LHSOA 2020 CAMP INFORMATION
Football & Basketball Officials

First, and most importantly, we hope you and your loved ones are safe. We recognize the unique challenges of living through this pandemic, and we hope this communication provides clear guidance about an important officiating issue.

Many LHSOA officials currently need to attend a sanctioned camp in 2020 to achieve or retain certification. Because of COVID, we cannot offer traditional in-person camps this summer, but we will provide an online camp for all LHSOA football and basketball officials in August. This format will allow you to complete modules at your own pace in the safety and comfort of your homes. We sincerely hope this camp engages you with meaningful content that supports your continued success. Topics include:

- officiating in the 21st century
- communication with coaches
- professionalism
- rules
- mechanics
- LHSAA/LHSOA/COVID updates

Camp opens August 1 and closes August 31. During this month, campers will view online videos totaling approximately five hours (one sport) and 8.5 hours (2 sports). You may interact with this content at your own pace or complete the entire camp in one day. The choice is yours!

Please remember that certified officials are required to attend one LHSOA sanctioned camp every two years. This online camp will be the only LHSOA sanctioned football and basketball camp in 2020.

Cost is $25 for one camp and $15 for second camp. Though we prefer in-person training, we believe this online camp will provide support for any football and/or basketball official who needs and/or wants a continuous learning opportunity in 2020. We anticipate baseball and softball camps will be held in-person prior to the 2021 season.

Please mark your calendar for August 1-31, and help us communicate this message to our membership. Thanks for everything you do on behalf of high school sports in Louisiana. Please continue to stay safe, and I hope to see you on the court or field again sometime soon.

Sincerely,

Lee Sanders