



May 2025

LAHOA Newsletter

May 21, 2025

Upcoming Annual Board Meeting: Sunday, June 29th, 2025, 12:00pm

2025-26 USA Hockey Registration Now Open

The 2025-26 Officiating Membership opened on May 1, 2025. For all “complete” returning officials, this change should have little to no impact on your membership status as your current memberships remain valid until November 30, 2025. The only serious effect this change will have is delaying some new Level 1 officials from beginning registration as early as they planned. Click the link below to start your 2025-26 Membership.

[Register](#)

LAHOA Annual Board Meeting

LAHOA will be hosting their annual board meeting on **June 29th, 2025 at The Rinks Lakewood Ice** in the meeting room above Rink B starting at **12:00pm**. Can't attend in person? Not to worry, we will send out a Zoom Meeting link for you to join virtually.

Election: There will be **(3) Board of Director seats available** in this upcoming Election. The Election Secretary who will be operating the election will be **Andrew K. Martin**. Alongside Andrew, *Chuck Martin* will serve as the Special Advisor, with Oversight Members being *Jason Lhamon, Kristena Wampler, and Alex Kaganovich*, while *Dylan Freed* will be the Board of Director Representative. **Nominations must be received by the Election Committee, no later than 11:59pm PDT, May 28th, 2025.** All Nominees must be a “member in good standing.” Any questions on how to participate in the election, please contact Andrew directly via email at election@lahoa.com.

Bylaw Additions/Changes Proposals: If you would like to submit any bylaw changes, please prepare a formal request to be submitted to the President, Louis Magnifico, **no later than June 1st, 2025.**



Pro/Jr. Playoff Selections

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

ECHL Kelly Cup - Conference Finals: *Tyler Hascall, John Lindner, Trevor Wohlford*

AHL Calder Cup - 1st Round: *Harrison Heyer, Brett Martin, Michael McBain* **Division Semi-Finals:** *Brett Martin*

PWHL Walter Cup - Semi-Finals: *Tatu Kunto*

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](#)

Featured LAHOA Official

Name: Lee Hickman

Hometown: Harbor City, CA

Age: 65

Highest Level/League Officiated: PHL, WSHL, ACHA

Whistle: Acme Thunderer

Years Officiating: 34

I enjoy officiating because.. I love the game of hockey and the satisfaction it brings working hard and doing a good job.

Biggest Accomplishment.. Officiating the ACHA Championship Finals

Favorite Memory.. Working the LAPD vs LAFD game at Dodger Stadium

