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Coaches Evaluation Form

An important component of referee development and the development of lacrosse in Alberta is a frank exchange between all of the game participants. Feedback from coaches is very important to the ALRA. Last season we introduced the Coaches Evaluation Form and the feedback from coaches, some negative...lots of positive, was another tool we could use to develop officials. We committed to having this available this season as well, but ran into some difficulty. We have been attempting to link this component to the new province-wide assigning system that we are using but we were ultimately not satisfied with the quality of the experience that coaches would encounter. We have gone a different direction as it is very important to get this up and running and now it is ready to go live.

The Alberta Lacrosse Referees Association has re-launched a new web-based tool to collect input from coaches and you can find it at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S7KNRSZ>.

It is also linked from the <http://www.alra.net> home page

Please be as complete as possible with your feedback and use it to report things that are going well in addition to things that aren't. If we could get coaches to make this part of their routine to offer this feedback after most or all games, it would go a long way to establishing an ongoing record of referee performance from the perspective of someone other than the referee or an evaluator. It can form a keystone component of the referee development program in Alberta. The ALRA will report on the finding of these records at the end of the season.

Please take the time to fill in the form on a regular basis so that we can take this very important step and improve lacrosse in Alberta.

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