

2009 Philadelphia Officiating Camp & Conference

Face-Off Circle Twin Rinks, Warminster, PA 215-674-1345

Saturday, August 15, 2009- 8:00am to 5:30pm

Dear Aspiring Hockey Official,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 2009 Philadelphia Officiating Camp & Conference at Face-off Circle, Warminster, Pa. At this year's camp you will meet and work with current professional officials from the NHL, AHL, ECHL, IIHF, NCAA, and other elite leagues who will share their officiating knowledge with you. Because this camp is designed in cooperation with the leading hockey organizations in the world, you will get a first-hand look at what it's like to officiate elite level hockey and to address the issues that referees face every game. Through the on-ice sessions and various lectures and workshops, you will gain knowledge and experience that will be of great benefit to you, regardless of the level of hockey that you currently work.

When you decide to attend the 2009 Philadelphia Officiating Camp & Conference, you will join other outstanding and highly motivated officials for an experience that will inspire you and give you a rare opportunity for personal & officiating development. It is the kind of experience that will set you apart from other officials.

Registration is underway and enrollment is limited. It is recommended that you register early to ensure your spot. Registrations received after August 1, 2009 will be accepted, space permitting.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Mike McDevitt

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Camp Features:

9 hours of Overall Instruction
4 hours of On-Ice Instruction
2 hours of Power Skating Instruction (*new*)
Guest Speakers (*new*) - Guests will include a professional coach, player, or general manager. Guests will be announced soon.
Detailed lecture booklet and speaker notes
Various leagues will scout the camp, looking for prospects for their staffs for the 2009-10 seasons. Leagues that will be in attendance: ECHL, SPHL, ECHOA, MAHOA, USA Hockey Junior Development Program, and the Eastern Junior Hockey League
Gift Packages

Previous Camp Instructors:

Tim Nowak – NHL	Mike McDevitt – AHL/ECHL/IIHF
Ian Walsh – NHL	Paul Nichols – AHL/ECHL
Nygel Pelletier – AHL	David Banfield – NHL
Paul Carnathan – AHL/ECHL/IIHF	Aaron Lundbohm – AHL
Leo Boylan – AHL/NCAA	David Banfield – NHL
Jameel Chaudry – AHL/Hockey Canada	John Barnard – NCAA/IIHF
Chris Allman – USA Hockey Jr. program	Rob Fay – AHL/ECHL

*** Confirmed staff will be announced soon***

The camp will provide the official with instruction that is currently being used at the USA Hockey Summer Development Camps and various professional training camps across North America.

All drills are designed to improve all aspects of officiating!

At the end of each ice session, we will move to the classroom to discuss topics specific to improving your performance on the ice.

Skills Covered on-ice:

Balance	Body Position	Forward and	Goal Line
Edges	Posture	Backwards	Positioning
Agility	Powerskating	Skating	
Skating Lanes	Cross	Overall	
Stride	Overs/Unders	Positioning	

Topics discussed in classroom:

Image	Dealing with
Perception	Coaches
Command	Rule Knowledge
Positioning – 2 & 3	Leadership Skills
Official Systems	Presence
Procedure and	
Skating	
Reading/Reacting	
to Play	
Video Situations	

If you have any questions, please contact Mike McDevitt via email at: mcdevittmike@hotmail.com

Cost: \$75.00

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Please include a check and mail registration to:

*Face-off Circle
1185 Old York Road
Warminster, PA 18974
Attn: Philadelphia Officiating Camp*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

Email: _____

Specific Topic(s) You Would Like Discussed: _____
