



OFFICIATE LOUISIANA - Bulletin #2 – Attendance Credit and Expectations

Each session conducted as part of our event provides attendees with required credit towards Rules Clinics, Certification Testing or Officiating Camps. Please carefully review all information included here and please keep an eye out for future bulletins.

The LHSAA Handbook establishes clinic, testing and camp requirements for all officials. Significant effort has been put forth to ensure that the various sessions will comply with the handbook requirements. Attendees must meet certain criteria to receive credit.

- On Friday at 6:00 P.M., Keith Alexander will conduct a Generic Rules Clinic; all officials must attend either this session or the one offered on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. Immediately following the Generic Clinics, all officials will move to individual Sports Clinic/Testing Sessions.
- Attendance at the Generic Clinic Session AND a Sports-Specific Clinic/Testing Session will grant attendees their rules clinic credit and a certified test score.
- Multi-sport officials must attend the Sports-Specific Clinic/Testing Session for **each sport** they officiate in order to get clinic/testing credit; two sessions on Friday and two on Sunday provide opportunities for officials to get credits for four sports.
- Anyone who does not attend a Generic Rules Clinic session will not receive Rules Clinic credit or Test credit making it imperative all officials arrive on time to attend either the 6:00 P.M. session on Friday or the 9:00 A.M. session on Sunday.
- Saturday's Officiate Day will begin at 8:00 A.M. and attendees will receive the standard two-year camp credit for **ALL** sports they officiate. The only exception to this will be for baseball and softball umpires who received pre-certification for the 2018 seasons. Those umpires have already received one year of camp credit so they will be required to attend a camp prior to the 2020 seasons while all other umpires will not need a camp until 2021.
- Given that all sessions including the Generic Rules Clinic, Sports-Specific Clinic/Testing and Officiate Day, are granting a required credit to attendees, everyone is expected to attend all sessions. Please note the following:
 - All attendees will be badged and each badge will include a unique barcode identifying the attendee and the session
 - Everyone will be scanned prior to all sessions on Friday and Sunday and randomly during the day on Saturday
 - Should an attendee not get scanned and thus not be in the attendance database, he/she will not receive credit for that session