



Welcome to the CLOA!

You have taken the first step towards becoming a Level 2 High School Official. This letter is to outline the remainder of the process.

Application and Costs

1. Included in this mailing is a formal application to join CLOA. Your signature permits us to send your name to the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference. The CIAC will perform a background check and clear you for eligibility. CIAC are members of the National Federation of High Schools and provide insurance.
2. Dues for CLOA are usually \$95, which includes the cost of attending the end of season banquet. For new officials, we waive the banquet cost and charge \$50.
3. The new officials classes are mandatory and are held two consecutive Sunday's in February at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford. They run 8 am to 1 pm. The third Sunday is reserved as a snow makeup time. New officials classes for 2020 are:
 - a. Sunday, February 9, 2020
 - b. Sunday, February 16, 2020
 - c. Sunday, February 23, 2020 (Snow make up class)
4. The cost for the course is \$50. The fee covers course materials and provides a small stipend to our trainers for their work.
5. The governing body of the sport of lacrosse is US Lacrosse. We require our members to join US Lacrosse in particular for their excellent training resources including online courses and videos. Please become a member of US Lacrosse by visiting <https://www.uslacrosse.org/membership>
 - a. Identify yourself as an official.
 - b. Your district is #1
 - c. Your board is CLOA
 - d. You desire a NFHS rules book.
6. Read the rule book when you receive it in the mail.
7. Enroll and complete the US Lacrosse online course for new officials. Log into US Lacrosse and go to <https://learning.uslacrosse.org/#/online-courses/3e8b6932-386e-43a3-a90c-5269d5fbc00d>
8. Complete the Boys' Lacrosse Online Course **prior to the first class** on February 9.

The last step will involve buying your uniform and equipment. Information regarding that process to follow.

New Officials Check List

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO FIRST CLASS FEBRUARY 9, 2020

1. Read, edit, and sign application (enclosed).
2. Return application and payment of \$150 by January 20, 2020.
3. Read NFHS rule book.
4. Join US Lacrosse as an official.
5. Complete US Lacrosse online course.

Directions to Choate are on the backside of this document.

Directions to Choate Rosemary Hall, Ruutz-Rees Building

Classes are held at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford.
GPS: 108 Rosemary Lane, Wallingford, CT 06492

From the north: I-91

- Take Exit 14 and turn right onto East Center Street.
 - Go straight through four sets of lights. At the fifth light (Elm Street intersection), take a right.
 - At the first stop sign (Christian Street), take a right on to Christian street.
 - Proceed up hill and turn left on to Rosemary Lane.
 - Park in first parking lot.
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From the north and south: Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rt. 15)

- Take Exit 64 and proceed to Quinnipiac Street (follow signs for downtown).
 - Bear left at Wallace Park and cross over the R.R. tracks.
 - Go straight through light (Quinnipiac becomes Center St. at this intersection).
 - Turn left at second light (at top of hill) onto North Main St.
 - Turn right at first stop sign onto Christian Street.
 - Go straight through stop sign at bottom of hill (North Elm Street intersection).
 - Proceed up hill and turn left on to Rosemary Lane.
 - Park in first parking lot.
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From the south : I-91

- Take Exit 14 and turn left onto Woodhouse Avenue (Rt. 150).
At the second light, take a left onto Center St.
At the third light (Elm Street intersection), take a right.
At the first stop sign (Christian Street), take a right on to Christian street. For the March clinic, park on Gunpowder Creek Road.
 - Proceed up hill and turn left on to Rosemary Lane.
 - Park in first parking lot.
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From the west (Danbury or Waterbury, CT): I-84

- Take I-691 Exit 27 off I-84.
- Take Exit 10 off I-691 and follow to Wilbur Cross Parkway/I-91 south exit. Follow directions above.



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