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Welcome to *The Draw*!

The NCAA women's lacrosse central hub provides a common national platform where we can gather for mutual growth and improvement, as we strive to improve the great game of college women's lacrosse. Below you will find eligibility requirements and important information for the 2024-25 season.

If you received this letter via email, you have successfully been added to the NCAA The Draw central hub. If you are viewing this letter on refquest.com and have not registered yet, you can do so by clicking Register in the top right corner. Click [here](#) for information on the NCAA's Officiating Background Check Program.

For officials who have registered with CWLOA:

In July 2024, CWLOA and RQ+ entered into a three-year agreement. As part of this agreement, CWLOA-registered officials do not need to go through the NCAA The Draw central hub registration process on refquest.com. The Draw access is now an inclusion of CWLOA registration. When The Draw registration opens on September 17, 2024, RQ+ will add all CWLOA-registered officials to The Draw. Officials will receive an email letting them know they have been added. CWLOA-registered officials also will receive a welcome letter from NCAA women's lacrosse leadership and instructions on how to consent to the background check and designate the conferences in which they work. As officials continue to register with CWLOA, they will automatically be added to The Draw.

Registration with the NCAA will allow you to consent to share results of a background check with specific conferences that you plan to work for. It is recommended that you identify at least one conference in each division when completing your background check consent information.

Visit The Draw central hub frequently to stay current on the latest women's lacrosse officiating news and information. On the central hub, you'll be able to read the latest rules interpretations from the secretary-rules editor and bulletins from the national officiating coordinator, complete your requirements to be considered for a postseason assignment, and review videos of recurring plays and how they are to be officiated. We will also use the video function to reinforce new rules and points of emphasis.

Thank you for choosing to register with the NCAA and for being a critical part of the women's lacrosse officiating community. When the officiating community is on the same page, it is good for the game!

Have a great season!

NCAA Women'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)
- Consent to and pass a background check



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- Pass annual rules test
- Watch the ELIGIBILITY: 2024-25 Sport Radar Referee Education Video *(An email will be sent when the video is available.)*

NCAA women's lacrosse leadership and/or NCAA staff may add additional eligibility items.

Welcome Packet

Per the CWLOA/RQ+ agreement, 2024-25 CWLOA-registered officials will not receive a hard copy of the NCAA women's lacrosse rules book. A digital copy of the rules book is available on The Draw.

If you are not a CWLOA-registered official and have opted to receive a hard copy of the rules book, it will ship in 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
- 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 Fee

Divisions I, II and III: \$100



NCAA Background Check Information

Only those officials who consent to and satisfy the background check requirement will be considered for selection to work an NCAA championship. Information on the NCAA's Officiating Background Check Program is available [here](#).

Your background check will be conducted by Sterling Volunteers, the official background check provider for the NCAA. Per the NCAA, RQ+ does not display the result of your background check. If you have questions regarding the result of your background check, please reach out to Sterling Volunteers at ncaasupport@sterlingvolunteers.com.

The cost of this background check is included in your registration with the NCAA Women's Lacrosse The Draw central hub.

To consent to your background check, please follow the steps below:

1. On your RQHQ **Home** page, click **Background Check**.
2. Toggle on **I agree to begin the background check process**. and click Submit.

This will automatically take you to the consent screen where you will supply your legal name, date of birth, and social security number.

Once you complete the background check consent process, you will be able to track the status of your consent by choosing **Background Check** on the left-hand side of your RQHQ **Home** screen.

NCAA Conference Management

As an official, you can manage your conferences in RQ+ by choosing which conference(s) you work in.

Please note when selecting conferences in RQ+, you are granting those conferences access to view your background check report in Sterling Volunteers. To add/remove conferences, please follow the steps below:

1. On your RQHQ **Home** page, click **Conferences** on the left-hand side.
2. Choose the correct **Consortium** in the top-left corner (e.g., NCAA Women's Lacrosse).
3. Click **Conferences**.
4. Add a conference by clicking the "+" sign next to the conference you'd like to add in the left column. This will move the conference to the right column.
5. You can remove a conference by clicking the "-" sign next to the conference in the right column.
6. Click **Save Conferences**.