GVLOA Candidate
Class 2020

Instructors
Steve Nims | Brian Wing
Training Days

• New Official Training
  • Introduction (Jan 16)
  • Day 2 – The Game part 1 (Jan 23)
  • Day 3 – The Game part 2 (Jan 30)
  • Day 4 – Game Management (Feb 6)
  • Field Training TBD

• GVLOA Meetings
  • Feb 3
  • Feb 10
  • Feb 24
  • Mar 2
  • Mar 9
  • Mar 16
Introduction - Agenda

• GVLOA Background
• Lacrosse Background
• Officials Background
• Terminology
Introductions

- Name
- Lacrosse Experience(s)
- Officiating Experience
History of GVLOA

• Formed in mid 70s
• ~75 members
• Some members have more than 20 years officiating
• We service – Section V of NYS High School
  • Modified, JV, and Varsity
• Some members also officiate college
• Some members also officiate youth games
• Board of Directors Govern
• For HS, We follow National Federation of High School (NFHS) rules
• Non-Profit Professional Organization
The GVLOA board is elected by the membership of our organization, terms are 2 years in duration. Nominations for expired positions are generally solicited in April. If you are interested in running for office please contact the current Secretary.

President
Rob Cantabene
Term expires - 2019
Send email

Vice President
Brian Cool
Term expires - 2020

Past President
Jim Malloy
Past President
And Assignor
Frank Mangione

Treasurer
Mike Mierzwa
Term expires - 2019

Secretary
Steve Nims
Term expires - 2020

Assignor
Todd Lenhard

Rules Interpreter
Scott Maloney
Lacrosse Background

• One of the fastest growing sports in US
• Varsity Status – 55% increase in the last 5 years (NFHS)
• NYS has the highest number of participation numbers (384 schools) and the largest population of certified officials
• There are currently 36 Schools in Section 5
Expectations

• Annual Dues $30 first year ($TBD every year after)
• Become a member of US Lacrosse - $50
  • http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership.aspx
• Attend minimum of 3 of the 4 GLVOA meetings
• Don’t be in it for the money
• Control the things you can:
  • Appearance
  • Physical fitness
  • Be willing to learn and take feedback
  • Dedicate to the profession
Key Things To Know

- Rules
- Mechanics
- Physical/Mental
- Self-Discipline
- Awareness
- Multi-Task/Balance
- Common Sense
Resources

- GVLOA – www.gvloa.org
- The Arbiter - www.arbitersports.com
- US Lacrosse – www.uslacrosse.org
  - Officials section - www.uslacrosse.org/participants/officials.aspx
- Training Manual
- Rule Book
Fingerprinting

All fingerprinting required by the Education Department for certification or employment in schools must be scheduled with MorphoTrust at: www.IdentoGO.com


2. Scroll down to “Let’s Get Started” where you will be able to select a location and make an appointment for fingerprinting.

3. When asked to provide the ORI Number required for the process, enter the word TEACH (this is to ensure that your fingerprint results get sent to the Education Department).

   ORI Number: TEACH

4. You may also call MorphoTrust at: 877-472-6915 to schedule an appointment.

5. Be sure to follow all instructions and make payment as necessary. The total fingerprint fee is $102.00.

   DCJS Fee $75.00
   FBI Fee $14.75
   MorphoTrust Fee $12.25
   Total $102.00

6. Log onto TEACH to view information about the status of your fingerprint application and any clearance requests on file with NYSED.

7. If you have any questions, please contact OSPRA at: ospra@nysed.gov or call (518) 473-2998.
Arbiter Sports

https://www.arbitersports.com

Day 1 – Introduction
Keys:
• Add a photo
• Add phone numbers in order you want to be contacted – generally cell phone first

Day 1 – Introduction
Arbiter Sports - Blocks

To block:
• Click full day or part day
  • For part day, click the part that you want to block.
• Click the day(s) you want to block
  • You can add an optional note
  • This is for yourself to remember
Keys
• List of games
• Click on game to see detail
• When a new one is assigned, you will get an email. When you come in to the schedule portion, you will be able to accept or decline game. You need to do that ASAP. You should generally not decline games – if you do that is considered a ‘turn back’.
• Use list at end of year to ensure you got paid for all your games (I create an excel file from this and check off games once I receive a check).
Arbiter Sports - Lists

Keys
- Can get individual info
- Can get all info (roster)
- Can get team info as well (generally the Referee will make sure he has this)
Uniform

Cold Weather

Cool Weather

Warm Weather

Required Equipment
Officials Shirt with HS Path
American Flag (above left side pocket)
Whistle
All Black Shorts
Hat
All Black Cleats
Short Black Socks (quarter length)
Black Belt
2 Flags
20 second beeper

Recommended Equipment
Wrist Watch
Long Black Nylon pants
Black Gloves

Vendors
https://www.gvloa.org/gear
The First Year

• You will be assigned a mentor
• Your game schedule will primarily consist of modified and junior varsity games
• You will be paired with a seasoned official during games to aide in your development
• Expect 10-12 games your first year
• Lacrosse is a short season – 6-8 weeks
  • First scrimmage around 3/14
  • Sectional Finals last week in May
• Summer games
Games and Fees

- **VARSITY** - $97.00
- **JV** - $68.50
- **MODIFIED** - $59.00 (9 minute quarters)
- **MODIFIED** - $65.00 (11 minute quarters)

No mileage fees
Keys to Success

• Look Good – Uniform
• Know the rules – read the rulebook
• Ask questions
• Observe
• Keep an open Mind
• Set Goals (Season/Game)