

## GREAT LAKES HOCKEY OFFICIALS

Great Lakes Hockey Officials (GLHO) is the referee scheduler for the Kensington Valley Hockey Association. They handle several venues, including Lakeland Arena, DSC, Orchard Lake, Novi, Howell and Brighton/Hartland.

https://www.greatlakeshockeyofficials.com/

New officials will typically start on Mite level games and advance as they gain experience in protocols and procedures. While Great Lakes tries to keep officials closer to home, they expect officials to be available for all venues. New officials need to go where the games are in the beginning. Availability of Mite games or those to start up on, are limited and there are always several new officials looking for games at the same time. Note - as most of these fall on weekends, availability is critical in receiving assignments.

For USA Hockey - if you have your card and crest in hand you are ready to go. The scheduler will assign new officials with an experienced partner for the first few games.

https://www.greatlakeshockeyofficials.com/usah

Travel Mites generally run under AAU, which is separate from USA Hockey. To referee these games, you must sign up as a youth athlete if you are under 18 years of age. There are no additional exams or other requirements to join AAU. When registering use Club Membership: W375A8 – Great Lakes Hockey Officials. The registration fee is \$16. https://www.greatlakeshockeyofficials.com/aau

There are different schedulers around the area and depending on where you wish to officiate you will have to sign up with those you are interested in separately. These days most groups are using the same scheduling system. When you sign up use the group code 205241 to register as a new user with Great Lakes Officials.

https://www.horizonwebref.com