

2009 HUB-OF-TEXAS MECHANICS CLINIC FOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

****APPROVED FOR 5 TASO EDUCATION POINTS****

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2009, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
WHERE: Jones AT&T Stadium, Texas Tech University, University Avenue & 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas
COST: \$35.00 pre-registered by April 23, \$40.00 on-site registration. Fee includes catered lunch. Cash or checks accepted (sorry, we are unable to accept credit cards). *Registration is non-refundable.*

The South Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials – Football proudly announces that the Hub-of-Texas Mechanics Clinic for Football Officials for 2009 will be conducted on Saturday, April 25, on the FieldTurf at Jones AT&T Stadium, on the campus of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

The purpose of this clinic is to promote greater consistency in the mechanics used by all football officials. The most modern individual techniques and the TASO Manual for Crews of Five Officials will form the basis of the clinic curriculum. This one-day session will be over six hours of on-the-field training beginning promptly at 8:30 am.

TOP QUALITY INSTRUCTION!

The instruction team will be led by Robert Cameron, 38 year veteran of football officiating, currently serving as District I Director for TASO-Football Division. Mr. Cameron will be a Referee & crew chief in the combined crew program of the Western Athletic Conference, the Mountain West Conference, and Conference USA for 2009. Mr. Cameron has been a rules & mechanics instructor for over 20 years. He will be assisted by officials with experience in NCAA Division I-A football, the Lone Star Conference, and officials with many years of experience at all levels of Texas high school football. All of the instructors have been involved in Mr. Cameron's clinics in the past, as participants and as instructors, and are versed in the instructional methods as well as the actual officiating mechanics to be presented.

INSTRUCTION EMPHASIS: As always, instruction is tailored for both the new or lesser-experienced official, and for veterans of all levels of experience. New & lesser-experienced officials will receive detailed instruction on individual scrimmage positioning and techniques. More experienced officials will receive training on advanced concepts including 'key' recognition and coverage, cross-field mechanics, and areas of responsibility.

YOU ARE ON THE FIELD ALL THE TIME – YOU RECEIVE PERSONAL INSTRUCTION!

The focus of this clinic is *instruction*. Each participant will receive personal attention from the instructors. This is truly "hands on" instruction!

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Special thanks to Scott Harrison and the **Lubbock Sports Authority** for their generous assistance and support of this event. The Lubbock Sports Authority – bringing quality sports events to Lubbock. If you have a sport event you would like to bring to Lubbock, call the Lubbock Sports Authority – they can help!

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HOTELS: For those needing hotel accommodations, a block of rooms has been made available at the Arbor Inn & Suites in Lubbock, at the rate of \$84.99 / night. Contact the hotel directly at the number below:

Arbor Inn & Suites, 5310 Englewood Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79424 (806) 722-2726. Reference "Football Officials Clinic."

Attendees should report to the southwest gate at Jones AT&T Stadium to enter the stadium. Please bring a lanyard-style whistle, a foul marker, a spot marker (bean bag), a down indicator, and a football official's cap. Other clothing is strictly at the option of each attendee; the weather is very unpredictable in late April. Cold weather clothing, sunscreen, and personal water containers are encouraged.

For pre-registration, please complete the form below and return it with payment to:

Hub-of-Texas Mechanics Clinic
6504 13th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79416

For additional information, contact Robert Cameron at (806) 793-3953, evenings, or rckcameron@suddenlink.net. Visit www.spczebras.org.

Co-sponsored by: **Lubbock Sports Authority**, Scott Harrison - (800) 692-4035. When planning any sporting event in the Lubbock area, give Scott a call – he can help!

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April 25, 2009, Jones AT&T Stadium, Texas Tech University, University Ave. & 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas

Please **PRINT** clearly

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

TASO Football Chapter or Officiating Organization: _____

***TASO ID Number:** _____ TASO classification (Div. V, IV, III, II, I): _____

*Required to receive TASO education points.

Note: Make checks payable to: *Hub-of-Texas Mechanics Clinic*; mail to: Hub-of-Texas Mechanics Clinic, 6504 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79416
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