

Application for 2007 ZLAX Referee Camp

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address2: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Shirt size: _____ Short Size: _____

Day Camper: **\$295.00** (Lunch provided
Daily) Overnight Camper: **\$350.00**
(includes all meals, and lodging)

\$100.00 deposit (non-refundable) due
by 6/6/07. Payment in full due by
7/1/07.

Check one: Day Overnight

Make checks payable to:

ZLAX Referee Camp.

Mail to: John P. Hill

45 Brookside Road

Braintree, MA 02184



ZLAX CAMPERS 2006

During the past 8 years,
officials have attended ZLAX
Referee camp from the
following states:
Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode
Island, New Hampshire,
Connecticut, Maine, Georgia,
New Jersey, New York,
Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina,
Texas, Virginia, Oregon,
California and Pennsylvania.
This is a perfect opportunity to
work with officials from
around the United States



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8th ZLAX REFEREE CAMP



**ZLAX Referee Camp, the nations only
recognized "officials camp" will take
place Monday July 9– Wednesday July
11, 2007 at UMASS Amherst in
conjunction with Greg Cannella's "All-
Star Lacrosse School". This camp is
designed for the official that is ready to
take his game to the "next level". Field
and classroom instruction, help prepare
the official for the competitive game
conditions of the camp. Officials are
evaluated during game conditions, and
provided feedback. This proven
curriculum allows the aspiring official
access to current rules interpretations, 2
and 3 man mechanics, and live game
experience in a 3-day extensive program.
Sign up now for this exciting
opportunity.**

**Simply fill out this ZLAX application
or visit WWW.ZLAX.NET for more
information.**

John P. Hill
CEO/Director
ZLAX Referee Camps



John began his officiating career in 1975 after graduating from Boston College where he played defense and captained the lacrosse team in his senior year. Highlights of his career include:

- 1989 assigned to his first College NCAA play-off game
- Officiated 21 NCAA tournament games
- Officiated 3 National Championship games
- 1990-2003 MDOC District #1 Governor
- 1999-2004 Vice-Chair of the College Officials Council (COC)
- 1992 Officiated the Under 19 World Championships, Long Island, NY
- 1993– 2004 ran the LAREDO Referee Development program for US Lacrosse, held in Texas and Colorado
- 1993– Present—successfully trained over 190 officials from 37 states and Canada
- 1994— Selected to officiate and be a member of Team USA at the World Games in Manchester, England
- 1998—2004 Chairperson of the Training & Certification Committee for US lacrosse
- 2000 — Trained European Officials in 3 man mechanics using International Rules
- 2000– Contributed to re-writing the International Mechanics Manual
- 1998 to Present– Began ZLAX Referee Camps and enrollment has grown by 66% since 1999
- 2001 to present—Professional Lacrosse Official in the Major League Lacrosse (MLL)
- 2005 to Present , President of the COC



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Typical Camp Schedule

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Field/classroom Work

10:30 Officiate games

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:30-3:30PM Field Work

3:30-4:30PM Officiate Games

5:00-6:00PM Dinner

7:00-8:30PM Officiate Games

9:00-11:00PM Classroom Work (optional)



The camp is run on a 3:9 ratio of Clinicians to officials. Plenty of time is built in for 1:1 instructions. 3 man and 2 man mechanics are worked on during field work drills. Positioning, face-off mechanics and crease play are covered in full. A goalie session is provided and this gives officials "hands-on" time to work with all of the calls surrounding the crease. Classroom work is provided each day.



Classroom Work

About ZLAX Referee Camps

ZLAX Referee Camp was founded in 1998 by John Hill. He realized there was a need for some additional training for officials. Most of the time training was done during game situations, and it could possibly cost a team a game. Controlled situational training is much more beneficial. John has been training officials across the United States since 1993 and knew that this type of training would be a great opportunity for the official that wanted to raise his game to the next level. John approached several coaches with the idea, and decided on "All-Star Lacrosse" school at UMASS Amherst. UMASS Coach Greg Cannella says "I can not think of a better way for a young official to gain valuable experience, both in the classroom and on the field than to attend "ZLAX Referee Camp". Officials work in game conditions, and receive immediate feedback while lacrosse campers get to play in games with officials controlling the play. This is a WIN/WIN for the official and the camper!



CEO and camper, Patrick Hill