



Upcoming Oregon Tournaments (Spring & Summer): Mark Your Calendars!  
OLOA Website Sign-Up Link Ready! <https://www.ohsla.net/Officials/Tournaments.asp>  
Sign Up Early & Often!

Sisters Annual Lacrosse Invitational (powered by Thump Lacrosse)

- Sat & Sun May 3-4 (Games begin at 8AM) Assignor: Chris Davis ([chris.davis.ref@gmail.com](mailto:chris.davis.ref@gmail.com))
- Commit Today to SALI! Link to sign up: [https://www.ohsla.net/Officials/SALI\\_form.asp](https://www.ohsla.net/Officials/SALI_form.asp)
- Housing, Group Dinner provided
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year officials encouraged to attend; great opportunity to do a lot of games & improve your skills as an official!

Summer in Oregon: Go To OLOA Homepage to get tournament details & sign-up NOW for the summer off-season

June Tournament Dates: TWO (2) tournaments in June SAME weekend...this is an ALL HANDS call out to OLOA! We Need You!

- Bend: June 20-22 Tournament Name: Hot Shots (afternoon games on June 20)
- Portland: June 21-22 Tournament Name: Northwest Summer Open
- Medford: June 28-29 Tournament Name: Rogue Rising <https://www.roguevalleyrising.com/>

July Tournament Dates:

- Bend: July 18-20 Tournament: Oregon Lacrosse Classic (on July 18, there will be AM games; plan on it)
- Bend: July 26-27 Tournament: Cascade Classic

Have you taken the Youth Rules Test? If not, please complete as soon as possible.  
Please review your family & professional calendars now to make room for officiating!

Off Season Jersey Availability/Ordering

- Off Season Shirts **Now** Available!
  - This official's shirt is REQUIRED for summer tournaments in Oregon
- Order Yours Today!
  - \$55.00
  - Available Sizes: Large, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL
  - Shirts run at least one size smaller than your "normal" size
    - Example: Normally an XL? Order an XXL
- Do It Now! Email to Order:
  - Email: Tom Carney ([tomcarneyathome@comcast.net](mailto:tomcarneyathome@comcast.net))
  - Indicate Size
  - Indicate Quantity
  - Indicate Your Payment Method (Check or Venmo)
  - Your email order will be confirmed via email with payment instructions for Venmo or where to mail your check (made out to: Oregon Lacrosse Officials Association)
  - Orders placed in April & May will be delivered to you during playoffs, championship week and OLOA year-end party following the OHSLA State Championship game.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS & ACTIONS:

- **Accept Your Game Assignments!** Please get in the habit now to check the OLOA website daily and determine if any game assignments have been added or changed to your schedule. Please Accept or Decline (provide reason for decline) as soon as possible.
- **HS Season Schedule Blocks:** Continue to update your availability for games; this really helps the game assignors know who is available on any given night. Please continue to keep updated as your availability opens or if you must block a day(s) due to professional/work, injury or family reasons.
- **2025 3-Man Mechanic** PDF available on the OLOA Website. Please review regularly to improve your positioning and ability to support the crew during the game. Website Link: [https://www.ohsla.net/Officials/Docs/2025\\_3Man\\_Mechanics.pdf](https://www.ohsla.net/Officials/Docs/2025_3Man_Mechanics.pdf)

The OLOA Newsletter will highlight a few of our officiating “brothers” each edition. A great way to get to know each other on and off the field. This Month’s Edition:

**Name:** *Matt Rosenberg*

**Years officiating:** This is my second year.

**What is your favorite part about being an official?**

It's a great way to stay connected to the game, and I enjoy the camaraderie with my fellow officials.

**Best memory of a game or a situation?** I had just finished up a game last year, a JV contest and I had a coach come up and let my crewmate and I know how much they appreciated the job we did.

**Something about you that no one knows or something interesting.** I'm the Vice-President of the Lewis and Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and an active member in the color guard. We regularly participate in parades, flag ceremonies, and school visits. My 6th great-grandfather was in the Pennsylvania militia during the Revolution. The attached picture was taken on Monday at the Oregon State Senate. Our color guard was invited to post the colors for the opening of the Senate Session.



**Name:** *Brandon Marick*

**Years officiating:** 9 Years

**What is your favorite part about being an official?** Giving back to the sport I love and being part of this amazing community!

**Best memory of a game or a situation?**

Honestly, I cannot pick one memory of a game or situation. From being drenched in PDX in early season games, to games where we had to switch to yellow balls due to snow in April. All these experiences became amazing due to the people I have worked with. Thanks to all my crew mates that have made my 9 years so amazing!

**Something about you that no one knows or something interesting:** I am getting married on July 12th, 2025



**Name:** *Tom Johnson (Vice-President High Desert)*

**Years Officiating:** OLOA member years since 2005, Stated in 2004 to date.

**Why did I get involved with Lacrosse?** I had officiated High school Basketball for 7 years, Football for 3 years prior to joining OLOA. Had seen some college lacrosse games a couple of times and thinking that is an extraordinary game with so much movement for players and officials. When I received a letter from Rob Bell explaining that the sport of High School Lacrosse was coming to Central Oregon and there was a need for officials.

**What is your favorite part of being an Official?** Being on the field with the players, watching a play develop, watching players over the years develop into much more of a lacrosse player than when they started.

**Best memory of a game or game situation?** My first play-off game with Brian Platz and Craig Poole at Lincoln HS (Lake Oswego vs Lincoln). Scared with so many things to remember at least that was what I was feeling. I remember how attentive Brian and Craig were when discussing situations and trying to make me feel somewhat comfortable by reassuring me that we were all a team. I felt inadequate, yet very good that I was picked to get the opportunity to join two of the best officials I know to date. That was and is something that I still lean on today.

**Something about you that no one else knows and you are willing to share?**

I have been a USA Lacrosse and OLOA member for somewhere between 16 to 19 years and every season I still feel inadequate, learning from others and my mistakes, participating in the training processes and spending time with fellow officials helps make me that "Lacrosse Brother" that I look forward to and enjoy becoming.

