



ON-FIELD EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

Level of Evaluation	Observer Requirement*	Observer Recommendation	Game Recommendation	Qualifying Play	Length of Evaluation**	
Junior Certification	A US Lacrosse Certified Observer(s) is required to lead or oversee the evaluation towards an official's certification.	One Observer of Level 2 or above	One full game with at least 20 minute halves – must be a two-person game.	Any age level of play	Required	
Junior Recertification					Annual	
Level 1 Certification					Required	
Level 1 Recertification					Minimum of every other year	
Level 2 Certification		One Certified Observer of Level 3 or above		Preferably more competitive games	Required	
Level 2 Recertification					Minimum of once every three years	
Level 3 Certification		Two Certified Observers of Level 3 or above			Competitive games	Required
Level 3 Recertification						Minimum of once every three years

*There must be a US Lacrosse Certified Observer that signs off on all formal evaluations towards an officials certification. This does not necessarily mean that the actual evaluation is conducted by a Certified Observer but it is recommended.

**Length of evaluation is how long a passed evaluation is valid. The most an official can go without being reevaluated is three years. Also, in order to certify at a higher level, that official must pass that level's evaluation.