



## CEO (Continuing Educational Opportunity) FAQ's

### What is a CEO?

A CEO (Continuing Educational Opportunity) is a chance for our Coaching Education Program certified coaches to gain knowledge and credit for ongoing learning about the sport of lacrosse and the art of coaching. Online, in-person, and other additional opportunities will be published on the USL website and publicized in our monthly newsletters to give all CERTIFIED coaches the opportunity to become a better coach through timely and relevant learning experiences.

### Why CEOs?

*Our goal is to offer ongoing, dynamic learning opportunities for our certified coaches that supplement the core curriculum you experienced through the journey of earning your Level 1 or 2 certification, and to deepen your knowledge of lacrosse coaching as related to your current coaching experience, age group or program type. We will also strive to bring you a diverse mixture of topics from all domains of the National Standards for Coaches through these learning opportunities which will be delivered in web seminar, e-learning, or in-person platforms throughout the year.*

### How Many Chances Do I Get?

US Lacrosse will offer a minimum of 30 CEO credited hours per game (men's or women's game), per calendar year for our certified coaches to choose from for educational advancement.

### How Does USL Track These Credits?

The US Lacrosse CEP credit for continuing education opportunities (CEO's) you earn annually will be tabulated each August and printed on your certified coach membership card when you renew your certification and US Lacrosse membership each September. A certain number of CEO credit-hours will need to be accrued should you desire to apply for Level 3 certification (anticipated initial offering date of 2011). However, CEO's are able to be earned by ANY Level 1 and 2 certified coaches regardless of future aspirations since the mission of the CEO component of the CEP is primarily to allow you to learn more about coaching lacrosse in an ongoing, relevant way each year. You can also check on your CEO credits by logging into your US Lacrosse membership account at <https://secure.uslacrosse.org/i.cfm>.

### When Can I Expect to See a CEO Schedule?

CEO opportunities will be developed in the summer and rolled out in the fall-summer model for delivery. Annual CEO development will occur in July and August and will be delivered throughout the calendar year.

### How Do I Report I Attended or Completed a CEO?

All CEO's will come with instructions before, during, or after the course or task is completed. Some courses will automatically be credited to you by USL some tasks will require you send information to the Manager of Coaches Education, Chris Snyder at [CSnyder@USLacrosse.org](mailto:CSnyder@USLacrosse.org). If you have any questions about the process, please contact Chris Snyder, Manager of Coaches Education and Training.

### **What CEOs are Being Offered or Coming Soon?**

A list of CEO opportunities will be provided as they become available. Please check back to see the latest CEO events coming online, onsite, or through other opportunities that USL and CEP will endorse. A table of offerings will be viewable on the US Lacrosse web site, under the Coaching Education Program.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration</b>

### **How Much Do They Cost?**

CEO's may range from free to a high price based on the event and who is running the event. US Lacrosse will look to promote events that are worthy of your educational time and dollar.

### **Can a Non-Certified Coach Participate in CEO Opportunities if They Just Want to Learn?**

Yes, you may participate if you want to learn and grow as a coach. The only catch is US Lacrosse will not start tracking your CEO's until you become a certified coach with US lacrosse. For more information on what it takes to be a certified coach, go to

<http://www.uslacrosse.org/TopNav2Right/EducationTraining/USLCoachingEducationProgram.aspx>

### **Do I Have to Earn a Certain Number of CEOs in Order to Stay Level 1 or 2 Certified?**

No – certification is based on your initial requirements and renewal each year, not CEO's.

### **I Heard You Can Earn a Lot of CEOs at the US Lacrosse National Convention. Is This True?**

Yes – Each convention will highlight numerous educational tracks that are highlighted by the Coaching Education Department. When you register for the convention as a certified coach with USL, You will receive that information about CEO track and presentations.

### **I Have Questions and Need Answers!**

Call Chris Snyder, Manager of Coaching Education and Training at 410-235-6882 Ext 161, or email at [csnyder@uslacrosse.org](mailto:csnyder@uslacrosse.org).