



## **PAVO Officials Training Program**

### **OFFICIALS' TRAINING CAMPS**

Purpose: To offer on-court officiating opportunities, with constructive feedback from experienced officials, to the official who desires improvement of skills and career advancement.

The PAVO Officials' Training Program (OTP) has been offering training camps for several years, in various venues. The OTP Camp Director coordinates the camps with NCAA Division I spring tournaments. Training camps include on-court training opportunities, and may provide an opportunity to officiate a higher level of play than the camper has previously experienced. For the less experienced official, PAVO may also offer camps at Division II, Division III or USAV club events. Annual plans usually also include at least one "Advanced Camp", which is intended for the experienced referee who is seeking the next level of skills and expertise. The Advanced Camp registration process is through application and recommendation, and details are available on the PAVO website ([www.PAVO.org](http://www.PAVO.org)). A limited number of camp scholarships are available to PAVO training camps.

The camp experience offers the following:

- a chance to officiate with officials from other areas of the country
- evaluations without the intensity of a rating session
- feedback from seasoned evaluators
- an atmosphere conducive to learning and fun!

When participating in the camp, the camper will:

- officiate as first referee and second referee; at most camps, the participant will be videotaped with audio-feedback
- have the option of having performance information sent to conference coordinators across the country

Take advantage of this opportunity as a camper or potential staff person by contacting PAVO ([www.PAVO.org](http://www.PAVO.org) or 888/791-2074) or the OTP Director at [OTP.camp.director@pavo.org](mailto:OTP.camp.director@pavo.org).