

2017 UMLOA Boys Lacrosse Officials Fees

| Level | Quarters | One Official³ | Two Officials | Three Officials |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Off-season HS league/tournament ¹ | 12:00 running | \$53 | \$43 | \$43 |
| Youth Box Lacrosse | 3x15:00 running | \$47.50 ⁵ | \$37.50 ⁵ | — |
| YLM ¹ | 12:00 running | — | \$35 | — |
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| Youth Tournament U9–U15 ¹ | 12:00 running | \$45 | \$35 | — |
| MBSLA/GNLL U9–U15 (weekend) ¹ | 12:00 running | \$45 | \$35 | — |
| MBSLA/GNLL 9/10 (weekend) ¹ | 12:00 running | \$50 | \$40 | — |
| MBSLA/GNLL youth, 9/10 (weekday) ^{1,2} | 12:00 running | \$58 | \$53 | — |
| MBSLA 9/10 Playoff | 10:00 stop | \$75 | \$65 | \$65 |
| MBSLA JV Playoff ² | 10:00 stop | \$75 | \$65 | \$65 |
| MBSLA JV ² | 12:00 running | \$58 | \$53 | — |
| MBSLA Varsity ² | 12:00 stop | \$100 | \$78 | \$78 |
| MBSLA Varsity Playoff ^{2,4} | 12:00 stop | \$100 | \$83 | \$83 |
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| MSHSL 9/10 ² | 12:00 running | \$58 | \$53 | — |
| MSHSL JV ² | 12:00 running | \$58 | \$53 | — |
| MSHSL Varsity ² | 12:00 stop | \$100 | \$78 | \$78 |
| MSHSL Varsity Section Playoff ^{2,4} | 12:00 stop | — | \$83 | \$83 |

¹ Rates apply when the team, league, or tournament schedules sets of 2 or more games in a row at the same site; higher rates apply to single games. Stand-alone spring MBSLA/GNLL U9, U11, U13, and U15 games and MBSLA 9/10 games pay the JV or V rate depending on the time controls. Other stand-alone games generally pay \$10 more per official per game than the rates listed in the table (except single YLM U9 games)

² Officials pay assigning fees for these games (\$5 varsity, \$3 JV/freshman, \$4 freshman/JV playoff).

³ One-official rates only come into play when one official misses a game or in extremely rare circumstances when only a single official is available to work the game. Games are assigned two or three officials in almost all circumstances.

⁴ All MBSLA varsity playoff games and MSHSL section playoff games pay an extra \$5 per game (noted above). Some MBSLA and MSHSL tournament games also pay a per diem.

⁵ Rates for U15 and under. These rates are all for sets of 2 or more games. Rates for HS and adult box lacrosse games are to be determined.

Some MSHSL and MBSLA playoff games use a Chief Bench Official, who gets paid the same amount as the three on-field officials. Teams may request a Chief Bench Official for other games, which will be provided subject to availability.

Note that all fees listed above are standard rates and may be modified in some circumstances. In particular, if there are gaps between games in tournaments and in non-JV/non-varsity leagues longer than 15 minutes, officials' wait time is billed at \$10 per official per 30 minutes.

2017 Boys Lacrosse Officials Suspended Game Policies

If the officials are asked to stay on site beyond the scheduled start time and the game is either not played or suspended and not concluded after starting, the following apply:

| If the game is suspended, terminated, or canceled: | and the officials: | then the officials are paid: |
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| Before scheduled start time | Are notified while in transit to the game site | One-half game fee |
| Before scheduled start time | On site, but released before the scheduled start time | One-half game fee |
| Prior to the end of the second quarter | Determine game will not be completed that day and are release immediately | Two-thirds game fee |
| After the completion of the second quarter | Are released immediately <i>or</i> asked to stay to see if weather clears up | Full game fee |

If one game in a set of two or more games is suspended, terminated, or canceled and later games are canceled, the officials are paid as above for the suspended game, paid a half fee for the next canceled game, and paid nothing for subsequent games.

Once a game is suspended due to weather conditions and the officials are asked to stay, the officials will stay on site for up to one hour to see if the game can be resumed. If a lightning delay lasts more than 30 minutes, the officials will be released (since the game would not be able to be resumed for at least another 30 minutes). If there is a second weather-related delay in the same game, the officials will be released. Officials will try to be flexible in helping teams get games in, but sometimes the officials will have other assignments or commitments the same day that do not allow for a game taking significantly longer than could be reasonably expected.

Under NFHS rules, suspended games are continued from the point of interruption unless there are league, conference, or state association rules to cover the situation or unless the coaches agree to terminate the game. If the remainder of the game is rescheduled, another crew of officials will be assigned and will be paid a full game fee. In section playoffs and state tournament play, if the game is suspended—and cannot be completed on the same night—after the conclusion of the third quarter and the score is not tied, the game is considered completed.

In cases where it seems likely that games could be canceled due to weather conditions, the officials should contact the home team or host site prior to leaving to verify the game or games are still “on.” If they do not, they may not be paid if they arrive and the games are canceled.

For non-MSHSL games (and for MSHSL games outside the metro area), officials must be notified well in advance. The appropriate time is calculated by subtracting travel time (as calculated by Google maps) + 1.5 hours from the start time of the first game. If this puts the notification time before 8:00 a.m., the officials must be notified by the 9:00 p.m. the night before the game (or, for travel of more than 3 hours, by 5:00 p.m. the day before the game). Failure to give such notification requires that the officials be paid for one half of the game fee for the first game; travel fees, hotel, and per diem may apply in these situations as well depending on how far the official has driven when the cancelation is received.

2017 Minnesota Lacrosse Officials Travel Fees

The travel fees for most games that pay travel will be

$$\text{Travel Fee} = \$0.50 \times (\text{one-way mileage}) + \$2.50$$

for any travel of 15 miles or more (the main exception is for MSHSL playoff games, which differ by section). The one-way mileage is the number listed in Arbitersports.com (which is zip code to zip code). Note that only the first game in each set of games will show mileage, and if you have multiple games at multiple sites on the same day, later games will show mileage from the first site to the second site.

In some cases, officials will be traveling from one game site to another, and in those cases the assigner will determine a travel fee in line with the above fees based on the distance traveled.

These fees apply:

- To all Homegrown summer league, MBSLA, GNLL games from the start of the high school season through summer, and YLM games.
- To MSHSL games in Buffalo, Delano, Duluth, Grand Rapids, Holy Family Catholic, Hutchinson, Mankato, Monticello, Northfield, Orono, Owatonna, Proctor, Rochester, Rogers, Sartell/Sauk Rapids, Shattuck-St. Mary's, SW Christian Academy, St. Cloud, St. Michael-Albertville, and Trinity.
- Some out-of-metro-area tournaments.

These fees do **not** apply:

- When the official's travel, as measured by Arbitersports (zip-to-zip) is *less than 15 miles* (this will appear in Arbitersports for only the first game that an official does at a site for the day).
- If the game site is near the official's home zip code, regardless of how far from the game site the departure point is. (e.g., if an official works in Bloomington but lives in Rochester, the official does not get paid to drive to Rochester because he or she was going to drive there anyway).
- For MSHSL teams at sites other than the ones listed above.
- To fall, winter and spring Homegrown games or to most metro-area tournaments and other leagues (travel may be added in on a case-by-case basis in some circumstances, usually based on the league needing to bring someone a long distance in order to get the game covered).

It is the responsibility of each official to:

- have accurate zip codes entered in Arbitersports under "Travel Limits"
- decline travel fees when they are not warranted (e.g., if you have your "leave" zip code set for Bloomington but you have work meeting in Rochester on the day you get assigned a game there, you should not accept a travel fee for that game)
- let the assigner know if Arbiterspay travel fees are incorrect
- Note the mileage and to put the travel fee on the voucher for MSHSL schools (if the official forgets to write this on the voucher, he or she generally forfeits that travel fee).

Per diem and hotel: When officials work games more than 2.5 hours away from their home zip code as measured by Google Maps, they are paid one travel fee and a \$35 per diem. Officials working consecutive days at distant locations will be paid travel fees, \$35 per diem and reasonable hotel fees for the night between game days (when multiple officials are involved, officials are expected to share a room with another official). If the required departure time for the officials to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to game time is before 6:00 a.m., hotel will be provided to the officials the night preceding the game. Officials must submit a copy of the hotel receipt to the assigner.

Method of payment: For games paid by Arbiterspay, travel fees, per diem, and hotel expenses will be included in the Arbiterspay payment. Otherwise, the fees, where applicable, will be paid with the game fee check on the date of the game or when the check is mailed.