

# LAREDO 3 Guide – Vail, CO

LAREDO 3 clinics are designed to enhance understanding of 3-person mechanics and develop more advanced game management techniques. Officials are instructed in a classroom session by at least two clinicians who are some of the most respected educators in the lacrosse officiating community. The bulk of the clinic is field evaluations where the clinicians give actionable feedback during and after each game. This gives each official multiple opportunities to refine their mechanics and develop new skills.

"One of the aspects that the clinicians stressed repeatedly was that no one, including them, is perfect. By telling about their mistakes, they demonstrated that they learned from them and improved." - John S., 2014 LAREDO Official

## **Clinic Info**

- Tournament: <u>Vail Lacrosse Shootout U19</u>
- Dates: June 25-29, 2016
- Open to: Adult officials with at least three seasons of on-field experience

## Cost

- \$200 registration fee after <u>application</u> is approved to hold a spot.
- Officials are responsible for their travel and lodging, and are connected with the invited officials to coordinate travel and sharing rooms.

This was probably the best takeaway value to money spent, I have ever put toward a class. – **Gib M., 2014 LAREDO Official** 

## All officials receive

- Daily feedback from clinicians.
- A written formal evaluation form in a timely manner after the clinic.
- US Lacrosse merchandise and self-study materials.

## Expectations

- Have a great attitude
- Listen
- Understand that you will be critiqued
- Be in good physical shape
- Take notes
- Ask questions



Never been evaluated? Read "<u>The Worst Evaluation Ever</u>" to get insight into what it feels like to be observed and improve your game.