

ELIGIBILITY

The following are required to become a DYA Youth Official:

Grades:	8 th -12 th grade
Residency:	Must be a City of Dublin resident or Dublin City School District resident
Pass test:	New applicants must pass a basketball rules test
Sign-up:	New applicants sign up through the DYA website
Returning officials:	Automatically eligible to referee during future seasons

REFEREE QUALIFICATION TEST

Each new applicant must pass a written basketball rules test to become a DYA Youth Official. The test is administered in the first half of November. Study material (DYA Basketball Rule Book & Basketball Officials Training Information) is available on DYA's website under the Officials tab. Applicants must score at least 75% to pass the test. A retake may be offered based on the need for officials.

Passing the DYA Youth Officials Rules Test is required. (Study the available material, the test is not easy!)

CLINICS & SCRIMMAGES

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

[due to COVID-19, dates/times/sites for 2020 are subject to change]

New Officials:

Check-In, Informational Meeting, and Rules Test at DYA Office (6543 Commerce Pkwy, Suite G):

Sunday, November 8, 2020 (Registration/Check-in: 12:00 to 12:15 PM, Meeting 12:15 to 2:15 PM)

On-Court Training at Dublin Jerome HS:

Sunday, November 15, 2020 (12 to 3 PM)

Scrimmages at Dublin Jerome HS:

Must work 1 to 2 hours on Sunday, November 22, 2020 (1 to 5 PM)

You will be assigned your scrimmage times following the November 15 training session.

Returning Officials:

Informational Meeting at DYA Office (6543 Commerce Pkwy, Suite G):

Sunday, November 8, 2020 (2:30 to 4:30 PM) OR Tuesday, November 10, 2020 (7 to 9 PM) [attend only one]

Scrimmages at Dublin Jerome HS:

Must work 1 hour: Sunday, November 15, 2020 (3 to 5 PM) OR Sunday, November 22, 2020 (1 to 5 PM)

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

Clinic sessions are MANDATORY for ALL Youth Officials.

UNIFORM PURCHASE

Referee uniform shirts (adult sizes S, M, L, XL) will be available for purchase at the on-court training and scrimmages for \$20. Rookie officials will be provided a whistle.

CONCUSSION CERTIFICATION

Ohio Law requires ALL officials (even youth officials) to be certified in concussion recognition. Please note that there is no liability to the official for failing to recognize a concussion, but they 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 <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>.

GAME SCHEDULING

It is the goal of the program that all youth officials work at least 15 games each year, which is necessary for promotion to the next classification level. Officials will work 3rd-6th grade boys and 3rd-5th grade girls recreational league games and can expect to be scheduled to work 20 to 30 games per season. Regular season games begin in December and the tournament concludes in early March. Games are played on Saturday mornings and afternoons at elementary and middle school gymnasiums in the Dublin City School District.

- ✓ Officials submit a work availability sheet at the beginning of the season.
- ✓ Game schedules are e-mailed to officials and parents on a weekly basis.
- ✓ Officials (or their parents) must keep the Officials Commissioner aware of unavailable dates/times
- ✓ If unavailable to work their scheduled games, officials are required to find a substitute.

OFFICIALS CLASSIFICATIONS

Class 1: 1st Year officials and 2nd Year officials with at fewer than 15 games of experience

Class 2: 2nd Year officials with 15+ games of experience and 3rd Year officials with <30 games of experience

Class 3: 3rd Year officials with 30+ games of experience

Senior: 4th Year or above (note: Class 3 officials may substitute for Senior Officials)

OFFICIALS PAY

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

- **Senior Officials: \$12 per game**
 - Senior Officials work on the court the entire game.
- **Junior Officials: \$8 per game**
 - Junior Officials work on the court for one half and operate the scoreboard for the other half.

Bonus Pay (paid at the end of the season):

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