



April 2025

LAHOA Newsletter

April 16, 2025

Upcoming Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 20th, 2025,
7:00pm

2025 USA Hockey Nationals Selections

High School Girls, 1A, 2A, 3A (Irvine, CA) - Brea Benedict, William Brenn, Richard Cota, Braden Grinstead, Andrew Martin, Matthew Martin, Matthew Norman, Scott Workman, Sataro Yamaguchi

Championship Game Assignments

Girls: Brea Benedict (Referee) **1A:** Richard Cota (Linesperson), Sataro Yamaguchi (Linesperson) **2A:** Matthew Norman (Referee) **3A:** Braden Grinstead (Referee)

13U & 14U Tier 1 (Plymouth, MI) - Max Oppenheim
*14U Championship Linesperson Assignment



Pro/Jr. Playoff Selections

The following Pro/Jr. Officials have been selected to work playoffs in their respective leagues.

ECHL Kelly Cup - Division Semi-Finals: Tyler Hascall, John Lindner, Jordan Watt, Trevor Wohlford

USHL Clark Cup - 1st Round: Jacob Rozenberg

NA3HL Fraser Cup - 1st Round: Cole Colbert;
Finals: Nick Haroutiounian, Jacob Rozenberg

USPHL NCDC - Mountain Division Semi-Finals:
Dylan Freed

USPHL Premier - Pacific Semi-Finals: Cole Colbert, Matthew Norman, Brent Tubbs; **Pacific Finals:** Dylan Freed, Louis Magnifico, Max Oppenheim

Please join us in **CONGRATULATING**
the officials listed above!





2025 California Referee School

Michel Voyer and California Referee School will be hosting its 38th annual High Performance Camp on August 1-3 at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, CA. It will include 3 days of on-ice and classroom instruction from some of the best instructors who have ever put on the stripes. If you are looking to take the next step in your officiating career, this camp will provide you exposure to the junior and pro assignors of leagues across North America. **All registrations are application based, and will be reviewed by Michel Voyer. Must be between the ages of 16 to 31 with officiating experience of Tier 1 and above.** Click the link below to apply, view more details of the camp's schedule, and the instructors you could possibly meet.

[Register](#)

LAHOA Development Year in Review

Our head of LAHOA Development, **Todd Siegel**, has built upon what he has done in 23-24 this past season. Increasing our development numbers through shadows and evaluations with many level 1 & 2 officials this 24-25 hockey season. These

shadows and evaluations took place at many youth and high school

levels. Todd and his staff have totaled an impressive **73 shadows** and **105 evaluations** utilizing the **20 person team of development staff** going all over Southern California.

Featured LAHOA Official Bio

Name: Nick Haroutiounian

Hometown: Granada Hills, CA

Age: 24

Highest Level/League Officiated: NAHL

Whistle: Acme Thunderer

My favorite pregame meal is.. Chicken and Rice



I enjoy officiating because.. I love the pressure of being on the ice during a fast, intense, and high stakes hockey game. Also, the friendships you make along the way and the memories you make while on the road.

My goal is.. to referee professional hockey and internationally.