



2nd Annual Officials Camp

May 7-10, 2009

Whether you are rookie, a veteran, or have never blown a whistle, THIS CAMP IS FOR YOU! Officials who attended last year gained a tremendous amount of knowledge both on and off the court.

Through top-flight instruction both in the classroom and on the court, this camp will give you the tools to become a better official. You won't find another camp in the country that has a better training staff. This year's main instructors are **Ed T. Rush, a former NBA Director of Officials; a former NBA official; and currently involved with officials training for the PAC-10 and the NBA Development League (D-League) and Al Battista, a NBA Evaluator of Officials; the Director of Training and Development for SSOA; and a men's D1 collegiate basketball official for over 25 years.** In addition, several officials currently working in *NCAA Division I, II and III* will be on hand as camp clinicians.

It has become apparent that the use of video has revolutionized the officiating industry. Video has become the backbone of teaching, and all aspects of officiating can be taught through its use. We will bring this technology to the classroom. Our classroom training will give you the most in depth instruction that is available. *Ask any veteran official, and they will tell you that there is no better way to get better, than to watch and break down video.* When you leave this camp, you will know how to do both.

The instruction on the court will be no less impressive. Every game you work will be videotaped. Your games will also be observed by one of our camp clinicians, who will provide both written and verbal feedback. We will also be providing a video breakdown room to review your games. Afterward, you will have your very own copy to keep before you leave. *This year's camp will be broken into both a HS/Recreation side, and a Collegiate side, which will allow each official to benefit from their particular experience level.*

Camp will be held at the Hoop Magic Sports Academy (www.hoopmagicsa.com), located in Northern Virginia. The camp games will be in conjunction with the Hoop Magic Nike Baltimore Elite Invitational AAU Tournament. Hoop Magic is entering its fourth year of operations, and is one of the finest facilities in the country.



Apparel needed: Black Shorts/Pants; several Officials shirts; referee shoes.

If you are coming out of town, and need lodging, we have secured rooms at the Dulles Airport Marriott for a fabulous rate of only \$69 per night/double occupancy. Please state on the registration form if you need lodging.

On behalf of the Camp, we are looking forward to seeing you!

CAMP ITINERARY (Tentative):

Thursday – May 7, 2009

5:30-7:30PM – Registration/Introduction of Staff

7:30-10:00PM – Dinner/Classroom Training

Friday – May 8, 2009

Morning Session – Breakfast/Classroom Training

Afternoon Session – Lunch/Classroom Training/On the Court Mechanics Training

Evening Session – Dinner/Games

Saturday – May 9, 2009

Morning Session – Breakfast/Games/Classroom Training

Afternoon Session – Lunch/Games/Classroom Training

Evening Session – Dinner/Games/Classroom Training

Sunday – May 10, 2009

Morning Session – Breakfast/Games

Afternoon Session – Final Games/End of Camp Social

(Registration Form)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Experience: (Please circle one)

(High School) (College-Men) (College-Women)

Please Mark One:

Shirt Size – (M) (L) (XL) (XXL)

Short Size – (M) (L) (XL) (XXL)

Do you need Lodging*? (Yes) (No)

**CAMP FEE \$250
(\$200 if SSOA or Court Club Member)**

Please make check payable to:

**Stars and Stripes Officials Association
9584 Tarvie Circle
Bristow, VA 20136**

Any Questions, please visit our website at www.sasofficials.com, or call Chris Vail @ 571-238-2381, or email @ recball@verizon.net

(You will be asked to sign an injury waiver at Registration)