

Belmont Youth Basketball Association Referee Duties and Responsibilities

Expectations

You are here to maintain fair and safe play. You are not to tolerate, instigate nor be involved in any disputes with coaches, parents or players. Should a coach, parent or player argue, belittle or show aggressive behavior to you, please bring it to the attention of the coordinator. BYBA has a zero-tolerance policy towards any aggressive behavior from coaches, parents and players.

Eligibility

1. Anyone wishing to participate in BYBA as a referee must register via the BYBA website. **You must register in order to be an eligible BYBA referee**, there are no exceptions.
2. You must be a Belmont resident or attend the Belmont Public Schools and be in grades 9 through 12 to participate as a referee.
3. You are to attend at least one referee seminar (assuming more than one) prior to the start of the season.

Tools

Each referee will be supplied with the following items:

- BYBA referee shirt.
- Whistle.
- BYBA Rules and Regulations document.

Duties and Expectations

1. Report to your assigned game at least 15 minutes prior to start time and check-in with a BYBA coordinator prior to your game.
2. Come to each game prepared with your uniform (BYBA Referee shirt) along with a whistle.
3. Fully understand the rules of the BYBA program (see BYBA Rules and Regulations).
4. Stopwatches will be provided for each game by a BYBA coordinator. You are to return the stopwatches following your assigned games to a Coordinator.
5. Referees are responsible for tracking alternating jump ball possessions.

6. Assure that games start on time. One game starting late will set the whole day behind.
7. Assure that all players are wearing their BYBA jersey. Should a player not have a BYBA jersey you are to see a BYBA coordinator.
8. Initial the referee schedule, as provided by the BYBA Referee Coordinator, following each game. Failure to do so will result in your NOT being paid.
9. You will be contacted by the BYBA Referee Coordinator on a weekly basis for the upcoming week's schedule. You are, in turn, to confirm receipt of the schedule.
10. Should you not be able to fulfill your schedule, please contact the BYBA coordinator 48 hours in advance of your assigned game. You are not to have someone cover your game without consent of the BYBA Referee Coordinator.
11. If you should miss two or more games without notice to the BYBA Referee Coordinator you will be dropped as a referee for this program.
12. There will be two referees assigned for each game. If you referee a game alone, you will be paid one and a half times your standard game pay.