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OFFICIALS' FEES & POLICIES

2024

Collegiate Rated Official:

*2-person crew: \$175

*3-person crew: \$160

USAL Level One(L1) – Level Three(L3)

*2-person crew: \$145

*3-person crew: \$130

** It is strongly recommended that the WCLA prioritize the use of CWLOA-rated officials for all games, taking into consideration budgetary constraints. While the WCLA is not currently mandated to exclusively use CWLOA-rated officials, doing so would enhance the quality and consistency of officiating in WCLA games. By utilizing CWLOA-rated officials, the WCLA can ensure that games are officiated by highly trained and knowledgeable individuals who are well-versed in the rules and regulations of women's collegiate lacrosse. This would ultimately benefit the players, coaches, and spectators by promoting fair and accurate officiating throughout the league.**

Standard Game: This fee structure is defined for a "standard" Four 15-minute quarter, stop after goals (SAG), stop the last two minutes of each quarter.

Playday and Tournament Play: For sites that have three games or more, teams can negotiate with the local umpire boards for a lower tournament fee.

Fall and Spring Play: Pay for Fall and pre-season scrimmages shall be 80% of the standard rates if a running clock is used. If a standard game is played standard rates will apply and this must be clarified with the assignor. Travel to be determined by assignor/region.

Ground/Travel Time Fee:

This fee is compensation for travel time and is based on roundtrip door-to-door miles. The driver and all passengers are paid this fee. The travel time fee is set annually using the IRS mileage rate announced in January and is: (Total roundtrip miles - 30 miles) x IRS mileage rate.

Note: for 2024 this rate is \$0.65.5



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Per Diem:

The fee is \$50.00 per day while on travel; provided one or more of the following situations:

- the official's roundtrip mileage is 300 miles or more
- an official must travel by air to a game site
- the game(s) necessitates officials staying overnight

Accommodations:

Reasonable actual lodging/hotel and local parking fees should be covered when the event necessitates an official to stay overnight. Arrangements/fees should be agreed by the assigner/teams prior to the event.

Air Travel:

The actual cost of airfare and associated fees (parking, mileage to airport, etc.) shall be covered. Arrangements/fees should be agreed by the assigner/teams prior to the event. Per diem fees will apply for the door-to-door travel time involved.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event a game or playday is cancelled, or partially cancelled the host manager/assigner should notify the officials directly as soon as possible. If the games are cancelled, or the event has been modified and the officials have already departed to the event the following fees shall apply.

For Single, Local Games Situations:

Cancellation Situation	Official Left to go to Event	Game Fees	Travel Fees	Hotel/Airfare
1. Notification of cancellation is <u>longer</u> than 2 hours	No	None	None	Hotel/Airfare fees, if applicable
2. Notification is <u>within</u> 2 hours of event	No	½ single game fee	None	Hotel/Airfare fees, if applicable
3. Notification is <u>within</u> 2 hours of event as umpire is <u>in route</u>	Yes, umpire in transit to event	½ single game fee	Actual miles times IRS Rate. Note: no 30-mile exception for this situation	Hotel/Airfare fees, if applicable
4. Official <u>arrives</u> at the event	Yes, Arrived at event	Full Game fee	Per the travel policy stated above if greater than 30 miles total	Hotel/Airfare fees, if applicable



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For Multiple Game Playdays:

Cancellation Situation	Umpire Left to go to Event	Game Fees	Travel Fees	Hotel/Airfare
1. Notification is <u>more</u> than 2 days prior	No	None	None	As appropriate if non-refundable
2. Notification is <u>less</u> than 2 days prior	No	One Game fee	None	As appropriate if non-refundable
3. <u>Some games have dropped</u> from the Playday, but <u>some games will be played.</u>	Host team shall agree to notify officials prior to departure to the event.	Games equal to at least ½ of the originally scheduled games	As stated above	As appropriate
4. Notification is less than 2 days prior	Yes, in transit	Two Full game fees	As stated above	As appropriate if non-refundable
5. No Notification made; all games cancelled	Yes, official <u>arrives</u> at site, but all games are cancelled	Two Full game fees	As stated above	As appropriate if non-refundable
6. The original number of scheduled games are not completed	Yes, event has started, but not all games are completed.	Official paid for all games officiated, plus one if the number completed was less than ½ originally scheduled.	As stated above	As appropriate
7. A team or teams do not show up	Yes, event happens	Officials are paid for all games officiated and those that are deemed a forfeit	As stated above	As appropriate

****** In situation #6, it is recommended that umpires be compensated for a minimum of half the originally scheduled games. For instance, if there were two games initially scheduled, the official should be paid for one game. Similarly, if there were three games originally scheduled, the official should be paid for two games. This approach ensures that officials receive fair payment for their services, considering the number of games they were initially contracted for. ******