

NorCal Women's Lacrosse Officials  
Board member nomination form

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Nominee's name: John Rogers

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I, John Rogers (type or print name of nominee) have read the [Bylaws of the NorCal Women's Lacrosse Officials](#) (NCWLO), in particular Sections V, VI, VII & VIII covering Directors, Meetings of the Board, Committees and Officers and if elected will serve as a board director of the NCWLO, fulfilling the obligations and expectations of the position. I have also read the [NCWLO Board Description](#) document and understand that I will hold at least one of these positions.

I agree JR (initials)

Initial term of interest – **Mark one**

1 year (7/1/19-6/30/20)  2-year (7/1/2019-6/30/21)  Either X

Submit completed application to [secretary@ncwlo.org](mailto:secretary@ncwlo.org) and [president@ncwlo.org](mailto:president@ncwlo.org) by December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Describe your lacrosse related experience:

I have 2 years of Women's Lacrosse College Club and 8 years of Girls' Lacrosse High School officiating experience.

I also have 2 years of experience as a Women's Lacrosse Certified Trainer with Certification through US Lacrosse.

I recently attended the USL Western Regional Conference 11/30-12/2/2018 in Las Vegas. In 2016 and 2017, I attended the National USL Conference in Baltimore.

Describe professional and/or volunteer experience:

I'm a retired Civil Engineer from Caltrans where I worked for the Bridge Department for 30 years. I started my career in Structure Construction and worked on a key section of the Century Freeway in Los Angeles. The bulk of my career I worked for the Division of Structure Maintenance & Investigations in Sacramento where our main responsibility was to inspect bridges, record any deficiencies and to program repair contracts to keep our California bridges in a state of good repair. I was fortunate to participate on several local and national Transportation related committees during my career with Caltrans.

I have over 20 years of experience officiating High School and College Basketball. I have 10 years of experience officiating youth football and in 2018 I began my High School football officiating career.

During my basketball officiating career, I was a Trainer for the 1<sup>st</sup> year officials class for 6 years. Training officials and helping them to establish a strong officiating foundation was very rewarding.

I will use the above noted experience to effectively contribute, if I'm selected as a Board Director.

Why are you interested in serving as a board director for the NCWLO? Why should you be considered for the NCWLO board?

I'm interested in serving as a Board Director because I want to help NCWLO continue to grow and thrive. Specifically, I want to assist in the areas of helping officials to receive constructive feedback through a formal and fun Evaluation Program and to help with the retention of officials. I think one of the vital keys is to keep officials engaged with the group, i.e. through a Mentoring Program, Mid-season meetings, etc.)

I have a passion for officiating and have good people and organizational skills. I have a lot of officiating experience and will be a committed asset for the NCWLO Board if selected.

Which board statutory positions, committee or other positions would be of primary and secondary interest? Note what in your background would make you qualified for each position.

I am primarily interested in the Officials Evaluation Coordinator position. I'm currently on the Board serving as the Officials Evaluator Coordinator. I'm working on some initiatives such as a formal Evaluation Program and a Mentoring Program that I would like to continue to develop to fruition, if I selected as a Board Director. My officiating experience, teaching 1<sup>st</sup> year officials experience, USL Certified Trainer certification, and good people and organizational skills are my qualifications for the Evaluator Coordinator position.

My secondary interest would be the Officials Recruitment/Retention position. It is paramount that our officiating group continues to grow to keep up with the rapidly growing girls lacrosse sport. But recruiting by itself is not enough. **We have to retain, train and keep officials of all levels engaged for our group to sustain success.** My above listed qualifications would also help me in this secondary area of interest.

I hope to assist with one of the two positions noted. Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
John Rogers