

Big 12 Officials Camp

The Big 12 Conference and the Southland Conference will host its fourth officiating camp in Little Rock, AR from Thursday, April 7 – Sunday, April 10, 2011. This year's camp is being expanded to include three college campuses: Univ. of Central Arkansas, Univ. of Arkansas Pine Bluff, and Henderson State Univ. With the addition of the new campus, all spots in the camp will include on-field work. Also, based upon feedback from this year's camp, we are opening enrollment earlier and allowing officials to spread their registration payment over time to minimize the financial impact that has previously occurred around the holiday season. The camp is open to all college level officials or officials preparing for the collegiate level, but attendance will be limited to the first 98 officials (14 crews) to complete the registration process. The registration fee of \$800 includes all camp fees, room/tax, meals, and meeting instructional videos. The UCA, UAPB and HSU football teams will be used for all live on-field work.

We will begin accepting registration forms on July 20, 2010. To register, fill out the attached Camp Registration Form as instructed, save a separate file titled with your first and last name, 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 THE INITIAL DEPOSIT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE CAMP.

As registrations are received, officials will be selected based upon position indications on your registration form. Another factor we will consider this year will be to crew officials with similar experience, thus enabling us to customize instruction and make the program as effective as possible in helping officials meet their specific needs. You will be notified if you are selected, after which you will have seven (7) days to submit your non-refundable deposit fee of \$200 to the Big 12 Conference office. If your deposit fee is 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 deposit fee is received.

The second installment payment of \$300 will be due no later than November 30, 2010 with the third and final installment payment of \$300 due no later than February 28, 2011. Hopefully this will make the cost of the camp more affordable and easier for officials during times when other expenses create a seasonal burden.

Room accommodations for three nights will be provided as part of the registration fee at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 201 S. Shackelford, 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 lunch 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, rooming assignments will be made according to position to encourage dialogue and discussion. Bus transportation to and from

practices and scrimmages will be provided by the camp. Any questions related to the camp can be directed to Tracy Hunt at the Big 12 Conference office. 469-524-1017 or 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

Thursday PM – Buses depart for team practices. Officials will be assigned to each 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 – 6:00 – Video breakdown of Thursday practices by position.

Friday, 6:00 PM – Dinner. Hotel

Saturday, 8:00 AM – Breakfast. Hotel.

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Buses depart for team scrimmages

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

Saturday, 2:00 – 6:00 PM – Video breakdown 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 Saturday scrimmages by position

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

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