



## Welcome to *Faceoff!*

Welcome to the 2025 NCAA men's lacrosse season!

If you received this letter via email, you have successfully registered for the NCAA men's lacrosse central hub. If you are viewing this letter on [refquest.com](http://refquest.com) and have not registered yet, please click Register in the top right corner. Click [here](#) for more information on the NCAA's Officiating Background Check Program.

The Faceoff central hub provides a common national platform where officials and coordinators can gather for mutual growth and improvement as we strive to improve the great game of college men's lacrosse. Below you will find the eligibility requirements and important dates for the 2025 season.

This summer the rules committee made changes to playing rules related to permitting the use of video review for goals, contact to the head and/or neck area and certain timing scenarios. In addition, players will be required to leave the field of play until the next dead ball should their helmet come off during live play.

Visiting the central hub site frequently will keep you current with information related to these topics and others that come up during the 2025 season.

We are happy you have chosen to register on RQ+ as an NCAA men's lacrosse official.

Thank you for being a major part of the effort and success of men's lacrosse. If you have questions, ideas, or suggestions please email me at [laxstripes@hotmail.com](mailto:laxstripes@hotmail.com).

Looking forward to seeing you on the field soon.

Tom Abbott  
National Coordinator, NCAA Men's Lacrosse

### Eligibility Requirements for NCAA Postseason Consideration:

To be eligible to be considered for NCAA postseason assignment, officials must complete the following criteria:

- Register on RQ+ ([refquest.com](http://refquest.com))
- Consent to a background check





- **Pass Rules Test**
  - 50 questions (from a pool of 75)
  - 85% score or better required to pass
  - Two (2) attempts allowed
- **View National Preseason Rules Video**

Note: NCAA men's lacrosse leadership and/or NCAA staff may add additional eligibility items.

### Important Dates

- Rules test open date: Friday, November 15, 2024
- Rules test close date: Friday, January 31, 2025

### Welcome Packet

To reduce the cost of registration, an official may "opt out" of receiving a hard copy of the rules book. A digital version of the rules book will be available under "Publications" on Faceoff.

If you choose to receive a hard copy of the rules book, it will be shipped USPS. Tracking information will be emailed to you at the email address you provide during registration. Shipping of all books will begin in mid-late September.

### General Liability, Professional Liability, and Accident/Medical Insurance

As a part of your RQ registration, insurance is included for all intercollegiate contests. The program provides insurance for contests officiated from August 1, 2024, to August 1, 2025.

- \$6,000,000 per incident (\$1,000,000 General Liability and \$5,000,000 Excess)
  - Includes personal and advertising injury, bodily injury and property damage, damage to premises, abuse, and molestation (domestic and international)
- \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Professional Liability coverage
  - Includes errors and omissions, coordinators/supervisors, game graders, evaluators (domestic and international)
- \$15,000 Accident/Medical per occurrence
  - Includes accidental death and dismemberment, excess accident/medical beyond existing coverage
- Option to expand coverage GL/PL coverage for all non-intercollegiate events
  - Ability to extend coverage for officiating high school and other sanctioned contests





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- Option to purchase increased game fee replacement insurance
  - This insurance offering is intended to cover instances where an injury or other medical event sustained from a covered accident renders you totally disabled and unable to work games you had been assigned. The coverage can pay fees for missed intercollegiate games, up to \$500 a week (for as many as 52 weeks).

## Registration Fees

Division I, II and III: \$100

