

Ozark AAU Officials Certification Clinic And Grassroots Sparring Clinic

Date: Sunday April 13, 2025

Time: Official's Online Clinic Begins at 9:00 a.m.
Official's Hand-Signal Clinic Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Location: Infinity Athletics
5 & 6 Lincoln Ctr
Troy, MO. 63379

Cost: Online Course \$39 (Officials Only) OR \$99 Coach & Official) No further cost for the athlete's clinic or officials' certification hands on clinic.

What to Bring: A laptop computer, a credit card to pay for the online officials' course, lunch if you don't want to go out to eat (we'll have break between the online and practical clinic).

What to expect-Officials:

Plan for a full day if you have not taken the online course previously. The officials' clinic will begin at 9:00 with completing all necessary forms to become an official. This is a new process. Then we will take the online officials' clinic as a group allowing for discussion as we go. Following the online course, depending on the time, we will review videos of hand signals.

Following lunch, we will practical hands-on scenarios, working both the center and corner judge positions.

The day will end between 3 and 4 depending on the number of officials and athletes.

Please read this section carefully to understand your responsibilities:

1. **All** officials' clinics **must** be done at the local level on a yearly basis.
2. All currently certified referees must attend a local refresher clinic to keep their active status and to qualify to work at any of the current years' local or national events.
3. All referees must have current AAU membership. Apply for membership at www.aausports.org.
4. All referees will be expected to dress in the proper attire when attending the District Qualifier. This currently is black slacks and an official's polo.
5. Read the current handbook which can be found at www.sports.org/taekwondo under 'rules'.

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AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event. AAU membership must be obtained before the event begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership. **Be Prepared:** Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed.

