Officials Rating Form Conversion to Arbiter Rank

Ranks:
100: adult, national elite rated by CWLOA
200: adult, collegiate or collegiate select, rated by CWLOA
303: adult, level 3 rated by US Lacrosse Officials Development Clinician
301-302: adult, level 1 and 2, rated by NCWLO or equivalent USL organization
300: New adult officials, apprentice, rated by NCWLO or equivalent USL organization
413-418: Junior officials, 18 years-13 years, youth games 14UB-10U
   413-414: 10U-12U A/B games
   415-418: 10U-14UA games
   ● If a junior official displays exceptional skill the assignor and trainer may rate them for a higher
      level of play in arbiter. This is a rare instance and should be done in conjunction with the junior
      official, their legal guardians and the trainer. The junior official must always be partnered with an
      official rated for and age eligible for that level of play. Junior officials may decline these
      assignments.
   ● Rated by NCWLO or equivalent USL organization

JR officials:
Converting the USL Rating and/or Observation Form Score to an Arbiter Score
1. Form value 75-100 points, rank 417 (must be 17 years old with 3 years exp), highest game they can
   work is 14B, must be assigned with an adult or a junior with the same rating
2. Form value 57 points-74 points, rank 416-415, (must be 16-15 years old), highest game they can work
   is 14B but must be assigned with an adult rated 302
3. Form value 56-0 points, rank 414-413, (must be 14-13 years old), highest game they can work is
   12UB, must be assigned with an adult or junior with 416-415.

Adult Officials:
1. Level 1 rating form from USL
2. New adult officials who demonstrate exceptional skill may be ranked as 301 during their first
   year as an official. This determination should be made in conjunction with the USL Certified
   Trainer who evaluated them during a live game. New officials are not required to be ranked as
   an apprentice (300).
3. For level 2 and level 3 the official must have attended and earned the rating at a US Lacrosse
   Officials Development Clinic. Officials must provide the NCWLO with a copy of their rating letter
   that clearly states the date of the clinic, the level earned and the expiration date of the rating.
   These can be submitted at any time by the official.
4. For National Elite the official must have attended and earned the rating at a CWLOA clinic.
   Officials must provide the NCWLO with a copy of their rating letter that clearly states the date of
   the clinic, the level earned and the expiration date of the rating. These can be submitted at any
time by the official.
**Determining a Rating Based on the Bold Statements**

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<th>5 Core Areas - BOLD statements in the ‘Proficient’ column</th>
<th>(# of Proficient) x (# of Bold Observed)</th>
<th>Official's score</th>
<th>Weighted (Multiply by)</th>
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<td>Knowledge &amp; Judgment (5)</td>
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<th>LEVEL 1 (70% BOLD)</th>
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<td><strong>Less than 57.75 = Apprentice</strong></td>
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<td>LEVEL 2 (80% BOLD)</td>
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* RATING EARNED ___

**Other Considerations:**

1. Officials are independent contractors by law the NCWLO can not require that they work a specific level game or at a specific time.

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2. Officials can by law turn down games at a particular level of play, location, date, time or with a particular team/coach or partner official if they so desire. They are independent contractors.

3. Officials need a day of rest similar to the athletes that play lacrosse. Assignors should monitor how many games an official has per week and do their best to make sure that all officials get their desired amount of games per week.

**What to do if an assignor does not have qualified officials for a game:**

1. Consult with the other assignors to see if there are any officials that can be moved or games moved so that officials can travel to cover them all. Recommend that assignors meet bi-weekly to discuss this issue.

2. Contact the school or organization that is responsible for the game and request that they move the game date, time, location so that officials can be assigned.

3. Contact the officials to see if they can switch their schedules to accommodate the game. (get off work early, turn back games)

4. If all options above are unsuccessful then proceed with the items below:
   a. Contact the school or organization that is responsible for the game and cancel the game. The team may reschedule if officials are available on another date.
      i. Inform NCWLO Treasurer and President that this has taken place.
      ii. Provide the school or organization with as much notice as possible.
   b. Assign qualified officials from out of the area (over 100 miles) and authorize the additional mileage and tolls to be paid by the school.
   c. Assign officials who are not qualified for that level of play to cover the game. Inform the organization that they must play by the rules of the level of play that the official IS qualified to officiate. Ensure that all parties agree to the lower level rules of play.
      i. Caution should be exercised with using this method to cover youth or tournament games. Each contract with the NCWLO states that the officials assigned will be properly trained and certified according to the accreditation of the NCWLO. Secure in writing that the teams agree to play by a lower division set of rules.
      ii. For CIF accreditation the officials assigned MUST have completed 18 hours or training for regular season games and 23 hours for post season play off and championship games. **This method can not be used due to the State Accreditation requirements.**