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Mid-Am District 2020-21 Season Referee Seminars

The purpose of this communication is to bring everyone up to date as to when seminar registration will open, when seminars will be held and to assure everyone that enough seminars will be scheduled for all to complete this requirement for their certification.

Thank you for your patience while we navigate the very fluid pandemic situation and prepare for the upcoming hockey season. Returning officials, please register on USA Hockey website now to get access to select your seminar when posted later this month and to allow our staff to know how many officials we have at each level so we can schedule Level specific seminars accordingly.

I have decided to proceed with virtual referee seminars for the entire Mid-Am District utilizing the Zoom platform as designated by the USA Hockey Officiating Section. Participation can be in the comfort of your own home with a computer or pad. Seminars for all returning officials will be 3 hours in length in one sitting. Brand new Level 1 seminars will maintain the traditional six-hour timeframe.

Our Mid-Am District Officiating Seminar Staff is compiling the curriculum, presentations and other features available on Zoom to provide the best possible learning experience on the virtual platform, while maintaining our protocols and procedures related to referee certification.

The seminars will begin to appear on the Courses platform accessed through your individual Referee Profile Page by the end of July. You will select and register for your seminars the same way as last season. We anticipate advertising by State, we prefer that you try to register for your State seminar if possible. Virtual Seminars will be advertised for both weekends and weeknights to best accommodate schedules for both instructors and participants.

The seminars will begin in early August and continue throughout the late Summer and Fall. They are Level specific and will be scheduled based on registration numbers at each level, so please register now and watch for your Level seminars to be posted.

Thank you for your dedication to officiating and making our great game even better.



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