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Thank you for making the 2026 High School Season a success!

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Summer Tournament – Bend

Cascade Summer Shootout

July 25-26 Assignor: Tom Hoffert

Use OLOA Homepage to sign-up online if you are interested in officiating at this tournament

2026 Association Survey

It's been three years since our last survey so you will be receiving an email reminder of the date the survey will be sent out. We had 79% participation last time…let's all respond to give feedback to help the OLOA be stronger than ever in support of your officiating journey.

Survey will out in late July/early August

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2027 Uniform Change

OLOA will be moving to a mandatory 2" stripe

- Separate Email Communication on HOW TO ORDER later this Summer/early Fall
- Officials will use an online ordering platform directly to the merchant
- Payment by the official directly to merchant
- Short & Long Sleeve Required
- Optional "Weather Beater" Available *(recommended)*
- All "patches" will be sublimated on the garment (no patches!)
- Shipping time from date of order: ~6 Weeks (do not delay in placing your order)

Fall Tournaments-Oregon

Mark your calendars now! Great opportunity to dust off your timers & get ready for 2027 season!

- ***Oregon Fall Classic*** *in Portland, Oregon*
- *November 14-15*
- *Assignor: Don Huber*
- *More information on signing up in next newsletter*

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OLOA Friends,

This quiz is to provide an excuse for all of us to continue to study the rules, plus, have a little fun in the off-season! The answers are found in the 2026 rule book.

Please reach out to Mark Monson (mark.d.monson@gmail.com) to send in your answers to the quiz or if you have any questions.

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1. During a play, A1 (not a goalie), has the ball stuck in the front or back of his stick. What is the correct call?

a. Immediate whistle, award possession to team B
b. Play=-on, Allow A1 one attempt to dislodge the ball
c. Immediate whistle. Allow A1 to correct the issue, A1 maintains possession.
d. Immediate whistle. Ward the ball by alternate possession.

2. During pay, the ball becomes lodged in the goalie's equipment while he is in the crease, what is the correct call?

a. Immediate whistle. Award possession to team B.
b. Play-on. Allow one attempt to dislodge.
c. Immediate whistle. Allow the goalie to correct the issue. Defensive team awarded possession in the crease.
d. Immediate whistle. Award the ball by alternate possession.

3. A1 has possession, and B1's stick is under A1's arm. A1 clamps down on B1's stick so that B1 cannot free it.

a. Legal play, both players are competing
b. Holding B1
c. Holding A1
d. USC A1

4. Team B is man down and in possession. A1 commits a foul. Flag down and Team B maintains possession as the period ends. The next period will start with:

a. A face-off
b. Team A Possession
c. Team B Possession
d. Alternate Possession

5. In which of the following scenarios is A1 NOT guilty of warding off?

a. A1 is reaching out with his free hand in a swatting motion, but is not making contact with the stick or body of B1.
b. A1 hold his free arm in a stationary position relative to his body and runs so that the free arm drives against the crosse of B1.
c. A1 does a swim move, using his free arm against the shoulder of B1 to gain separation.
d. All of the above are examples of warding.

6. After the face off, but before possession, A1 commits a personal foul. What is the correct procedure?

a. Flag down, slow whistle.
b. Immediate whistle, A1 serves penalty, re-face.
c. Immediate whistle. A1 serve; Team B awarded possession.
d. Alternate possession.

7. B1 slashes A1, flag down slow whistle, Team A scores. Immediately after the whistle, Officials realized that Team A was offside when the goal was scored. What is the correct call?

a. No goal. B1 serves a 1-minute penalty. Ball awarded to Team A.
b. Goal is good. B1 serves a 1-minute penalty. Face-off.
c. No goal. Simultaneous fouls. B1 serves 1- minute. Team A in-home serves 30 seconds. Team A ball.
d. Goal is good. B1 serves 1-minute penalty. Ball awarded to team B

Send your answers to Rules "Guru" Mark Monson
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Have a Safe Summer!

Next Newsletter in Early Fall

Including:

Survey Result Summary

Fall Tournament Sign-up Information

Ordering 2027 Mandatory 2” Stripes

All 2027 Training Dates and Locations

OLOA Officials Profiles

Pre-Season Reminders/Checklists

…and much more!

Know Someone Who Interested in Officiating?

Please contact any OLOA Board Member

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