

25th Annual Upper Midwest Collegiate Football Officiating Clinic Est. 1994

March 31 & April 1, 2023

Huntington Bank Stadium



Our clinic has built its reputation as a premier clinic format using both classroom sessions and on-field instruction. We strive to advance participants knowledge and understanding of NCAA rules, enforcements and mechanics. Our clinic offers an opportunity to work several scrimmages while receiving feedback from observers. Observers provide valuable feedback highlighting strengths and areas of improvement.

Clinic Overview

This is our 25th annual clinic using a classroom presentation outlined by position and working a collegiate scrimmage. Scrimmages will be held at one of the following NCAA schools: Minnesota State University Mankato, Concordia University St. Paul, University of Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota State Moorhead University, and Winona State University. The classroom presentation will be conducted by Missouri Valley, Mid-American, MIAC and Big Ten officials sharing information relevant to specific position in breakout sessions. Instruction will include mechanics, positioning and enforcements.

Staff

Our clinic uses former and current officials from the Big Ten Conference, Mid-American, MIAC, NSIC, Missouri Valley Conference and the NFL. Also, we invite supervisors from the NSIC, MIAC, WIAC, Big Ten, Mid-American Conference and Missouri Valley Conference to attend scrimmage sessions to observe and communicate best practices to officials participating in the clinic.

On Field Instruction-Post Scrimmage Review

Our clinic is proud of our relationship with several schools. The partnership allows us to bring officials to spring scrimmages and get hands-on experience on the field at their respective institutions. Your instruction will be on-field and may include post-game review. In some cases, we will be able to review video from the scrimmage for additional feedback.

Technology and Materials

All participants will have access to a drop-box that will allow you to review all video clips, PowerPoint presentations and all other materials presented for use throughout the year.



Agenda

General Session & Breakouts: March 31, 2023

Classroom Session starts at 8am and finish at 5pm (lunch served) at Huntington Bank Stadium Press Box. We will have access to the field with position instruction for half the day going through mechanics, positioning and on-field duties.

On- Field Assignments: April 1, 2023

You will be assigned to work a scrimmage and you will receive feedback.

*****Please see attached page with scrimmage listings dates and times. Please make your date request.***

You will have an opportunity to work MANY scrimmages prior to the start of the clinic. Schools will begin scrimmages March 19th through April 22nd. Scrimmage opportunities will be e-mailed for sign ups. Your application must be in prior to assigning early scrimmages.

Application DEAD LINE is March 1, 2023.

You will receive an email confirming acceptance of your application and scrimmage sign-ups.

******Our goal is to line up all scrimmages by March 10th; however, we may need to move the date based on the school's schedule. If you are traveling, we will be flexible with your schedule to ensure everyone will have the opportunity to be seek feedback.******

25th Annual Upper Midwest Collegiate Football Officials' Clinic Application

Registration Deadline is March 1, 2023.

You will receive an e mail confirmation of your enrollment & your check will be cashed at that time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail (MUST) _____

Position Preference:

1st Choice: R U HL LJ SJ FJ BJ CJ

2nd Choice: R U HL LJ SJ FJ BJ CJ

What level of football do you officiate? _____

Have you attended this clinic ? _____

What level of football do you work ? / please list _____

Shirt size _____

2023 Fees

\$385.00 Friday & Scrimmage Evaluations Sessions _____

\$275.00 Friday Classroom Session ONLY _____

Include your application and check, cash or money order payment to:

Rick Kruger

PO BOX 94954

Phoenix, AZ 85070-4954

Evaluation Scrimmage Preferences

*****IMPORTANT***** Please submit this page with your application

Name (please print) _____

E-Mail _____

Cell Number _____

Please rank 1-3 (below) which scrimmage schedule works best for you so you may receive feedback for those that signed up for Fri/Sat sessions.

- April 1 (Saturday) Concordia St. Paul 11 am
- April 15 (Saturday) Concordia St. Paul Spring Game TBD
- April 1 (Saturday) Winona State University 10 am
- April 15 (Saturday) Winona State University 10 am
- April 22 (Saturday) Winona State University Spring Game 1 pm
- April 1 (Saturday) Minnesota State Mankato 10 am
- April 8 (Saturday) Minnesota State University 10 am
- April 22 (Saturday) Minnesota State University Spring Game 1 pm

****These dates and times are subject to change depending on school availability and weather.**

Consent and Liability Release

(Must Sign and Mail with Application if attending scrimmage activity)

I hereby agree to participate in the Upper Midwest Collegiate Football Official's Clinic to be held at scrimmage sites.

I certify that I am in good health and that I am physically and otherwise able to participate in all officiating activities.

I understand that the Upper Midwest Collegiate Football Official's Clinic and the facility owners will not be held responsible for any accident, injury, or other harm that I may sustain during participation in the agility and fitness activity.

By signing below, I attest that I fully understand and agree to release and hold harmless Rick Kruger, and the Upper Midwest Collegiate Football Official's Clinic, any participating clinicians and facility owners of any and all liability concerning this activity.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

You will have access to all clinic video and presentation through the cloud using "dropbox" for you off season review in preparation for the 2018 season. **Follow us for updates on Twitter and Facebook!!!**

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