

CTLOA OFFICIATING PROPOSAL TO CTYLA

The Central Texas Lacrosse Officials Association (CTLOA) makes this proposal to the Central Texas Youth Lacrosse Association (CTYLA) to handle the assignment and training for all officials for the CTYLA.

Referee Pool:

CTYLA would continue to rely upon the existing pool of high school age referees as the primary resource for filling the youth league games. The CTLOA will supplement the pool with its membership (THSLL officials) to assist the CTYLA in minimizing the risk of game cancellations and to increase participation of more adult officials at the youth level.

The CTLOA requests that the high school age referees be members of US Lacrosse.

Assigning:

CTLOA proposes an assigning fee of \$6.25 per/game, which will be used to compensate the assignor(s) and to cover administrative fees (i.e. Arbiter, CTLOA administrative support). The assignor(s) will be a member(s) of the CTLOA.

CTOLA would assign officials for Bantam through Senior levels using Arbiter, which has the ability to integrate scheduling games and assigning officials. It also allows the youth assignor(s) to coordinate with the CTLOA high school assignor, to utilize adult officials to fill assignments for CTYLA games, when necessary.

Training:

The CTLOA will train the high school age officials. The cost of training will remain the same - \$35.00 per official.

The training program will include classroom training, a rules test, and the opportunity for field training and mentoring by adult referees. There will be continuing education (i.e. emails, blog posts, videos, etc.) that will be sent to the CTYLA officials throughout the season highlighting specific rules, and game situations.

The training will be based on the US Lacrosse training program focused at the youth level with additional focus on the unique CTYLA rules, including safety at the youth level. The CTLOA member(s) in charge of the training program will be US Lacrosse certified trainers.

All training opportunities will be scheduled at dates/times to provide options to the trainees, recognizing the challenges of the schedule for a HS student. (i.e. 4 classroom options – pick one to attend, and/or 2 field training days – pick one to attend.)

Game Fees:

Game fees would remain the same as the 2015 season. Game fees would be paid at the field, which is the same procedure utilized at the High School level.