

South Florida Lacrosse



Officials Association

Summer 2022 Newsletter

In an effort to keep you all better informed and updated the SFLOA Board will be circulating a newsletter to our membership. Our hope is to send this newsletter on a Semi-Monthly or Quarterly Basis with additional information coming by email as necessary, along with posts on social media.

The mission of the newsletter is to create unity as an Association and to provide the membership with highlights as to developments involving our organization.

If you have any content that you would like to see in the newsletter please email, text or call Jim Gottlieb.

Website & Social Media:

Thanks to the efforts of Joey Belando & Don Chappe we have a new website, which has been up and running for a few months. **The website is continuously being updated with information so you can be fully apprised as to the happenings in our Association. Utilize it!** If you would like to see any additional content please let us know.

The Website is <https://sfloa.org/>

Additionally we use our social medial platforms for communication. Please follow us on Facebook & Instagram

Board Meeting:

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on August 17 at 8:00pm a zoom link will be available the day of the meeting. Board meetings are open to all. If you would like the link please email Jim Vacco (listed below) and he will include you on the circulation.

New Official Training (also 1st and 2nd year officials):

We are in the process of finalizing the training schedule for the Fall for new officials. Classroom sessions will be held in September and October, followed by on field shadowing at the Fall Tournaments (schedule below). If you know anyone that would like to become an official please have them contact Mark Rodwell via email (listed below). Newer officials (defined as any official with less than 3 years experience) are also required to attend a classroom session.

Annual Officials Training:

We are **ALL** required to undergo training on an annual basis(think refresher course). We are working to finalize the date and location for training this year. Please stay tuned. This will be a **MANDATORY** training session.

2023 Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on January 28th 2023 at The public library on Glades road in West Boca. – **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE NOW**

Committees:

Many of you have expressed an interest in getting involved and helping out. It is much appreciated. Committee Liaisons are currently being configured and should be finalized by the end of August, (Training, Evaluation, Recommendation, Grievance, etc.). We will keep you apprised as to who will lead these committees. If you would like to get involved please email Jim Gottlieb.

Registration:

Registration for the SFLOA & FHSAA will open later in the fall. We will give you all a heads up. All members must register with FHSAA, SFLOA & USA Lacrosse. General information can be found on our website.

FHSAA: Returning members can access the FHSAA registration through their Arbiter Sports and selecting FHSAA Central Hub.

SFLOA: A link to the SFLOA registration page will be sent in the Fall.

USAL: Please check your USAL membership and keep it current.

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