Borderline Officiating Scrimmage Details

Borderline is hosting an officiating clinic/scrimmage for athletes to be rated and hopefully certified as 2nd Referees and Scorers on January 14-15, 2023. We ***are not*** rating new officials at our event. This is for athlete education and fulfillment of the requirement to have certified Junior support official at tournaments.

Doors open at 8 AM. Coaches need to arrive by 8:15 AM. Athletes should arrive by 8:30 AM. The event will be held at Spooky Nook Champion Mill, 611 North B St., Hamilton, OH 45013. The R2 and Scorekeeper clinics will start at 9 am. Scorers will go to a conference room (Butler) and 2nd Referees and line judges will do an on-court clinic. This phase will end by 11 AM. Athletes will be able to have something to eat. There will not be concessions so bring your own. Borderline will provide all volleyballs for warm-ups and competition. Please don’t bring volleyballs.

Teams will participate in assigned ‘matches’ while assigned teams will provide support officials. Professional officials will serve as 1st Referees. Qualified professional officials and coaches will rate and critique officiating candidates. There will be more than one scorer’s table at each court, so several potential scorers can be rated. Each R2 will be rated also. Pools of three teams will play a double round robin format so more athletes can be rated.

The scrimmages will consist of 3 or 4 team pools. Each ‘match’ will consist of one set to 25 and one set to 15. Pools with three teams will play a double round robin; 4 team pools will consist of 6 ‘matches’ more if time permits. No court will start a ‘match’ after 5 PM.

The 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s and 14 Regional (14 Attack) teams will have their clinic and scrimmage on Saturday, January 14. The 14 American, 15s, 16s, 17s, and 18s teams will have their clinic and scrimmage on Sunday, January 15. Borderline will provide everything needed to conduct this event. We have done this for several seasons. We don’t guarantee that your athletes will pass their certification, but they will be better officials for attending.

Spooky Nook Champion Mill is a brand-new world-class facility. We are excited to use this venue. Please review the information below:

The staff at Spooky Nook Sports - Champion Mill is excited to welcome you and your event to our Hamilton, Ohio location. The Champion Mill facility is located at: 601 North B St. Hamilton, OH 45013

Before you arrive, we would like to take this opportunity to provide some basic info.

**PARKING:**

The main entrance for this event is located in **PARKING LOT 1**. Please note that the fitness center, located on the opposite side of the building, is not an entrance to the gym.  The lot 1 entrance is the only entrance for this event.  The link below is a map of our parking lots.

<https://2956241.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/2956241/SNSCM%20Parking%20Map%201122_FINAL2-3.pdf>

We have eliminated parking fees for this event.  For future events, the parking fee is $5 each day.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE:**

*FOR THIS EVENT ONLY* we are allowing outside food and drink to be brought into the facility.  All food MUST be consumed outside of the gym and in our designated seating area located to the left as you enter the lobby area.  For all future events, Spooky Nook Sports-Champion Mill does not allow guests to bring in outside food or drinks except for personal water bottles.

At this moment there are no water fountains.  Please plan accordingly.

**SEATING:**

There is limited seating available around the playing area (more to come).  Guests are welcome (and encouraged) to bring in portable chairs.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

There are some areas in the building that are in the process of being completed.  We ask guests to stay within the designated “open” areas, which include the front entrance/lobby and the Fieldhouse gym.

We hope everyone enjoys your first trip to Champion Mill.

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