



The USATF Georgia Association Officials Committee will be holding an Officials Certification Clinic on Sunday afternoon, January 26th from 12:00 PM to approximately 3:30 PM in **Cage Athletic and Recreation Center** at Berry College, in Rome, GA.

Cage Athletic and Recreation Center is located on Maple Drive, Mt. Berry, GA 30149 (see attached map). The clinic will be held in one of the buildings classrooms, and parking is available at the building. There will be directional signs posted outside the facility and in the hallway inside.

All officials are required to have a current USATF membership, which you can get either before or after the clinic. (Note: USATF Membership is not required to attend the clinic, but your certification can not be completed without a valid USATF Membership number.) <https://www.usatf.org/membership>

All officials are required by USATF to take a free 'SafeSport' training session, and pass a Background Screening. The information and access to SafeSport and the Background Screening is here: <https://www.usatf.org/safesport> The cost for the Background Screening is \$16 for 2 years.

Attendees at the clinic,

- will need to fill out both a **Georgia Association** and a **National USATF** official's application form,
- will need to take and pass an open-book, Track and Field 'Rules Review' based on the 2016 USATF rulebook (which will be provided at the clinic),
- have their picture taken for their official's badge.

All attendees will provided with a 2019 USA Track and Field rule book, a Georgia Association official's polo shirt, and a USATF Official's ID Badge holder & clip at the clinic. The official's badge will be mailed to you after they have been produced.

The cost for a first time official's certification is \$50.00 (\$30.00 for recertifying officials), and can be paid by check (made out to USATF Georgia Association), or cash at the clinic.

If you are planning to attend the clinic, please let me know so that the necessary planning can be accomplished for a successful clinic. Feel free to contact me either by e-mail or phone with any questions you may have.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing on December 15th.

Phillip Ozell
Certification Chair
Officials Committee
USATF Georgia Association
phillip.ozell@gmail.com (404) 281-6283 (Map & Directions Follow Below)

DIRECTIONS To: Cage Athletic and Recreation Center, Berry College

From Atlanta:

1. Take I-75 North to Exit #306 at Adairsville, GA.
2. Exit I-75 and go left (West) merging onto GA-140/U.S. 411 West, Folsom Road SE.
3. Continue on GA-140/U.S. 411 approximately 23 miles to the Rome By-Pass (Veterans Memorial Highway).
4. Take a right onto the Rome By-Pass at the traffic signal and go about 8 miles to Martha Berry Boulevard.
5. Take a right turn onto Martha Berry Blvd and go 7/10 mile to the Main Entrance to Berry College on the left.
6. After turning left into the campus, take the first left turn and go straight into Cage Center parking lot.

