

<p style="text-align: center;">WESTERN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP June 12 - 19, 2010</p>

OBJECTIVES

To instill a wealth of information that can be taken back to various regions by the participants and shared with officials at the local level. To instruct, in depth, the basic skills necessary to establish a foundation of officiating skills that will allow each participant to achieve success at higher levels of officiating. To identify those young developing officials who have the necessary skills, abilities and desires to achieve these levels.

CRITERIA FOR ATTENDANCE AT CAMP

The applicant must:

- * Actively officiate in the district from which he has applied.
- * Be a USA Hockey Completely Registered Official (Level 2, 3 or 4).
- * Be an American citizen or a landed immigrant.
- * Between 18 and 26 years of age (Recommended).
- * Be an excellent skater.
- * Be proficient at working at competitive levels of hockey.
- * Have the desire to develop their personal officiating skills.
- * Be mature enough to be able to learn advanced techniques of officiating and put them into proper perspective relative to amateur hockey games.
- * Be willing to take learned information back to his local area and assist others with this information.

APPLICATION

Regional Officials Camps will be attended by invitation only.

Applications **MUST** be submitted through District Referees-in-Chief **ONLY!**

March 26, 2010 - DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO YOUR DISTRICT REFEREE-IN-CHIEF.

Late applications, FAX copies or those not submitted through the District Referee-in-Chief will not be accepted.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed and participants selected by the Officiating Program Staff with input from the USA Hockey Referee-in-Chief, District Referees-in-Chief, Instructors and Local Supervisors. Participants will be selected on the basis of their hockey officiating ability, personal character, conduct, school record and ambitions. Officials may also be placed in the Regional Camp outside of their district due to unusual circumstances or geographic location.

NOTE: The chances of a participant attending a second Regional Officials Camp are minimal. Only in very special instances will an official be invited back to attend a second Regional Camp.

COSTS

A \$90 administrative fee, per participant, will be billed to each participant upon acceptance. This fee will be due in the office prior to final confirmation. The fee is non-refundable to all selected participants. All transportation to the camp location is to be supplied and paid for by the participant. USA Hockey will supply and pay for room, board and instructors fees.

INSTRUCTORS

Instructors will be selected from the top American officials who are currently working in the National Hockey League, American Hockey League, ECHL, NCAA Division I and IIHF World Championships. Other top instructors within the USA Hockey Officiating Education Program, including District Referees-in-Chief and Local Supervisors of Officials will also be considered.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

Early Morning: 2 mile run - On-Ice Power skating (Stretching, Power skating, Skating Drills) - Breakfast
Morning: Classroom - Lunch
Afternoon: Classroom - On-Ice Training (Mechanics) - Dryland Training - Dinner
Evening: Game Experience (USA Hockey District Camp) - Review of game films

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

APPLICATION FORM

(Please print and complete all information)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 USAH OFFICIAL'S NUMBER _____ SSN (**Must provide**) _____
 HOME PHONE (_____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE (_____) _____
 E-MAIL _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
 OCCUPATION _____ CITIZENSHIP: U.S. _____ OTHER(Country) _____
 HT _____ WT _____ CURRENTLY: LEVEL 2 () LEVEL 3 () LEVEL 4 ()
 # OF YEARS OFFICIATING _____ **USAH District RIC Signature** _____

2009-2010 SEASON ACTIVITY (to date)

<u>No. of Games</u>	<u>Age Class/Level of Hockey</u>	<u>Referee or Linesman</u>	<u>Assignor/Supervisor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2008-09 SEASON ACTIVITY (including playoffs)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES

(Other than District Referee-in-Chief and National Officiating Program Staff)

NAME _____ POSITION _____
 TELEPHONE () _____ E-Mail _____

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