

## Big 12 Officials Camp

The Big 12 Conference and the Southland Conference will host its third officiating camp in Little Rock, AR from Thursday, April 15 – Sunday, April 18, 2010. This year's camp is being expanded to include two college campuses: Univ. of Central Arkansas and Univ. of Arkansas Pine Bluff. This should allow us to offer additional on-field opportunities for more officials to improve their officiating skills and mechanics. It is open to all college level officials but attendance will be limited by available space. The registration fee includes all camp fees, room/tax, meals, and meeting instructional videos. For the on-field officials the camp fee is \$800 and for the classroom officials the camp fee is \$600. The UCA and UAPB football teams will be used for all live on-field work.

**To register, fill out the attached Camp Registration Form as instructed and email to Tracy Hunt at the address on the form. Be sure to attach a digital photo in the appropriate box. DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH THIS INITIAL REGISTRATION FORM. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN YOU NEED TO SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.**

As registrations are received, officials will be selected as either on-field or clinic attendees. If you are assigned an on-field position, we will assign you to a position that you select on your registration. You will be notified if you are selected and in which group you will be placed, after which you will have seven (7) days to submit your non-refundable registration fee and other documents to the Big 12 Conference office. If your registration fee and other documents are not received within that time, we will offer that space to the next official on the waiting list. You will receive an email confirmation when your registration fee is received.

Room accommodations for three nights will be provided as part of the registration fee at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 201 S. Shackleford, Little Rock, AR 72211 (501) 223-3000. The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the Little Rock airport. Meals will be provided beginning with dinner on Thursday and concluding with breakfast on Sunday. Rooms will be assigned double occupancy and you can list a preferred roommate on your registration. Otherwise, assignments will be made according to position to encourage dialogue and discussion. Bus transportation to and from practices will be provided by the camp. You may begin now making reservations at your convenience by completing the attached registration form and sending via email as an attachment to [tracy@big12sports.com](mailto:tracy@big12sports.com).

Room accommodations for additional nights are the responsibility of each official and reservations need to be made separately through the hotel.

The tentative schedule will be:

Thursday, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Registration. All rooms for campers will be at the Crown Plaza Hotel and room keys will be distributed Thursday afternoon as rooms are available.

Thursday, 1:00 PM – Opening general session. Video review and mechanics.

Thursday PM – Buses depart for team practices. Officials will be assigned to each campus.

Thursday, 7:00 PM – Dinner will be provided at hotel or campus.

Friday, 8:00 AM – Breakfast. Hotel.

Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Position breakout video sessions.

Friday, 12:00 noon – Lunch. Hotel

Friday, 2:00 – 5:00 – Video breakdown of scrimmage #1 tape by position.

Friday, 5:00 PM – Dinner. Hotel

Friday, 6:00 – Buses depart for UCA Spring Game

Saturday, 8:00 AM – Breakfast. Hotel.

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Buses depart for UAPB Scrimmage

Saturday, 1:00 PM – Lunch will be provided at hotel or campus.

Saturday, 2:00 – 6:00 PM – Video breakdown of UCA Spring game by position

Saturday, 6:30 PM – Dinner and individual discussions. Hotel.

Sunday, 8:00 AM – Breakfast. Hotel.

Sunday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Video breakdown of UAPB Scrimmage

Please feel free to pass this information on to college officials in your region.

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