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2019 EMWLUA Executive Board

President	Jane Vigeant
Vice President, Ratings and Service	Mary Fitzgerald/Kaillie Briscoe
Vice President, Development	Michele Beagan
Secretary	Ellen Sowa
Treasurer	Sharon Feid
Member-at-Large_1	Joe Belino
Member-at-Large_2	Melissa Talamini Levine
Member-at-Large_3	Phil Gormley
Immediate Past President	Teri Riggs

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:

- Judy Peters, Tom Navoni and Kerry Kiley

Youth League Rules Interpreter:

- Mary Lou Thimas

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:

- Rules Interpreter,
- Service Person,
- Sunshine Person,
- Webmaster, and
- Membership Manager.

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 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
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- 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 Prah, 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](#)*