

23.2 OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

23.2.1 The Officiating Committee is responsible for guidance and direction of the NOCP. The Officiating Committee Chairperson is established and ratified by the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term each even numbered year. The committee falls under the Director Domestic Development.

23.2.1.1 Interested candidates should send their nomination to their MA together with their résumé. MAs will need to send their nominations to LC Program Coordinator, by the date specified by LC Head office prior to the SAM. MA's can submit more than one nomination.

23.2.2 The Committee is made up of the following individuals:

23.2.2.1 Officiating Committee Chair;

23.2.2.2 Director Domestic Development;

23.2.2.3 Box and Men's Field RICs, Women's Field UIC; and Sixes RIC

23.2.2.4 MA representatives who are either elected or appointed by their respective MA.

23.2.2.4.1 Each MA may have a maximum of one person appointed to the Officiating Committee at a time. This person should be present at all meetings of the Committee. If an MA Committee member cannot attend a meeting, their MA may appoint a temporary proxy to attend in their stead. Provided they are a member in good standing as defined in this Manual. Each MA will have one vote. The Director Domestic Development and each of the RIC's and UIC's will have one vote each. The Chair will only vote in the event of a tie.

23.2.3 The Chairperson is responsible:

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- 23.2.3.1 to LC through the Director Domestic Development for the administration of the committee;
- 23.2.3.2 overseeing the operations of the NOCP;
- 23.2.3.3 to chair or to delegate a chair for all meetings of the Committee;
- 23.2.3.4 to act as a direct liaison with the Head Office on behalf of the Committee;
- 23.2.3.5 for ensuring that the Committee is represented at all meetings where an input from officiating is required;
- 23.2.3.6 to develop or have developed all projects and programs which have been selected and approved by the Committee;
- 23.2.3.7 ensure business plans, including budgets, are submitted for approval by the Directors of the Association;
- 23.2.3.8 ensure that reports are provided for all completed projects, ongoing programs or yearly reports as may be required;
- 23.2.3.9 to liaise with the Coaching Committee Chairperson in all matters which have a direct bearing on the interpretations of rules and how they are perceived by the coaches and officials during training sessions;
- 23.2.3.10 to carry out any other duties as agreed to by the Chairperson and LC Board of Directors.

23.2.4 Box Referee-in-Chief

- 23.2.4.1 This person shall be recommended by the Box Lacrosse Sector in consultation with the Officiating Committee Chairperson for a two (2) year term each ODD numbered year and be ratified by the Board of Directors
- 23.2.4.2 Responsibilities of the position include:
 - 23.2.4.2.1 developing and maintaining an Officials Development and Certification program for the Box Sector;
 - 23.2.4.2.2 administering the Officiating component of the national championships for the Box Sector;
 - 23.2.4.2.3 administering and coordinating the International component of the Officiating program for the Box Sector as required;
 - 23.2.4.2.4 sitting as a member of the Officiating Committee reporting to and being accountable to the Sector Chairperson.

23.2.5 Men's Field Referee-in-Chief

- 23.2.5.1 person shall be recommended by the Men's Field Lacrosse Sector in consultation with the Officiating Committee Chairperson for a two (2) year term each even numbered year and be ratified by the Board of Directors.

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23.2.5.2 Responsibilities of the position include:

- 23.2.5.2.1 developing and maintaining an Officials Development and Certification program for the Men's Field Sector;
- 23.2.5.2.2 administering the Officiating component of the national championships for the Men's Field Sector;
- 23.2.5.2.3 administering and coordinating the International component of the Officiating program for the Men's Field Sector as required;
- 23.2.5.2.4 sitting as a member of the Officiating Committee reporting to and being accountable to the Committee Chairperson.

23.2.6 Women's Field Umpire-in-Chief (UIC)

23.2.6.1 This person shall be recommended by LC Women's Field Lacrosse Sector in consultation with LC Officiating Committee Chairperson for a two (2) year term each even numbered year and be ratified by LC Board of Directors.

23.2.6.2 Responsibilities of the position include:

- 23.2.6.2.1 developing and maintaining an Officials Development and Certification program for the Women's Field Sector;
- 23.2.6.2.2 administering the Officiating component of the national championships for the Women's Field Sector;
- 23.2.6.2.3 administering and coordinating the International component of the Officiating program for the Women's Field Sector as required;
- 23.2.6.2.4 sitting as a member of the Officiating Committee reporting to and being accountable to the Women's Field Sector Chair.

23.2.7 Sixes Referee in Chief (RIC)

23.2.7.1 This person shall be recommended by LC Sixes Lacrosse Sector in consultation with LC Officiating Committee Chairperson for a two (2) year term each even numbered year and be ratified by LC Board of Directors.

23.2.7.2 Responsibilities of the position include:

- 23.2.7.2.1 developing and maintaining an Officials Development and Certification program for the Sixes Sector;
- 23.2.7.2.2 administering the Officiating component of the national championships for the Women's Field Sector;
- 23.2.7.2.3 administering and coordinating the International component of the Officiating program for the Women's Field Sector as required;

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23.2.7.2.4 sitting as a member of the Officiating Committee reporting to and being accountable to the Women's Field Sector Chair.

23.2.8 NOCP Technical Committee

23.2.8.1 An NOCP technical committee will be created to complete tasks assigned to it.

23.2.8.2 The members of this committee will be appointed by the Officiating Committee Chair in consultation with the Board of Directors.

23.2.8.3 This committee will report back to the Committee.

23.2.8.4 The responsibilities of the NOCP Technical Committee include:

23.2.8.4.1 Continuous upgrading of technical material for the National Officiating Certification Program;

23.2.8.4.2 Ensure word smithing of rules is correct to eliminate confusion and ensure proper administration;

23.2.8.4.3 Continuous upgrading of current situations of Rules of Play as required;

23.2.8.4.4 Annual review of all documentation/forms placed on LC website for officiating.

23.2.8 The Committee is responsible for:

23.2.8.1 program planning;

23.2.8.2 development of technical materials;

23.2.8.3 monitoring and maintaining the national database as defined in this section;

23.2.8.4 setting priorities on tasks identified in conjunction with the committees;

23.2.8.5 budget submissions;

23.2.8.6 communications with MA heads of officiating or Referee-In-Chiefs (RIC);

23.2.8.7 assisting the MAs in the development of program delivery;

23.2.8.8 recommendations to the Directors of LC and the Sectors on officiating development, certification and program delivery;

23.2.8.9 generating funds through specific projects to support the activities and functions of the Officiating Program;

23.2.8.10 recognizing Official's excellence through an Official's Recognition Program.