplifies sportsmanship and fairness whether as an official or any other position in the sport.
- I will promote the sport of lacrosse by being an example for others to follow.
- I will honor the obligations of my position and strive to attain excellence in the performance of my duties.



4. Responsibilities of the Officials-In-Charge

- The LGB OIC's are responsible to the ALRA VP of Member Services.
- The LGB OIC's are responsible for assigning officials within their LGB, and may delegate the task of assigning to approved Assignors.
- The LGB OIC's are responsible for working with the ALRA VP of Member Services on an official's discipline issues.
- The LGB OIC's are responsible for mentorship of officials and evaluations within their LGB, working with the VP of Member Services and VP of Development.
- The LGB OIC's are responsible for dealing with complaints regarding officials within their LGB.
- The LGB OIC's are responsible for representing the ALRA at LGB meetings.
- The LGB OIC's are responsible for working with the ALRA VP Finance to create budget requests of the LGB's prior to the season.

5. Officials Dress Code

5.01. The Uniform

- Well-groomed and professional in appearance
- ALRA official's jersey with crest (must be tucked in).
- Approved black pants. (tracksuit pants are not acceptable for Major Lacrosse).
- A black belt may be worn without a belt buckle.
- Black crew socks (no ankle socks).
- No jewelry, i.e., necklaces, watches, etc. (Medical Alert bracelets are acceptable).
- Black runners are preferred at the minor level.
- Black runners are mandatory at the major level.
- Come with all equipment required to perform duties as an official.



5.02. Pre and Post Game Attire

- No team logoed apparel.
- Major lacrosse - minimum standard is business casual (no athletic wear).

5.03. The Use of Helmets by ALRA Officials

- All officials must wear CSA Approved black helmets, a proper visor is recommended but not required. (more information can be found [here](#))

6. Provincial Selection Policy

6.01. **The Process** – The ALRA VP Development will send notice to all registered officials on or before April 15 of each year calling for applications for provincials and informing officials of the application procedure. The application deadline is May 30. The ALRA's selections for provincials will be decided on or before June 15.

6.02. **Applications** – An official must apply during the application period, to be considered for provincials.

6.03. **The Selection Committee** – The ALRA Executive will appoint a provincial selection committee to evaluate all provincial applications and communicate with LGB OIC's and Assignors.

6.04. **Provincials Considerations** – If more than the minimum number of applications are received the Provincial Selection Committee may reject applications based on any or all of the following criteria:

- Performance on floor, selecting our strongest at each level.
- Review of formal evaluations.
- Declined, turned back, or missed games in comparison to the applicant group.
- Preference will be given to officials that provide service to their LGB or the ALRA.



7. LC Nationals Selection Policy

- 7.01. **The Process** – The ALRA VP Development will send notice to all registered officials on or before April 15 of each year calling for applications for nationals and informing officials of the application procedure. The application deadline is April 30. The ALRA's selection(s) for nationals will be forwarded to the ALA on or before June 22.
- 7.02. **Applications** – An official may have only one application submitted for a national championship each year.
- 7.03. **The Selection Committee** – The ALRA Executive will appoint a nationals selection committee to evaluate all successful nationals applications. The committee will make recommendations that will go forward to the ALA who ultimately make the decision. No national applicants will be permitted to be on the selection committee.

8. Use of Online Assigning Software (Arbiter)

- 8.01. All Games (including tournaments) must be entered into the approved ALRA online assigning system prior to the games occurring. All registered officials must be entered into the online assigning system prior to the season (or after the official has completed their clinic). All game assignments must be entered into the approved online assigning system no later than one week after the game has been completed, however it is preferred that assignments are completed prior to the game occurring.

9. Official Development Pathway and Evaluation

- 9.01. All officials will be assigned three rankings, each based on the official competency scale below. An official will have a Crew Chief ranking, an Assistant Official Ranking, and a Shot Clock Ranking. The Crew Chief ranking should reflect the level of game that the official is capable of doing with a weak partner. The Assistant Official ranking should reflect the level of game that the official is capable of officiating with a strong partner. The Shot Clock ranking is generally equal to the Assistant Official Ranking. For most officials, the Crew Chief ranking and the Assistant Official Ranking should NOT be the same.
- 9.02. Official Development Pathway – See Schedule 2

10. Assigning

- 10.01. All assignors will be paid a rate as of Schedule 1.



11. Official's Discipline

- 11.01. Officials may receive fines or suspension due to violations of the ALRA Bylaws, Regulations or other.

Schedule 1 – Fees

1. Registration Fees

- a. Level 1 \$75.00 - TO BE REVIEWED (AS PER AGM)
- b. Level 2 - 5 \$125.00 - TO BE REVIEWED (AS PER AGM)

2. Assigning Fees

- a. \$4.00



Schedule 2 – Competency Rankings



