

Track Concept:

This IACAO Clinic will be divided into Experience levels. NEW officials (0-2 yrs) should attend Level I; Officials with 3-4 years, or moving up to the varsity level should attend Level II; Officials (5+ yrs) working, or moving up to, Post-Season Assignments should attend the Level II – 3-Person Mechanics section.

Experienced Presenters:

Our clinicians are primarily accomplished IHSA Certified and Post Season officials. Many of our volunteers are officials who have progressed to work college ball.

Game Assignments:

Assignment Chairmen will be present. Take the opportunity to introduce yourself to those who do the hiring. Bring your calendar and availability sheet!

On-Field Experience:

Studies in education show the best way to learn is by "doing it." Supplementing your classroom sessions will be field work. Please wear sneakers in the gym. Experience levels and tracks will be kept separate.

Our request: when the field experience is presented, stay focused with the presenter.

CATERED LUNCH: 12:00-1:00

I A C A O P H I L O S O P H Y **B A S E B A L L / S O F T B A L L**

The Inter-Association Council of Athletic Officials (IACAO) is an umbrella organization made up of delegates from several local area athletic officials associations. A major goal of IACAO is to promote uniformity in officiating, rule interpretation and mechanics.

The philosophy of the IACAO Baseball/Softball Officials Clinic is to help new officials get started in the proper direction and to help stimulate the thinking of experienced officials. In this way the IACAO Clinic hopes to prepare attendees for the upcoming season by supplementing the training that is presented at the local association level.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Professionalism, Conflict Resolution, How to Start a Contest (Parking Lot to First Pitch), How and Where to Stand (First Pitch to Last Out), Do You Have What it Takes? Can YOU make the CALL? How are you perceived? What is that Rule?

Baseball: Joshua Perry and Jeff Rutledge

Softball: Dominic Nicosia

IACAO: www.iacao.org

IHSA Rules Interpretation Meeting: State rules interpreters will hold live rules meetings following the clinics. Any questions that may have come up during the day may be asked at

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Sunday, February 28, 2010

8:00AM - 2:30PM

Elk Grove High School

500 W. Elk Grove Blvd.

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Clinic doors OPEN 7:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

**Gerry Davis, Honig's, & The Official Call
will be on site to sell equipment.**

**Please use parking lot on the
west side (rear) of the school.**