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This letter is confirming your registration in the 2019 Three Zebras High School 3 Person Officials Camp in Wisconsin Dells taking place on **SAT MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**. Please be advised that most communication concerning the camp will be done via web posts from here on out, so please check the webpage under the UPDATES section.

<https://www.threezebrascamp.com/>

Camp registration will take place right at the Just A Game Fieldhouse. The entire Camp will all take place in the Court of Champions section of the building – to get a close look at the map see the attachment with this letter.

#### Registration Times For Camp & Meetings

Registration - 6:45 - 7:00 am

Camp Meeting will be at 7:00 am sharp

Crews that officiate 1st games will need to change at 7:40 am and be ready for 8:00 am games.

Last games are at approx 5:40 pm - we will try our best to work crews into games to accommodate travel but no promises can be made. We need to do our best to get each crew 3 games and get all the classroom sessions in and video so you will be very busy.

#### Structure of camp –

- Classroom time Saturday will be divided into 2 groups – 1) intermediate level group & 2) advanced group – we will base this off your registration information and RDP's
- Court time – most likely 3 games per person
- Video lab – breakdown film on 1-2 games
- RDP review with clinicians
- Post-camp web meetings and virtual connections during BB season

Parking – You can park your vehicles in one of 2 places – As early as we begin in the morning you should have few issues with parking. DO NOT park in a metered lot unless you plan to pay for it. Park in the lot that is adjacent to the Amtrak Station / railroad tracks and come in the back door to the facility – you will see signs for the camp.

#### Video Information

We will be using a wireless microphone so the audio will be captured onto the video. Immediately following your video game, the clinician who did your audio will ensure that you have all the items you need to get to the video room (We will be using the locker rooms at Court of Champions for this). Video is a very powerful tool when it comes to self improvement. We will use it as often as possible to help you improve your skills.

Dress for games – We will wear black shorts and v neck referee shirts with whistle and lanyard. Also wear black shoes and black socks. We will not wear pants for any of the games so no worries. We want you to be comfortable. For classroom dress is casual – be professional is best advice to give.

Showers – You will be able to shower at the fieldhouse but you need to bring your own towel and shower supplies with you.

### Clinicians

You should have high expectations of the clinicians. Please do not hesitate to ask questions concerning the nuances of three person mechanics and other details. There are no silly questions!! If you are not sure of something when you leave our camp, we have not done our job! Take advantage of the clinician's expertise to help you become better! All of the clinicians have something to offer. All are outstanding teachers who share a love of the game and a strong desire to help you achieve your goals. In order to have a successful camp experience we suggest you do the following –

- Listen to their feedback – each clinician will have different levels of feedback. It will be up to you and take it all in and then decide what fits you best. Take what you can from each clinician and add it to your game.
- Be open minded – (a closed mind gathers lots of dust) – I have asked clinicians to give you feedback. It will be honest, up front, and straight forward. You may not agree or even like what the clinician says, but they are trying to make you a better official. Nothing said to you is personal. The clinicians are making an effort to help improve your game. If you like something, use it. If not disregard it. The choice is yours! You have paid good money with the expectation of growing and learning. Pick their brains; ask them questions whenever and wherever. Learning does not confine itself to a place or a time.
- Ask questions – I keep rotating clinicians for a simple reason. I want them to be available to you when you need to speak with them. The clinician who critiques your game will be available immediately afterwards for consultation and questions.
- Have fun over the weekend and take in all that you can from camp. Fellowship with others is the best part of camp and the relationships you build. I look forward to talking with each of you over the weekend and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.
- We will be conducting Referee Development Plan (RDP) meetings with each camper – be on time for these meetings and take control of the pace and conversation in that meeting. The clinician who conducts this meeting will be your mentor for the entire camp and after camp so we want that meeting to be awesome !!!