



The 2025 John Higgins Basketball Officiating Instructional Camp(s) are for current College and High School Officials who aspire to advance their officiating career. The goal and objective for every camp is to provide an opportunity for each official to improve their officiating skills and advance their career.

Each Training & Development Camp Features/Benefits.

- (26) Officials were hired into the COC-MBB Consortium (Big 12, PAC 12—and D2 Lone Star JUST ANNOUNCED, West Coast Conference, Missouri Valley, Big West, Big Sky and WAC Conferences) from attending the 2024 John Higgins Basketball Officiating Camps. Several current staff members received more assignments and higher-level games based on their individual performance at one the JHBOC-in the 2024-2025 season.
- John and his COC-MBB Leadership Team-(Gerry Pollard/Eddie Jackson) along with conference administrators and NCAA staff will be attending.
- John Blazek, D2 National Coordinator, will attend all camps. John assigns the National Junior College D1 Tournament along with the D2 National Tournaments
- Experienced and Top-Level Camp Clinicians, including the Top College Officials who are outstanding teachers.
- Combination of high-level training and development, the JHBOC will provide the necessary exposure opportunity to advance your officiating career.
- Top High Level High School & AAU Team Games to officiate. In partnership with Nike EYBL Elite and Section 7 (Arizona) and Puma in Bryan/College Station it provides you with the opportunity to showcase your officiating skills. ***When choosing an exposure & instructional camp, focus on the level of play you will be officiating and who is conducting the teaching, training and evaluations!***
- Video/Audio game analysis on select games officiated.
- Limited Officials per camp for maximum game evaluation exposure.
- Individual Official Profile developed with our partnership with RefQuest.

- Game Assignments will be available via RefQuest Game Management Platform.
- **Each Official will receive an evaluation grade across several key performance areas: (Call Accuracy, Fitness & Mobility, Game Management, Player & Bench Decorum, etc.)**

Below are some comments from officials who attended the 2024 John Higgins Basketball Officiating Camps:

- Very well organized. The breakout sessions were great, and the topics covered were informative. All staff were very approachable and open.
- Plenty of topics covered. Observers were all engaged and offered good feedback. Everyone, including John Higgins, made themselves available for conversation. The level of basketball was solid.
- There are a lot of opportunities to grow! Experiences from different clinicians were a great tool to learn. Thanks!
- The organization, the clinicians were first class, and the basketball was great being paired with the EYBL
- The approach and interactions with senior experienced officials! Don't think there was a moment I didn't get a new tool for my tool bag...
- There was never a doubt about the schedule, where and when your game was, the information, access to your games, people (clinicians) who were still on the court, the advanced notice and communication, and enthusiasm from all the people who were there.
- I certainly appreciated the Staff in taking time out of their busy schedule to teach us during classroom sessions, evaluating games as well as the John's time to watch our games to provide positive feedback
- Professional. Good game flow and organization. Centralized so the staff could watch all games and officials. Good Q&A sessions with great staff and real answers
- The level of play and games to officiate was excellent. It provided an opportunity to officiate potential college players.

2025 JHBOC Schedule:

April 25th-27th Phoenix Nike Elite-EYBL (Arrive by 4pm on 4/24-Depart after 6pm on 4/27)

(Classroom sessions begin Friday, 4/25 at 8am) On-Court training focused on Coverage/Mechanics/Game Management on 4/25---Coverage discipline will be emphasized. (Time TBD)

SOLD OUT

May 23rd-26th Kansas City Nike Elite-EYBL (Arrive by 4pm on 5/22-Depart after 6pm on 5/26) (Classroom sessions begin Friday, 5/23 at 8am) On-Court training focused on Coverage/Mechanics/Game Management on 5/23---Coverage discipline will be emphasized.

(Time TBD) **SOLD OUT**

June 17th-18th Phoenix Section 7 Premiere (Arrive by 5pm on 6/16-Depart after 8pm on 6/18) Registration at 8am (Classroom sessions begin Sunday, 6/16 at 830am) On-Court training focused on Coverage/Mechanics/Game Management on 6/17---Coverage discipline will be emphasized. (Time TBD) **LIMITED SPOTS** **Cost: \$575**

June 20th -22nd Phoenix Section 7 Premiere (Arrive by 3pm on 6/19-Depart after 6pm on 6/22) Registration at 3pm. (Classroom sessions begin Thursday, 6/19 at 4pm) On-Court training focused on Coverage/Mechanics/Game Management on 6/20 ---Coverage discipline will be emphasized. (Time TBD) **LIMITED SPOTS** **Cost: \$575**

July 17th-20th Bryan/College Station Puma Elite (Arrive by 7pm on 7/16. Depart on 7/20 after 4pm) Registration 8-830am on 7/17. (Classroom sessions 830am-1pm on 7/17. Games begin at 4pm on 7/17. **Cost: \$425**

- A \$125 Non-Refundable Deposit is due upon registration to secure your spot.

Payment will only be accepted via RefQuest JHBOC Portal.

- Full payment required 21 Days prior to the start of each camp.

- **Arrival/Departures subject to change once game schedules are released.**

Once payment is received you will receive confirmation along with additional information. You will also receive camp communication and other details, including what to expect and pre-camp preparation requirements prior to the camp.

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