

NHYLA Junior Youth Official
Exception Request

Those that don't meet the requirements listed in the [NHYLA Rules – Section 5](#) to become a Junior Official should contact their respective Boys/Girls Youth Officials Coordinator if they would like to request an exception:

- **Boys:** [Christian Day](#)
- **Girls:** [Kirstin Kochanek](#)

1. Anyone who wishes to register as a youth official that requires a NHYLA exception will do so on a probationary basis with their NHYLA Youth Officials Coordinator.
2. You must complete all the requirements of a junior youth official, including a field evaluation by a NHYLA trainer.
3. You will be limited to officiating small field games.
4. We will do our best to ensure you are never assigned to a game alone (preferably you'll be with an experienced official).
5. We cannot guarantee you will be assigned to officiate games every weekend (this applies to all officials), especially if your own NHYLA game(s) impedes on the schedule.

Basically, if your guardian wants to drive you around the state to work, they believe you are capable of executing on the job, and no one from the NHYLA Board has had any issues with your behavior in the past, then we will grant your exception request. It is important for us to grow our community of lacrosse officials. We never want to limit those who are willing to try – we simply want to ensure our officials are competent and qualified.