

# Officials' Schools 2004

The season is just beginning, but it is not too soon to start thinking about your vacation plans for next summer. In an effort to give sufficient lead time to those contemplating

IAABO Officials' Schools this summer, we are listing those camps that have already been scheduled. If you are interested in one or a number of the below mentioned offerings, please contact the IAABO of-

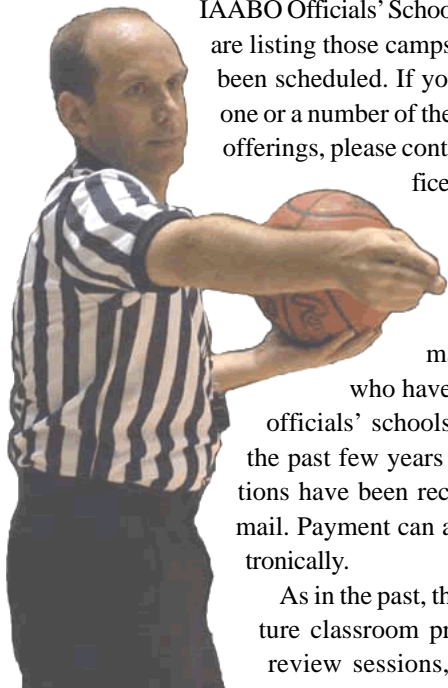
fice by email. Applications will be forwarded soon to those who request them. The majority of officials

who have registered for the officials' schools do so on line. In the past few years very few applications have been received through the mail. Payment can also be made electronically.

As in the past, the schools will feature classroom presentations, daily review sessions, officiating drills and stations. The schools also

present the opportunity to demonstrate the latest developed technology. Officials will work a minimum of two games per day and have the opportunity to be video-taped three times if requested. After each game the officials will meet with the IAABO observer for discussion and critique.

Officials who attend the IAABO Schools always make progress and improve their skills. The many accolades received each year by those in attendance has been overwhelming and inspiring. (See *Letter to the Editor*.)



## SCHEDULE OF 2004 IAABO OFFICIALS' SCHOOLS

### **Coastal Carolina University Myrtle Beach, SC**

June 16–20 and June 20–24

### **University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI**

June 24–27

### **Kutztown (PA) University, Varsity Team Camp**

July 16–18

### **Wide World of Sports at Disney**

### **World AAU National Championships**

Three-Person, July 25–29

Two-Person, July 31–August 4

## Letter to the Editor

DEAR IAABO:

Just wanted to thank you once again for your evaluation of me as an official, for your constructive criticism and suggestions—which I've already begun to implement starting with my doubleheader basketball games last night and, just as importantly, for helping to make this past weekend such an enjoyable one.

I met and made many friends with those officials in attendance at the IAABO camp and I am looking forward to possibly attending the IAABO Camp at Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC in 2004 and hopefully in the near future, to also attending the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Championship Tournament held in Orlando, FL. That would be a great experience and is something that I am striving for!

This past summer was my first experience at an IAABO Camp (new Cadet of Edgar Cartotto's from the 2003 Class) and I am confident in the fact that I left Kingston, RI, a much better official than when I arrived. And, I attribute that to the direction and organization of the IAABO Camp spearheaded by Jacky Loube and Peter Webb and specifically to the superb staff members in attendance and to the classroom and floor instruction that was provided. I will be sure to incorporate all that I have learned this season.

Thank you once again for your friendship and mentorship that you provided and I look forward to seeing you at additional IAABO camps in the future.

Sincerely,

MARK S. WELCH,

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