

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual*

**Great Lakes Collegiate  
Football Officiating Clinic**

**April 10, 11, 12 2008**

*Thursday April 10  
Registration 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Opening Remarks—1:30 PM*

**Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI**

**Cost:**  
*\$295—Staying at Holiday Inn Express  
\$210—Commuting*

**Featuring:**

- Collegiate Rules
- 7-Man Mechanics
- Classroom lectures and instruction from veteran collegiate and NFL officials
- On-field instruction with video tape review
- Gift for participants

## **Clinic Overview**

This is our 12th annual clinic and we expect to have improved on the successful format of last year. The Clinic, as it did last year Begin on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm A dinner meal on Thursday will be included as well.

We are very fortunate to again be able to have Michigan State University as the host for the clinic. Its fine facilities and central location make it an ideal site.

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 about 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 Judges, Umpires, and Referees. Finally, after a pre-game classroom session on Saturday morning, groups of officials will travel to a scrimmage site where they will receive on-field instruction while working one of the spring scrimmages.

## **Staff**

The camp director is Dick Honig, a longtime collegiate official from Michigan with 31 years experience in Division 1 football. Additional clinicians will be from the NFL, Big Ten, MAC, Conference USA 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, 14-16 officials (2-7 man crews + a couple extras) will be traveling to the area universities to have a pre-game conference, work the spring scrimmage, and have a post-game video review. Participating schools have included: Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan, University of Michigan, Wayne State, Grand Valley State,

Notre Dame, Ferris State, Saginaw Valley, Ashland, Findlay, Hillsdale, Toledo, and Michigan State University. 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 crew's performance. This is similar to what is done with the officials after every Big Ten game. 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 be given a certificate of participation as well as getting 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 enclosed application and send it along with the appropriate fee. The full fee includes two breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, plus all clinic materials. We will review the application and confirm acceptance by March 1, 2008 or within a week if the application is later than that date. No acceptance will occur without the completed application. (NOTE: Those that have attended a prior clinic do not need to send in a resume and/or schedules.) Those not accepted for the full clinic will be offered the classroom portion at a reduced fee of \$175 (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

*Complete the registration form on the following page and return by March 1, 2008 to*

***Great Lakes CFOC, POB 1711, Ann Arbor, MI 48106***

***Clinic Registration Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (IMPORTANT) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of High School Varsity Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Years of College Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Position Preference:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

***If you attended last Year –***

- *What position did you work?* \_\_\_\_\_
- *What position was requested?* \_\_\_\_\_
- *At what school was your Saturday scrimmage?*

2007 \_\_\_\_\_ 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ 2005 \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following if you have NOT attended the GLCFOC clinic**

- Do you belong to a Collegiate Rules Study Group \_\_\_\_\_
- If so, Association Name or Location \_\_\_\_\_
- What collegiate leagues do you work (W) or have you applied to (A):
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach your 2007 College and High School Schedule*

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$295 if staying on campus  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$210 if commuting  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$175 commuting – classroom only (includes meals)

***Include payment with registration form - Make checks payable to DICK HONIG***