



24th Annual
**Great Lakes Collegiate
Football Officiating Clinic**

April 2, 3, 4, 2020

Thursday April 2
Registration 10:00AM - 12:30 PM
Opening Remarks 1:15PM

**Holiday Inn / Comfort Inn Conference Center
Okemos, MI**



The Great Lakes Collegiate Football Officiating Clinic has developed a reputation as one of the premier clinics in the land. Covering 3 days, we provide participants with both classroom and on-field instruction in an effort to advance their knowledge and understanding of the NCAA rules, enforcements and mechanics. The clinic concludes with attendees given an opportunity to work a spring scrimmage of one of the region's collegiate teams, while observers evaluate your performance and provide feedback and post-game video review highlighting your strengths and areas in need of improvement.



Clinic Overview

This is our 24th annual clinic and we expect to have improved on the successful format of last year. The Clinic will begin with registration from 10 AM - 12:30. Opening remarks will be at 1:15 pm. There will be dinner on Thursday; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Friday; Breakfast and Lunch (at scrimmage site) on Saturday

By starting the clinic on Thursday afternoon we have added the needed time to enhance your classroom experience. The clinic is divided into three stages. First we will have several breakout sessions regarding collegiate rules and how they relate to the running, passing and kicking games. Participants will attend each of these sessions. Secondly, we will address mechanics by breaking into 5 groups: Line of Scrimmage officials (LJ and HL), Deep Wing officials (FJ, SJ), Back Judge, Umpire, Referee and Center Judge. Finally, on Saturday, groups of officials will travel to a scrimmage site where they will have a pre-game, work a scrimmage, receive on-field instruction while working one of the spring scrimmages, and participate in a post-scrimmage video review

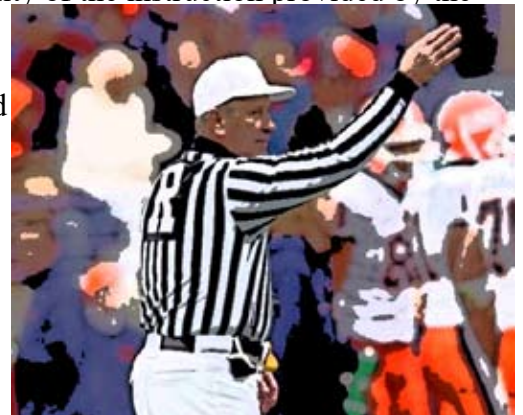


Clinic Location

The Clinic will again be at the Holiday Inn / Comfort Inn Conference Center. Its fine facilities and accommodating staff make it an ideal site for our classroom and breakout mechanics and rules sessions. The Stillwater Restaurant will again provide excellent food for the event. In addition, it's central location to the colleges and universities in the region provide a reasonable commute to our Saturday scrimmage sites.

Staff

The camp director is Dick Honig, a longtime collegiate official from Michigan with 45 years experience in Division 1 football and currently the Football Rules Analyst for the Big Ten Network. As director, he understands the true value of any clinic experience is dependent upon the quality of the instruction provided by the clinicians. Therefore, extra efforts are made to assemble a staff that is passionate about passing on their knowledge of their profession. Clinicians this year will be from the NFL, Big Ten, Big 12, MAC, MVC, and the GLIAC. The staff of the Great Lakes Collegiate Football Clinic will strive to deliver the best clinic experience possible.



On Field Instruction

This clinic is proud to work in conjunction with several universities and colleges. On Saturday, we break out into groups of 16-18 officials (2-8 person crews + a couple extras) and travel to the area universities to have a pre-game conference, work a spring scrimmage, and have a postgame video review with the instructors. Participating universities have included: Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan, University of Michigan, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Bowling Green, Akron, Kent, Ball State, Wayne State, Grand Valley State, Saginaw Valley, Ashland, Findlay, Hillsdale, Toledo, Marion (Indianapolis), Illinois State and St. Francis (Ft. Wayne) (participating schools are subject to change based on the spring practice schedule). There will be at least 3 clinicians at each of the sites taking notes on your performance for later review.

Post- Scrimmage Review

Following the scrimmage there will be a video review session of your performance. During this post game review, the observers will critique your overall performance, including rule interpretation, mechanics and positioning, and general field presence. You will have the opportunity to ask the observers questions regarding your performance. The video review session at the scrimmage site will conclude the clinic. We hope that you leave your scrimmage with a greater understanding of the mechanics and the philosophies necessary to be a quality college official. Each participant will get an e-mail copy of your evaluation (if not given to you at the scrimmage site)



Application and Fees

You will need to complete the application online then send the appropriate fee along with a color PASS-PORT photo. The full fee includes two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners, plus all clinic materials. We will review the application and confirm acceptance by February 15, 2020. No acceptance will occur without the completed application. {NOTE: a) Those that have attended a prior clinic do not need to send in a resume and/or schedules. b) Those that attended last year do not have to include a photo. c) New applicants must send a 2"x2" **passport** photo. d) Those not accepted for the full clinic will be offered the classroom portion at a reduced fee of \$350 (includes all meals but not the housing or on-field portion).} Our space is very limited and thus we may not be able to accept all applicants. We will accept those applicants who are (1) the most likely to be moving from the High School level to the Collegiate level, or (2) those who are working lower division college games and seek improvement

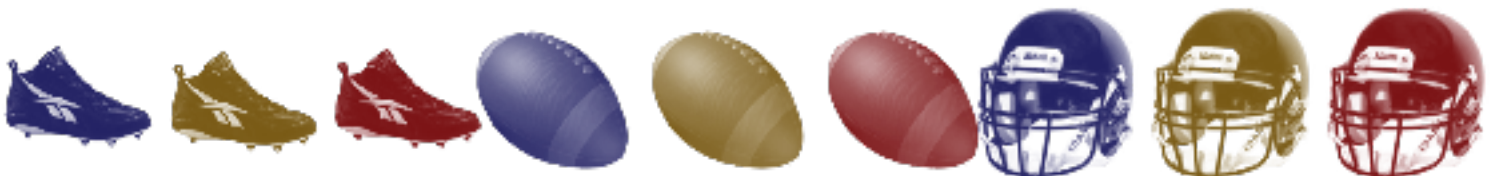


Host Hotel

Participants will be lodged at the Best Western / Comfort Inn complex of Lansing-Okemos. Lodging (double occupancy) is included in the camp fees unless you opt to commute daily or choose the classroom only option. A single room is an option for an additional \$55 per night

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS NO LATER THAN
FEBRUARY 1, 2020 TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION**

Link on the following page



Registration Process

For 2020, we will use an on-line registration process. Simply click on the link below and follow the prompts.

2020 GLCFOC REGISTRATION FORM

We will again offer 3 options for the clinic

FULL CLINIC – \$560

- This option includes housing (for 2 nights – double occupancy), meals and materials. You will also work a scrimmage and be evaluated with this option
 - **NOTE** – if you are choosing this option please send two checks – one for \$510 and one for \$50. Some participants will be assigned a Friday scrimmage or due to the distance to or start time of your Saturday scrimmage you may choose or be required to leave when the clinic ends on Friday. If you happen to fall into the above category – the \$50 check will be returned to you.
 - **SINGLE ROOM** – if you desire to have a single room - add \$110 to the total – \$55 to each check

FULL CLINIC – NO HOUSING - \$460

- This option includes everything except the housing

CLASSROOM ONLY - \$350

- This option includes all classroom sessions and meals – there is no housing and you will not be assigned a scrimmage

AS INDICATED ON THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM - DO NOT SEND ANYTHING AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR REGISTRATION UNTIL YOU HAVE HEARD FROM ME - PERSONALLY.

1. YOU WILL GET AN E-MAIL THAT THE FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED WITH EXACTLY ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE MAILED. ITEMS COULD INCLUDE ONE OR MORE OF FOLLOWING.....

- a. RESUME
- b. PASSPORT PHOTO
- c. CHECK OR CHECKS (payable to Dick Honig)

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Great Lakes Collegiate Football Officiating Clinic