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Mary Cooksey and the KLUB Executive Committee:

US Lacrosse has recently named me as the State Coordinator for Kentucky as a part of its evolved national structure for officials that was announced last fall. For more information on this structure and my role please visit these links:

- <https://uslacrosse.org/officials/contacts>
- <https://uslacrosse.org/officials/contacts/officiating-leadership-structure>

My primary role is to assist with gathering and providing information as well as to support local officiating organizations, trainers, observers and assignors in our state. US Lacrosse wishes to strengthen the relationship with local officiating organizations by better understanding their needs. Ultimately, various resources will be made available to Kentucky Lacrosse Umpires Board from US Lacrosse in the very near future.

My first order of business is to collect as much information as possible about our Local Officiating Organization (LOO) – that is, KLUB. We are planning to update the *Contacts* link above with primary contacts and websites if applicable for all LOOs. We hope that will help people looking to become an official, relocate, or contact others in the officiating community.

I look forward to representing the needs of Kentucky's umpires for the women's game with US Lacrosse; and to helping grow the quality and quantity of the officials in our state. **Please do not hesitate to contact me** if you have any questions or you may also directly contact Charlie Obermayer at US Lacrosse. His email is cobermayer@uslacrosse.org.

As a part of accepting this new position with US Lacrosse I must resign my current position as vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect in order to avoid any conflicts or appearances of conflicts. I shall do so in another letter to Mary Cooksey, KLUB chairperson, with a copy to members of the executive committee. I am allowed to remain as vice-chairperson for a limited time as needed to assist in finding a replacement.

Thanks again for supporting me in this new role. I look forward to working with you on the field and supporting our collective efforts as members of KLUB and US Lacrosse.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John W. Slider', with a small '+' symbol below the 'i'.

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