

2026 NEW BOY'S OFFICIALS TRAINING GUIDE

BEFORE STARTING TRAINING SESSIONS

1. Prior to your in-person or live online training, have your participants update their USA Lacrosse membership as an Official if they have not done so already.
 - a) www.usalacrosse.com or 410-235-6882 ex 102 – customer support
2. Log in at login.usalacrosse.com and complete the following certification requirements:
 - a) Check for ACTIVE biannual Background Check (*begin if necessary*)
 - b) Complete the Boys Online Rules Course (*if not completed from past certifications*)
 - c) Complete Cultural Competency Course (*if not completed from past certifications*)
 - d) Pass the Annual Boys NFHS, College and Youth Rules test as needed for your area.
 - e) Complete the 2026 Certified Officials Trainer & Observer Annual Update

ANNUAL TRAINING

- The Boys officials Education Development Team has created the following curriculum for New Officials Training in preparation for the 2026 season. These sessions will provide a framework for our Certified Trainers to conduct effective and meaningful lessons.
- New Officials are expected to work through all the modules.
- Each session is designed for 45-60 minutes in either a virtual or in-person format
- Although the sessions are listed in the recommended order, the Certified Trainer responsible for your classroom training may organize the modules differently.
- Each New Officials Session contains the Presentation, Student Notes and Trainer Master Slides which can be printed or distributed electronically.
- The presentations should be downloaded to your local computer for the presentation and used in the PowerPoint application. Presenting in the “web version,” either live or virtually may cause compatibility issues.

ANNUAL TRAINING

Recommended Order	Description
Class 1	Rules 1-3 – Game, Field & Equipment, Personnel & Time Factors
Class 2	- Rule 4 – Part 1 – Flow of the Game – 2026 - Rule 4 – Faceoff – 2026 - Rule 4 – Part 3 – The Goal Area - 2026
Class 3	Rule 5 – Personal Fouls – 2026
Class 4	Rule 6 – Technical Fouls
Class 5	Rule 7 – Penalty Enforcement – New Officials - 2026
Class 6	Professionalism & Game Management - 2026

Any questions or issues feel free to contact me
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