

Dear Official,

I am proud to offer you the finest of instructional officiating camps in Michigan. The **Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp** provides you an opportunity to learn how to officiate properly to give you more confidence and elevate your career.

Many officials, regardless of experience, have attended our camp. Some have improved their game so dramatically that they are working varsity basketball with less than 5 years experience. More experienced officials have enjoyed success at the **MHSAA** state tournament level officiating districts all the way to the state championship games, while others have begun a **collegiate** officiating career. Whatever your goals, they can be attained more rapidly with the proper instruction you will receive at this camp.

I would like to invite you to be an active participant this summer at the **Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp**. A small investment of your time and money will be well spent. I guarantee that you will leave our camp a better official and your investment will come back to you in terms of better assignments because you will leave the camp a much-improved official.

I feel we have the camp that is right for any official who desires to improve, who has the proper work ethic, and has the desire to succeed. If this is you, my staff would like to meet you and help you to succeed.

Sincerely,
Jim Eastman, director

Comments of the officials who attended recent Tri-City Basketball Officials Camps:

"The camp's staff is very knowledgeable and helpful."

Tim Walter
Millington, MI

"A masterful job of instructing and encouraging excellence in officiating."

David Holderman
Bark River, MI

"I enjoyed the classroom discussions because there's so much to learn off the court."

Dustin Fors
Ewen, MI

"I would recommend this camp to those officials who want to excel from present officiating status."

Mark Grantham
Swartz Creek, MI

"This camp was very beneficial and helped to identify areas I need to improve. I can't wait to come back in a year or two after I get some games under my belt."

Jeff Bussineau
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

"Excellent staff, classroom discussions were great. I would recommend this camp for officials with 1-5 years experience."

Nathan Williams
Brown City, MI

2006 Referral Program

GET THE WORD OUT AND SAVE \$

For every official you refer to the 2006 Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp you will get \$10.00 off your registration for the 2006 camp.

All you have to do is tell other officials about the Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp and what it can do for them. The official(s) you refer must not have attended the camp before.

Give them a registration form, sign them up, mail their form(s) along with yours to Jim Eastman and save money off your registration. For every new registration form you send will save you \$10.00

The following officials will be attending the 2006 Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp: Enclosed are their registration forms along with mine.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

2006 Camp Registration

July 21, 22 ,23

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____

Email address _____

T-shirt size: (please circle one) **M L XL XXL**

Years of attending a basketball camp:

Years of basketball officiating experience:

Sub varsity Varsity College

Fee: (check one)

\$250 if staying on campus (includes lodging & meals)

\$225 if commuting (includes lunches and dinners)

\$175 high school and college students (staying or commuting)

I'D LIKE TO LEARN 3-MAN OFFICIATING MECHANICS:

(please check one)

YES NO

Please complete this form and return with a **non-refundable \$100 deposit.**

To hold a spot, total fee **must** be paid by

JUNE 15, 2006.

Make checks payable **and** return this form to:

**Jim Eastman
4028 Horizon Drive
Davison, MI 48423**

Here's what the **Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp** can offer you, so that you can become the official you want to be:

The staff of the Tri-City Camp is an outstanding group of officials whose sole purpose is to give you the best instruction available anywhere. Each staff member has worked the **MHSAA State Championship Finals** and is currently working collegiately. One staff member is an assignor for a high school conference.

The camp is run in conjunction with the SVSU Girls' High School Basketball Team Camp that is directed by Vonnie Kilmer, head women's basketball coach at Saginaw State University.

We offer "on-court" instruction that includes; court coverage, signals, and proper mechanics. We review rule changes, discuss politics of officiating, player/coach relationships, rule interpretations, and **2 and 3 person mechanics**. There are 5 courts used for officiating games. You will officiate games played by high school varsity basketball teams from around the state of Michigan. As you officiate, you will be observed and critiqued. A staff member is present at each court to provide immediate feedback on the things you do well and things on which you need to work.

The camp has enjoyed tremendous success and has been able to help so many officials. We encourage all levels of officials to attend as we group you according to your experience and level of ability. Many officials are just beginning their careers and want to learn how to officiate the right way. Some officials have experience and want to learn the little things that can elevate their careers even further.

Our staff members will strive to ensure that all officials who participate in the Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp will leave with many things that will help them improve their officiating and further their careers.

2006 Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp

to be held at

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
University Center, Michigan

Session begins with check-in and orientation at **8:30 a.m.** and ends at **noon** on the final day.

**July 21, 22, 23
(3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS)**

- For **all levels** of officials
- Grouped according to **camp** and **officiating** experience
- Highly instructional
- "On-court" work
- "On-court" demonstrations
- Classroom lectures
- Camp T-shirt
- Fox 40 whistle and "Smitty" lanyard
- 2-man mechanics
- 3-man mechanics
- Immediate critique of your work
- High school assignor on staff
- High school and college assignors visiting

For more information call:

Jim Eastman

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Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp

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Facts about the 2006 Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp.

Our camp runs in conjunction with **Mid-Michigan High School Varsity Basketball Team Camp** directed by Saginaw Valley State University's women's head basketball coach. This officials' camp will be in its 16th year of operation. We offer 1 session:

JULY 21-23, 2006
FRI-SUN

Each day starts at 8:00 a.m. The first two days conclude at 9:00 p.m. The third day ends at noon.

Housing is furnished for those who wish to stay on campus. The fee is **\$250.00**. This includes towels, bed linens, 2 nights lodging, and all meals. For the official who commutes, the fee is **\$225.00**, which includes lunches and dinners. For officials who attend high school or college, the fee is **\$175.00**, which is for those who wish to stay on campus or commute.

Our camp is geared for **all levels of experience**, as you are placed in groups with other officials of equal ability. This allows us to instruct you at your rate, without confusing you or boring you. You will learn the proper way to officiate 2 person and / or 3 person mechanics. Our camp can help you attain your goals and ambitions at a rate you never thought possible. There are so many things to learn about officiating that can make your job easier.

The staff of the Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp is a group of Division I and II collegiate officials with many years of experience. They will personally take a valued interest in you and share with you the things that have made them successful. After attending our camp you will officiate with more confidence. This will allow you to get better assignments. Better assignments means moving up the officiating ladder. Let's face it; if you don't strive to get better in this field, people will pass you by. Assignors, athletic directors, and coaches want the best officials to work their ball games. Officials who attend camps become better. The assignors who are on staff or who visit the camp are impressed with the officials who attend and work hard to better themselves. Many officials are rewarded with enhanced schedules.

Officials who attend the Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp will be expected to officiate games, attend classroom seminars, participate in "on-court" instruction, observe and video tape other officials, and pick the brains of the talented staff.

Many of our graduates have gone on to work state tournament games including the state finals. Others are now beginning a collegiate officiating career. It can happen to you, too. Still, many are just starting and want to simply learn how to officiate properly. Regardless of the level of experience, I guarantee that each official who attends this camp will leave with many things that will help further their officiating career. I hope this offers sufficient insight into what the Tri-City Basketball Officials Camp is about. If this camp sounds interesting to you, I suggest you register early, as officials register far in advance.