

Dublin Youth Athletics: Youth Basketball Officials Program Overview

Updated October 2018

DYA Youth Basketball Officials officiate Boys Grades 3-6 & Girls Grades 3-5 games in the recreational leagues. Officials in the program also work as scorekeepers for DYA middle school & high school recreational leagues. Regular season games begin Saturday, December 1, 2018 and tournaments will conclude by Saturday, March 9, 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are required to become a DYA Youth Basketball Official:

Grade: 8th-12th grade

Residency: City of Dublin resident or Dublin City School District resident

Pass rules test: New Youth Official Applicants must pass a rules test

NEW YOUTH OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION TEST

Each new Youth Official applicant must pass a written basketball rules test to become a DYA Youth Official. The test is typically administered in early November. **The Youth Officials Program Director will e-mail study material and test dates to all registered new applicants by October 1.**

Taking the New DYA Youth Officials Qualification Test is required.

CLINICS & SCRIMMAGES

Clinics and Scrimmages will provide officials with on-court training to help officials be successful. Clinics and scrimmages are facilitated by licensed Ohio High School Athletic Association officials. **Additional information regarding clinics will be e-mailed to all registered applicants by October 1.**

New Officials:

Qualification Test & Informational Meeting at DYA Office (4283 W Dublin Granville Rd):

Sunday, November 4, 2018 (Check in: 3:15 to 3:30 PM, Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 PM)

On-Court Training (Dublin Jerome HS):

Sunday, November 11, 2018 (12:30 to 3:30 PM)

Scrimmages (Dublin Jerome HS):

Must work at least 1 hour: Sunday, November 18, 2018 (1 to 5 PM)

You will sign up for your scrimmage hour at the end of the November 11 session.

Returning Officials:

Informational Meeting at DYA Office (4283 W Dublin Granville Rd):

Sunday, November 4, 2018 (1:30 to 3:00 PM) OR Wednesday, November 7, 2018 (7:30 to 9:00 PM) [attend only one]

Scrimmages (Dublin Jerome HS):

Must work 1 hour: Sunday, November 11, 2018 (3:30 to 5:30 PM) OR Sunday, November 18, 2018 (1 to 5 PM)

You will sign up for your scrimmage hour at the end of the Informational Meeting.

Referee uniform shirts will be available for purchase at the on-court training & scrimmages for \$20. Rookie officials will be provided a whistle.

Clinic sessions are MANDATORY for ALL Youth Officials. Mark your calendars NOW!

GAME SCHEDULING

It is the goal of the program that all youth officials work at least 15 games per year, which is necessary for promotion to the next Classification Level (officials typically work 15-30 games per year).

- ✓ Game schedules are e-mailed to officials and parents on a weekly basis.
- ✓ Officials are encouraged to keep the Youth Officials Director aware of unavailable dates/times by e-mail.
- ✓ If unavailable to work their scheduled games, officials are required to find a substitute.

REFEREE CLASSIFICATIONS

Class 1: 1st Year (Rookies) or 2nd Year Officials with less than 15 games worked their first year

Class 2: 2nd Year or 3rd Year Officials with less than 25 games worked their first two years

Class 3: 3rd Year Officials (*note: some Class 3 officials may work games as Senior Officials*)

Senior Officials: 4th Year or above

OFFICIALS PAY for 2018-19

Game Pay (cash paid at game time on the court):

- **Senior Officials: \$12/game**
 - Senior Officials work on the court the entire game. Each game has one Senior Official.
- **Junior Officials: \$8/game**
 - Junior Officials work on the court for half of the game and run the scoreboard for half of the game. Each game has two Junior Officials. Officials will switch duties at halftime.
- **Scorekeepers: \$8/game**
 - Scorekeepers run the scoreboard for Grades 7-12 recreational league games.

Bonuses (paid at end of season):

- **Class 2 & 3: \$25 bonus** for working 20 games or more with zero no-shows
- **Senior Officials: \$50 bonus** for working 25+ games with zero no-shows OR **\$25 bonus** for working 20-24 games with zero no-shows

CONCUSSION CERTIFICATION

Ohio Law requires ALL officials (even youth officials) be certified in concussion recognition. Please note that there is no liability to the official for failing to recognize a concussion, but officials still must be certified.

There's a short online course and "test" that can be taken for free – it takes about 30 minutes, which can be found at <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61037/concussion-in-sports>. More information on this is provided in an e-mail to officials.