

CLINICS FOR OFFICIALS

### A Level 1 clinic is designed to give young or first-time officials the framework for getting started. A portion of the clinic is generic in design and provides suggestions for growing as an official, handling conflict, being professional and securing contests. In addition the Level 1 clinic provides an official with an overview of the rules of a particular sport, including pregame and postgame expectations, basic signaling, and penalty enforcement and application. Officials are introduced to positioning expectations during the contest. There is a question and answer session that allows the new official to address his/her concerns about getting started in the profession.

A **Level 2 clinic** spends more time on the responsibilities of the official in the particular sport. This includes fine-tuning techniques and positioning, with instruction by position (if the sport has different positions on the field/court). It may also include a film review or critique of a contest. Some Level 2 clinics include "hands-on" opportunities where the official is able to officiate a contest while being observed by a clinician who provides reinforcement of positive actions and feedback on areas where improvement is needed. Finally, if the sport has a second level of officiating (for example, moving from a 2-man crew to a 3-man crew in basketball), the mechanics of this change are illustrated.

Both Level 1 and 2 clinics satisfy the clinic requirement. If a Level 2 clinic is all that is available and you are a beginning official, you may attend the Level 2 to fulfill the clinic requirement.

Your clinic attendance credit expires three years from the date of the clinic. You will be required to attend a refresher clinic annually. Once you complete the clinic you will be required to register with the Arkansas Athletics Association (AAA) to become certified as an official to be able to work in the WCSC programs. Failure to attend refresher clinic and register with AAA will result in probation

**Baseball**

Clinics will be held prior to the start of the Spring Baseball season. You must register in January to attend a February or March clinic. Cost: $50 for new officials licensing & renewals Contact the WCSC for any additional information.

February 4, 2017

9am-1pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 1 & 2

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost: $50

March 11, 2017

9am-1pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 1 & 2

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock

Contact: AAA

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost: $50

**Softball**

March 18, 2017

9am-1pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 1

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost $50.00

March 25, 2017

9am-1pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 2

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost: $50

**Basketball**

October 4, 2016

6:00 pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 1

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 502-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

October 11, 2016

6:00 pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 1

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 502-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

**Cheerleading**

Date - TBD

6:00 pm

Location: West Central Community Center

Clinic Level: 2

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock/WCSC

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost: $50

**Football**

Date - TBD 2017

5:30 pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 1

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock/WCSC

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost: $50

Date – TBD 2017

5:30 pm

Location: West Central Sports Complex

Clinic Level: 2

Affiliated Organization: City of Little Rock/WCSC

Contact: Larry Gilmore

Phone: 501-563-3757

Email: lgilmore@littlerock.org

Cost: $50

Participants MUST attend level 1 and 2 sessions in order to be eligible for clinic credit.