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**2019 Committees & Appointments**

*Committees*

Each year between July and December the Local Umpiring Chair or the Executive Committee will appoint the following standing committees:

- Grievance,
- Youth,
- Scholarship,
- Nominating.
**The Grievance Committee Role**

will be comprised of the Local Umpiring Chair and two members of the Local Umpiring Board appointed by the Local Umpiring Chair and the Executive Committee. The Grievance Committee will follow the processes laid out in the WDOC US Lacrosse Manual for handling any grievance. All grievances must be submitted in writing on the form found in the US Lacrosse Manual.

**Local Umpiring Chair**
- Jane Vigeant

**Grievance Committee Member 1**
- Teri Riggs

**Grievance Committee Member 2**
- Linda Thayer

**Grievance Committee Member 3**
- Jim Rusconi

**The Youth Committee Roles**

The committee will consist of the Local Umpiring Chair (or his/her designee) the two youth liaisons and the two youth assignors. The Liaisons will work with the youth assignors and youth umpires who work youth games in their particular area. Umpires are to bring their concerns regarding any youth game or youth assignor issue to their Youth Liaisons.
Executive Committee Youth Liaisons:
  • Melissa Talamini Levine (North), Tom Navoni (South)

Youth League Rules Interpreter:
  • Youth Liaisons

Youth Assignors:
  • Kathy Stockman (North),
  • Kaillie Briscoe (South)

The Scholarship Committee Role

The committee will be comprised of the Scholarship Chairperson, the Treasurer, and the three (3) scholarship recipients from the previous season. Scholarship information is available at our website.

Scholarship Chairperson
  • Cindy Shoer

Treasurer
  • Sharon Feid

The Mentor Committee Role

The mentoring program is designed to build camaraderie by helping to retain and improve the quality of our newer officials. The mentoring program
is being revised and will focus of placing mentors with new apprentice umpires.

**Mentor Chairperson**
- TBA

**Committee Members**
- Michele Beagan, Bob Germann, Frank O'Connell, Kerry Kiley/Judy Peters (*Junior Umpire Mentor Coordinators*)

**The Nominating Committee Role**

The committee will be comprised of the Nominating Chair and two assistants. The Chair will work with the committee to find suitable candidates to run for the Executive Committee positions up for election. (*Local Umpiring Chair, VP Development, Treasurer* in the *odd years*; *VP Ratings and Secretary* in the *even years*; Members at Large every year). Members in good standing may self nominate. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The Chair of the Nominating Committee will present the ballot at the Annual Meeting where the election will take place.

**Nominating Committee Chair:**
- Pat Chiudioni

**Appointed Position Roles**

Each year between July and December the Local Umpiring Chair or the Executive Committee will appoint the following positions:
The Rules Interpreter Role

They will attend the US Lacrosse National Convention each year, and shall conduct the rules interpretation portion of the EMWLUA Annual Meeting. In addition, the Interpreter shall be the only umpire to provide any interpretations of rules throughout the season. All rules questions and requests for clarification will be sent to the Interpreter. Every two weeks, or as indicated, during the season, the Interpreter will send an email communication with any rules updates to the membership. The Interpreter shall gather any questions from the first half of the season and prepare the agenda for the mid-season meetings.

Rules Interpreter: Donna Arcudi

Service Persons Role

Service Persons will work under the VP Ratings to coordinate service opportunities and track member service including the collection of all service forms.

Service Persons

Service Member at Large: Joe Belino
Service Member at Large: Melissa Talamini Levine
Service Member at Large: Phil Gormley
**Sunshine Person Role**

This person(s) will send any cards of congratulations, get well and/or sympathy to members of the board on behalf of EMWLUA as necessary. The Sunshine Person will utilize an [AmericanGreetings.com](http://AmericanGreetings.com) membership to facilitate her job. If any board members hear of another's memorable event (i.e. wedding, new baby, etc.) or other instance (illness, surgery, death in the family, etc.) please contact the Sunshine Person.

**Sunshine Person**

- Betsy Clark
- Webmaster Role

This person will handle the duties associated with the EMWLUA, Inc. website, including member sign area, renewal of domain name, and updating information as necessary.

**Webmaster**

- Ken Mattes

**Newsletter Coordinator Role**

This person will coordinate the sending of materials to umpire members; assist the Executive Committee, Committees, and Appointed Persons to utilize the EMWLUA, Inc. website newsletter service to improve communication with the membership.

**Newsletter Coordinator**

- Linda Engelson
Membership Manager Role

This person will be responsible for updates and changes to the EMWLUA, Inc. roster. New umpire lists, junior umpire lists, rating and rating expiration information, and service information will be submitted to the Membership Manager in order to ensure the EMWLUA roster is accurate.

Membership Manager

- Reyes Ubiera

High School Assignors

- THERE WILL BE ONE (1) ARBITER ACCOUNT FOR ALL OFFICIALS  #102298,
- EMWLUA will have 4 assignors this season,

- Rita Georges, South Central assignor, Schools PDF Contact: Email
- Erika Prahl, South Shore Cape & Islands assignor, Schools PDF Contact: Email
- Leslie Chambers, Central assignor, Schools PDF Contact: Email
- Robin Volpone, North assignor, Schools PDF Contact: Email
- Kaillie Briscoe, Youth assignor - No HS - Youth Only Contact: Email
• Here is the 2019 Google Form to register [LINK]