



Referee Newsletter: July 31, 2022

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Referee Availability Forms have been filed and the first draft for assignments has been submitted for a final review. I will be at the US Masters LC Championships this coming week and hope to get the final assignments posted immediately following the competition.

There was a lot of interest in getting assignments for Invitational Tournaments. Unfortunately, not everyone that made themselves available got assigned. Assigning is a difficult balancing act which needs to take into consideration budget, travel, level of experience, while at the same time, trying to introduce newer local referees into the mix for mentoring. We need to continue building for the future without damaging opportunities for our senior experienced crews.

Arbiter Registration is Now Open

Registration for the Advantage website for this coming academic year is now open. Please register at your earliest convenience. <https://www1.arbitersports.com/front/107515/Site>

Referee School August 20th 2022

The school will be an outline format similar to 2020. The school will start at 9:00AM PST/Noon EST. There will be 2 hour sessions with breaks in-between. A more detailed schedule to follow as well as announcements naming the special guest speakers.

Topics to include: Advantage, Coach and Referee Relationship and Interaction, Conference Profiles, Exclusion or Penalty, New Rules and Old Rules, Referee History.

To Register use the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/VumhhTdmHUu27scqWe4Ifw.bHINCsUcVkcDXSUUKO757A.YaengIEEnWES1f2HnoyFxpQ.10QkQ1blckWnDGO_f7sNYg.q08JBvYQ10-d1aOR880DiA.bYMVEoi8okCW3cZ9qJsuVg?mode=read&tenantId=85a1e956-6637-4b1d-b6ee-c72a59ee087f&skipauthstrap=1

The Official NCAA Rules Test

The test will be available after the Referee School.

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If you are planning to officiate men's varsity games and wish to be eligible for Northeast or Mid-Atlantic Championship assignments or maintaining their CWPA Tier-1 or Tier-2 status, you should register for Arbiter and take the NCAA Rules Test (90% passing grade). Unfortunately, CWPA will not be able to cover this cost. The CWPA is still in financial hardship with the loss of two seasons depleting all resources and incurring a sizeable government loan which is now in the process of being repaid.