

Buckeye **C**ollegiate Football **O**fficials **C**amp

Held At

The Ohio State University

Woody Hayes Athletic Center
Columbus Ohio

Cost

\$260.00 with Hotel Accommodations
\$180.00 without Hotel

Camp Highlights

?? NCAA Rules Study and Interpretation

?? Live On - Field Experience

?? Performance Evaluations by Big -10 and
NFL officials and observers

?? Focus on 7 – Man Mechanics

*Class size is limited – Sign Up TODAY!
Register before February 15th and get \$20 off the clinic fee!*

BCFOC Mission Statement

The mission of the *Buckeye Collegiate Football Officials Camp* is to provide a venue for those who wish to improve in the understanding of rules, mechanics and the philosophy of major college officiating. The camp seeks to allow the attendees to have direct contact with senior Division 1A college officials who will not only provide their insight to rules and mechanics, but also to the philosophy of major college football officiating. The clinic will also work to re-enforce the goals of the NCAA National Coordinator of Officials Office in bringing officiating consistency to the game of college football.

Clinicians and Staff

Norm Nelson, a senior Big-10 official is the camp coordinator. As an accomplished major college football and basketball official, Norm has worked in the MAC, NFL Europe. His post-season assignments include the Cotton Bowl, the GMAC bowl and the Las Vegas bowl. Most recently, Norm was a part of the officiating crew for the 100th meeting of Ohio State and Michigan, November 22, 2003.

The clinicians invited to the BCFO Camp are Big-10 Officials and Big-10 Technical Advisors with many years of major college and professional experience. *At least* one Big-10 clinician for each of the 7 positions will be represented. We will keep the size of the individualized position classes small in order to meet the needs of the officials attending the camp. The BCFOC is pleased to announce that Dave Parry, Big 10 and NCAA Coordinator of Officials will be in attendance. Coordinators and Supervisors from a number of NCAA Football Conferences have been invited to the camp providing you an opportunity to meet and be observed by the attending conference supervisors.

The Opportunity For Evaluation and Self-Improvement

The need to immediately put into practice what you have learned is important in refining any skill. Football Officiating is no exception. During the camp, you will receive training not only specific to your position but also how become a better member of your crew. You will be on the field with one of the finest Division IA football programs in the nation and Big-10 Clinicians and Technical Advisors will observe you. You will experience the challenge of becoming a better official as the camp staff will encourage, teach and evaluate your performance on the field. The clinic will also be used to evaluate officials interested in becoming Ohio State University practice officials.

Structure and Time

At this point in your officiating career, you realize time and commitment are keys to success. The BCFOC staff understands that is why we will keep our class sizes small. The classroom time has been structured to meet your needs by position. The techniques used are consistent with the training methods used in the Big-10 and other major college conferences. Using more than paper and pen drawings, the clinic staff will use modern day technology to bring an interactive perspective to the rules and mechanics of major college football.

The Agenda**

Registration will begin at 5:00 PM Thursday and continue until 6:30 PM. Introductions and Thursday class session will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and end by 9:00 PM. An evening mixer with the clinicians and staff will be held at the hotel beginning around 9:30 PM.

Breakfast is offered Friday beginning at 6:00AM and classroom sessions at the Woody Hayes Center start at 8:00 AM. At mid-day there will be a two-hour lunch/rest break. Class will re-convene about 1:00 PM with the clinic all in attendance meeting for a presentation titled: How to communicate with Coaches, Players and Fellow Officials. Friday classroom sessions will end by 5:00 PM. Dinner with a guest speaker begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

Saturday is live scrimmage day breakfast again begins at 6:00AM and closes at 8:00AM. Pre-game discussions and preparations will begin at 11:00. The scrimmage will begin at 1:00PM.

After the scrimmage, each group will meet with clinicians and technical advisors to receive your evaluations and lunch will be provided by the camp staff. Clinicians and staff members will remain on sight to answer your questions or concerns after the scrimmage.

*(**Times are approximate and subject to some change.)*

The Challenge

The *Buckeye Collegiate Football Officials Camp* staff encourages you to accept the challenge to grow as an official. Learn from the many years of college and professional football experience that will be represented. Bring your desire to learn, your work ethic, your abilities and be prepared to leave the camp with a better understanding of where you are as an official as observed and evaluated by some of the best officials in the business. Accept the challenge. Complete the application below. We look forward to seeing you in Columbus Ohio.

Questions

If you have questions regarding the camp registration you can contact us by the following:

E-Mail: jonestauffer@adelphia.net

Phone: 740-703-8052

Or by US Postal Service:

BCFOC
PO BOX 460
Chillicothe OH 45601

Questions regarding the content of the camp, structure and focus of the camp should be directed to Norm Nelson.

E-Mail: nnelson51@hotmail.com

Phone: (614) 353-8013

Buckeye Collegiate Football Officials Camp Registration Form

Please fill out all of the information in this box. If we need to contact you, please indicate the number you prefer us to call.

Personal and Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*E-Mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

**All Application Acceptance Notifications will be sent via e-mail.*

Experience and Position Preference

Years of Experience

High School Varsity: _____ College JV: _____ College Varsity: _____

College Conference Affiliation(s): _____

Current Supervisors Name: _____

Position Preference 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

Submitting an officiating resume is not required but strongly recommended.

Résumé's will be helpful to the BCFOC Staff in making assignments.

Fee Information

Early Registration Camp Fee with Hotel Reservations - \$240.00

Standard Camp Fee with Hotel Reservations - \$260.00

Early Registration Camp Fee (no Hotel required) - \$160.00

Standard Camp Fee (no Hotel required) - \$180.00

Enclosed Fee is By: Check: _____ Money Order: _____

Please Make Check/Money Order Payable To:

Buckeye Colligate Football Officials Camp or BCFOC

Send E-mail Application and Resume to: JonEStauffer@adelphia.net

Subject: BCFOC Registration

E-mail applications are processed immediately. To retain your registration, payment must be received within 10 days of application. Send Camp Fee to and paper copy of application to:

SmartRefs.com

ATTN: Buckeye Collegiate Football Officials Clinic

PO Box 460

Chillicothe OH 45601

Send Printed and Mailed Applications the above address. Mailed applications will not be processed unless clinic fee is included with application.