

LONG TERM OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT MODEL



Level 4 officials must receive an invitation to the Ontario Lacrosse Board of Referees. The invitation is obtained through successful graduation of the Ontario Lacrosse "A" Qualifiers Program. Level 4 referees must also:

- 1) be 21 years old in the calendar year
- 2) attend the Level 4-6 referee clinic
- 3) score 80% on the Level 4-6 referee certification exam

Level 3Q officials must receive an invitation to the Ontario Lacrosse "A" Qualifiers Program. The invitation is obtained through successful supervision by the OLA VP of Officiating. Level 3Q referees must also:

- 1) be 19 years old in the calendar year
- 2) attend the Level 3Q referee clinic in Mississauga
- 3) score 80% on the Level 4-6 referee certification exam

Level 3 officials must receive an invitation to certify at Level 3. The invitation is obtained through successful supervision at the Midget or Intermediate division of the Ontario Lacrosse Festival. Level 3 referees must also:

- 1) be 19 years old in the calendar year
- 2) attend a Level 3 referee clinic or complete Level 3 online e-Learning
- 3) score 80% on the Level 3 referee certification exam

All third year officials are certified as Level 2 referees. Level 2 referees are required to:

- 1) be 16 years old in the calendar year
- 2) have two years of previous lacrosse officiating experience
- 3) attend a Level 2 referee clinic
- 4) score 75% on the Level 2 referee certification exam

All second year officials are certified as Returning Level 1 referees. Returning Level 1 referees are required to:

- 1) be 15 years old in the calendar year
- 2) have one year of previous lacrosse officiating experience
- 3) attend a Level 1 referee clinic
- 4) score 70% on the Level 1 referee certification exam

All brand new officials are certified as Entry Level referees. Entry Level referees are required to:

- 1) be 14 years old in the calendar year
- 2) attend an Entry Level referee clinic
- 3) score 70% on the Entry Level referee certification exam