

**2009 US LACROSSE NATIONAL CONVENTION
MEN'S OFFICIALS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Time	Location	Room	Level	Presenter	Organization	Co-Presenter	Topic
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	BCC	301/303/Live Field		CEP Level II			CEP Level II
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	BCC	Charles St. Lobby			CONVENTION REGISTRATION		CONVENTION REGISTRATION
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	BCC	331		David Seidman			COC/SOC Clinicians Training, Part I
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	BCC	331		David Seidman			COC/SOC Clinicians Training, Part II

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Friday, January 16, 2009

Time	Location	Room	Level	Presenter	Organization	Co-Presenter	Topic
7:30 am - 2:30 pm	BCC	301/303/Live Field	Ticket	CEP Level I Clinic			CEP Level I Clinic
10:00 am - 9:00 pm	BCC	Charles St. Lobby	ALL		CONVENTION REGISTRATION		CONVENTION REGISTRATION
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	BCC	331	ALL	NFHS Rules Interpretation Meeting			NFHS Rules Interpretation Meeting
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Hilton	PACA	ALL	MDOC BOG Meeting			MDOC BOG Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	BCC	331	New	Michael Williamson	Eastern Massachusetts Lacrosse Officials Assoc		Activities for Officials: Training and Reviewing
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Jim Read	District 9 - Rocky Mountain Region YOC	Eric Amtsberg	Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Junior Officials
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	BCC	331	New	Steve Kochman	District 4 - 'PLOA		Why I Ref: The Value of Team Sports
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Jim Buriak	Roanoke College	John Creasy	Lacrosse Official's Guide to Conditioning and Movement
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	BCC	331	New	Brad Scibak	District 7 Governor		10 Things You Can Do to Improve Your Officiating
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Chuck Cohen	MDBOG/ Rockland County Officials Association		How Officials and Coaches Should Communicate
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	BCC	321	Ticket	Jeff Manadak			CPR
4:15 pm - 5:15	BCC	Live Field	ALL	Bob Jackson	District 5		An On-Field Training Program Using Stations
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	BCC	331	New	Harold Buck	MDOC BOG Second VP/ MDOC Training Committee Member		Situational Awareness
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Glenn Namian	Head Officials Assigner/ Ohio Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association		Can Technology Keep Your Referees, Coaches and Fans Happy?
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	BCC	Ballroom	ALL	Cal Ripken			Convention Keynote Address

Saturday, January 17, 2009

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6:30 am - 4:00 pm	BCC	Charles St. Lobby	ALL		CONVENTION REGISTRATION		CONVENTION REGISTRATION
7:30 am - 9:00 am	BCC	327	Ticket	Youth Excellence Awards Breakfast			Youth Excellence Awards Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	BCC	331	New	Michael Williamson	Eastern Massachusetts Lacrosse Officials Assoc		Rules Myths, Part II
8:30 am - 9:30 am	BCC	339	Exp	COC Meeting - Agenda Set By COC/NCAA/Seidman			COC Meeting - Agenda Set By COC/NCAA/Seidman
9:30 am - 11:30 am	BCC	331	New	NFHS Rules Interpretation Meeting			NFHS Rules Interpretation Meeting
9:30 am - 11:30 am	BCC	339	Exp	NCAA Rules and Mechanics Clinic (and conclusion of COC meeting)			NCAA Rules and Mechanics Clinic (and conclusion of COC meeting)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	BCC	336	ALL	Richard D. Ginsburg, Ph.D.	Sports Science & Safety Committee		Sport Specialization And High School Athletics
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	BCC	339	ALL	Alan Goldberger	Goldberger & Goldberger		MDOC Keynote Address - Officiating Safely: Legal Issues in Lacrosse Officiating
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	BCC	331	New	Eric Evans	District 1/Landmark College		Pre-Game Conferences for the High School and College Men's Official
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	BCC	337	Exp	George Wattles	District 3/Episcopal Academy		What Coaches Know That Can Help Officials
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	BCC	331	New	Sonny Pieper	Founder of www.CollegeLAX.us		Keeping the Game Moving
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Chuck Cohen	MDOC Treasurer/Chairman Men's Division BOG		Managing Your Officiating Career as a Business
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	BCC	331	New	Brad Scibak	District 7 Governor		Common Calls, Common Mistakes
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Buzz Lynn	District 3 Governor		The Hardest Plays to Call
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	BCC	331	New	Harold Buck	MDOC BOG Second VP/ MDOC Training Committee Member		No More Conflict: How to Manage the Game Through Better Communication
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Steve Hinchey	US Lacrosse BOD - MDOC Past President		The US Lacrosse Code of Ethics: An Officials' Perspective

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Time	Location	Room	Level	Presenter	Organization	Co-Presenter	Topic
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm			ALL	Break			Break
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Pickles Pub		ALL	Men's Officials Social			Men's Officials Social

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Time	Location	Room	Level	Presenter	Organization	Co-Presenter	Topic
9:00 am - 10:00 am	BCC	331	New	Matt Dempsey	District 7 - MDOC Official	Greg Visich	What Officials and Coaches Can Do to Promote Sportmanship
9:00 am - 10:00 am	BCC	337	Exp	Chase Howse	GPLOA High School Assignor	Tom Fitzsimmons	Taking Your Lacrosse Officials Association to Five-Star Status
10:00 am - 11:00 am	BCC	331	New	Wayne Sanford	District 1 - MDOC/COC		A Spotlight Approach to Mental Mechanics
10:00 am - 11:00 am	BCC	337	Exp	David Seidman	National Officials Clinician		The Cheating School
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	BCC	331	New	Matt Davis	District 4 - COC		Preventive Officiating
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	BCC	337	Exp	Darrell Benson	President - Eastern MA Lacrosse Officials Organization		Diagnosing the Health of Your Lacrosse Contest
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Hilton	Ruth	Invite	"Train the Trainers" Meeting (Invitation Only)			"Train the Trainers" Meeting (Invitation Only)

Legend for sessions:

New=New Officials

Exp=Experienced Officials