
Referee

Job Description

Under the supervision of the Leader IV for Recreational Programs and the Recreation Supervisor, the Referee is an official who watches a game closely to ensure that the rules are adhered to and to mediate on matters arising from the play(s).

Qualifications

Must be able to uphold and enforce Park Districts Policies and Procedures, have knowledge of recreational programs and activities suitable for various ages. This position is responsible for monitoring adult and youth sports programs. Candidate must have a solid understanding of a variety of sport rules and regulations and the ability to work with volunteer coaches. Also, must be able to communicate components of programs to staff and program participants.

Pre-requisite:

- Ability to adhere to a flexible work schedule; varying shifts, some evenings or weekends are necessary
- Must be at least 14 years of age with a work permit or 16 years of age without a work permit
- Cognitive skills to follow both written and verbal direction
- Ability to stand/walk for extended periods of time
- Manual labor; light to moderate lifting
- Ability to work in diverse climate and environment

Primary Responsibilities

This person's duties shall include, but not be limited to:

- Responsible for being prompt and professional during all games and program activities.
- Officiate activities of assigned youth/adult sports program, observe and enforce rules and regulations, monitor games to maintain time schedules, and sustain a safe environment.
- Report any misconduct to the Leader IV on duty.
- Responsible for purchasing and wearing an official uniform.
- Report equipment problems.