

Fellow Officials,

The College Officials Committee (COC) has created new requirements for becoming a college official. Our District (our area of the country) now has the following requirements. The NJILOA Exec Board felt it was important to make our membership aware of these requirements so that officials who had this interest long term could best prepare and set realistic goals for themselves.

Kevin Woods, our former NJILOA President, has agreed to help NJILOA Officials prepare for these new COC requirements. If you have an interest in becoming a college official either in the short term, or this is a long term goal of yours, then you should contact Kevin. It is common for a member to be nervous about asking questions or putting themselves forward if they do not feel they are ready to take the next step. Kevin will be available to have an honest and confidential dialogue with you regarding your abilities.

He will be working with our assignors, evaluators and the New Jersey Representatives on the COC District III Committee to help you decide when the time is right so you can put your best foot forward and to make the best impression possible.

Please review the requirements below - they WILL be posted on the NJILOA website, and if you have any questions, contact Kevin Woods at <woodylax10@hotmail.com>

Be well,

P.J. Calello
NJILOA Sec-Tres

All Candidates must meet the requirements below. The New Candidates applications will be reviewed by the District III Membership Committee before being approved.

The District III Membership Committee.

Buzz Lynn District III Governor
Phil DiDomenico Chairman

Dan Ferry Secretary
Coz Dilillo
Nick Tropicano
Steve Murray
Pete Weaver
Paul Kubach
Tony Pironti

Requisites for Admission to Collegiate Officials Committee:

- 1) Completed Application to COC
- 2) Two letters of Recommendation from current Collegiate Officials Committee Members
- 3) Letter of Recommendation from Local Assigning Authority
- 4) Score better than 80% on the Entrance Exam (Closed Book-Proctored/Administered separately)
- 5) Successful Field Clinic/Review
- 6) Experience Requirements:
 - i. At least three years high school varsity experience
 - ii. Play-off experience (preferably semi-finals/finals)
 - iii. Three-man mechanics
 - iv Successful experience at the club level
- 7) Completed US Lacrosse Membership form with a check for \$50 payable to US Lacrosse
- 8) Check for \$135 payable to Collegiate Officials Committee

*All Letters of Recommendation (Two Current COC members and Assignors) and Checks MUST be included in your Application packet.

The application packet must be COMPLETE and MAILED , NO EMAILS. or it will not be accepted.

Please mail your completed application to:

District III COC Membership Committee
Dan Ferry Secretary
PO Box 254
Cheltenham PA 19012