



2024 CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICIATING EXPERIENCE

WHAT

A development and exposure opportunity for certified USA Hockey officials from the Central District. The experience is held in cooperation with the USA Hockey Central District Select 14 Camp. The camp also serves as a USA Hockey certification seminar for the 2024-25 season.

WHEN

Based on success from previous years, the Central District Officiating Experience will take place in two parts:

DEVELOPMENT CAMP

June 9-11, 2024

This camp is specifically tailored for officials aged 17 and above who are keen on enhancing their officiating abilities. It caters to those interested in refining their skills at both local and state levels. It is especially beneficial for newer members and officials who are passionate about officiating games across various age groups, including youth, high school, and adult categories.

EXPOSURE CAMP

June 11-14, 2024

This camp is tailored for officials aged 17-28 seeking to elevate their officiating expertise to an advanced level. It's crafted for those aspiring to officiate Tier I (AAA), Juniors, college, and minor professional games. Ideal for Level 3 or 4 members seeking to delve into higher-level officiating environments and refine their understanding of advanced officiating concepts.

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- Afternoon - arrivals
- Evening - dinner, classroom, ice session

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- Morning - strength & conditioning, breakfast, classroom, ice session
- Afternoon - lunch, game play
- Evening - dinner, classroom, ice session

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- Morning - strength & conditioning, breakfast, closing session
- Afternoon - lunch, game play, departures

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- Afternoon - arrivals
- Evening - dinner, classroom, ice session

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- Morning - strength & conditioning, breakfast, classroom, ice session
- Afternoon - lunch, game play
- Evening - dinner, classroom, ice session

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- Morning - strength & conditioning, breakfast, classroom, ice session
- Afternoon - lunch, game play
- Evening - dinner, classroom, ice session

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- Morning - strength & conditioning, breakfast, game play
- Afternoon - departures



WHERE

The 2024 Central District Officiating Experience will take place at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Lodging is included in an air-conditioned dorm on the campus of ISU.

WHO

The Central District Officiating Experience welcomes officials from the Central District, encompassing the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. Our staff consists of seasoned officials who have officiated at the pinnacle of amateur, collegiate, international, and professional hockey.

WHY

The Central District Officiating Experience is the initial opportunity for officials to become involved in the USA Hockey Development Camp System. Attendees should have the desire to improve and develop their officiating skills, and be willing to accept performance feedback, coaching, and constructive criticism.

The camp also serves as a recruiting opportunity for the USA Hockey Officiating Development Program which involves leagues such as the NA3HL, NAHL, USHL and others. It is also a chance for officials to challenge themselves, to meet other officials from the District, to make new friends, and to have fun.

HOW

Officials who are interested in being considered must apply for consideration. Applications must be filled out online and will be accepted beginning in April. The deadline to apply is April 30.

Applicants will be notified of their status the first week of May and will be required to confirm their attendance and register/pay by May 15.

[APPLY NOW](#)

FEES

The Central District and its affiliate members cover a large portion of expenses. Attendees are responsible for paying a reasonable registration fee to confirm their attendance. Fees help offset expenses for lodging, meals, supplies and other miscellaneous expenses.

Development Camp: \$125 | Exposure Camp: \$175