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INVITATION

The USA Hockey Officiating Program cordially invites you to attend the year 2009 District Officiating Seminar in San Diego, CA. The seminar will feature in-depth training for registered hockey officials from across the Pacific District. Top instructors from the USA Hockey National Officiating Program will be the primary instructors. Detailed information to acquaint you with the program follows:

WHAT

The fundamental purpose of a District Officiating Seminar is to bring the essentials of the week-long USA Hockey Regional Development Camps to local areas throughout the country. The seminars are targeted at Level 3 and 4 officials who, for whatever reason, are unable to attend a USA Hockey Summer Development Camp. The seminar will feature intensive skating instruction and focus on advanced officiating mechanics and judgment.

WHO

All registered officials are welcome to apply. Enrollment priority, however, will be given to Level 3 and 4 officials in the Pacific District. Officials below Level 3 and those from other districts will be accommodated on a space-available basis.

Level 4 officials and those intending to apply for Level 4 are advised that District Officiating Seminars do not satisfy the Level 4 Seminar requirement. While attendance at a District Officiating Seminar will provide for self-improvement and broaden the experience of all that attend, Level 4 skating and closed book exams are not included in the program and applicants will still be required to attend a Level 4 seminar.

Except for Level 4 applicants, attendance at this seminar will satisfy the USA Hockey mandatory annual seminar requirement. The Level 3 closed-book exam will be administered as part of the seminar program. Full officiating equipment (including helmet) must be worn at all on-ice sessions.

WHEN

The program begins Friday, August 28, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. and concludes Sunday, August 30, 2009, at noon. A tentative schedule is included with this invitation.

WHERE

Ice & Classroom:

The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center (Kroc Center)
6845 University Ave
San Diego, CA 92115
(619) 269-1498



USA Hockey, the national governing body for the sport of ice hockey, is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation and the United States Olympic Committee



COST

\$50.00 per person registration fee payable to USA Hockey. Cost includes all ice time, daily facility usage, instruction, and seminar supplies/handouts. This does not include room and meal costs. The registration fee is nonrefundable, except in cases where an application cannot be accepted because the enrollment limit has been reached.

ROOM

A special room rate of \$119.00 per day, single or double occupancy has been arranged with the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego. You may call the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, directly, at (619) 291-7131 or (800) 772-8527 by August 6, 2009 to reserve a room for the seminar. When making your reservation, be sure to mention the USA Hockey District Officiating Seminar in order to get the reduced rate. Rooms that are not reserved by August 6, 2009, will be released for resale.

INSTRUCTORS

Instructors will be selected and assigned by the USA Hockey National Officiating Program. Primary instructors will be selected from the USA Hockey Training Staff, which includes top American officials who officiate at professional, college, and international levels. Additional staff may be selected from top instructors in the Pacific and adjoining districts.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the enclosed application and return it along with a check for \$50.00 payable to USA Hockey, to the address provided at the bottom of the form. Hurry!!! Enrollment is limited.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information concerning the seminar, please contact Dan Ellison, at (619) 933-6790 (e-mail: phhockey@cox.net).

Remember, only three District Officiating Seminars are scheduled each year. It will likely be several years before the program returns to this area. I sincerely hope you will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to attend this unique program to both broaden your officiating experience and accelerate your individual development.

I look forward to seeing you in San Diego.

Sincerely,



MATT LEAF
DIRECTOR, OFFICIATING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Enclosures

DISTRICT OFFICIATING SEMINAR

San Diego, California

TENTATIVE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
Fri., Aug. 28	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	On Your Own
	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Classroom	Kroc Center
	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Ice Session	Kroc Center
	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	On Your Own
	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Classroom	Kroc Center
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Ice Session	Kroc Center
	5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Classroom	Kroc Center
	8:00 - ??? p.m.	Dinner	On Your Own
Sat., Aug. 29	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	On Your Own
	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Classroom	Kroc Center
	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Ice Time	Kroc Center
	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	On Your Own
	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Classroom	Kroc Center
	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Ice Session	Kroc Center
	5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Classroom	Kroc Center
	8:00 - ??? p.m.	Dinner	On Your Own
Sun., Aug. 30	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	On Your Own
	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Ice Time	Kroc Center
	10:00 - 12:00 noon	Classroom	Kroc Center
	12:00	Adjourn	

Dates: August 28-30, 2009

Location: San Diego, CA

_____ Yes, I will be able to attend the seminar. Enclosed is my check, payable to USA Hockey, for \$50.00 to cover the cost of the seminar. I understand that this cost does not include transportation, housing, or meals. I also understand that this money is non-refundable (except in cases where space is not available).

_____ I will be staying at the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego and will contact the hotel directly (619-291-7131 or 800-772-8527), by August 6th, to arrange the necessary reservations.

_____ I will be commuting to all seminar events.

Please indicate whether you have attended a District Officiating Seminar in the past. USA Hockey reserves the right to give priority registration to first-time attendees.

SEMINAR DATE _____ LOCATION: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Age: _____ USA Hockey Level: _____ Member No. _____

Highest competitive levels that you currently work:

T-Shirt Size (M, L, XL)

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Electronic Mail Address: _____

Please send this completed form, along with a check for \$50.00 (payable to USA Hockey) to:

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