

## ELIGIBILITY

The following are required to become a DYA Youth Official:

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

## REFEREE QUALIFICATION TEST

Each new applicant must pass a written basketball rules test to become a DYA Youth Official. The test is administered in early November. Study material (DYA Basketball Officials Study Guide & DYA Basketball Rules) is available on the DYA 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 (OHSAA) officials. Additional clinic information will be e-mailed to all registered applicants.

### New Officials:

#### **Training Day 1: Informational Meeting & Rules Test**

**Sunday, November 1, 12:15 PM to 3:00 PM OR Monday, November 2, 6:15 PM to 9:00 PM at DYA Office (6543 Commerce Pkwy, Suite G) [attend only one]**

#### **Training Day 2: On-Court Training**

**Sunday, November 8, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Dublin Scioto HS**

#### **Training Day 3: Scrimmages**

**Sunday, November 15, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Dublin Scioto HS (1 to 2 hours of scrimmages are required)**

Officials will be assigned scrimmage times following the November 8 training session.

### Returning Officials:

#### **Training Day 1: Informational Meeting**

**Sunday, November 1 from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM OR Thursday, November 5 from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM at DYA Office (6543 Commerce Pkwy, Suite G): Informational Meeting [attend only one]**

#### **Training Day 2: Scrimmages**

**Sunday, November 8 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM OR Sunday, November 15 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Dublin Scioto HS (attend only 1 to 2 hours on one of the dates)**

## UNIFORM PURCHASE

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

## CONCUSSION CERTIFICATION

Ohio Law requires all officials to be certified in concussion recognition. The free online certification course takes about 30 minutes to complete and is found at <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>. Upon completion of the course, a certificate is issued. Concussion certification is valid for three years.

## GAME SCHEDULING

**Officials will work DYA Recreational Basketball 3rd-5th Grade Boys & Girls Developmental League games** and can expect to be scheduled to work 20 to 40 games per season. Regular season games begin in early December, and the postseason tournaments conclude in late February. Games are played on Saturday mornings and afternoons at Dublin elementary school gymnasiums.

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 update their online availability calendar with unavailable dates/times.
- ✓ If unavailable to work their scheduled games, officials are required to find a substitute.

## OFFICIALS CLASSIFICATIONS

**Class 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year officials and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year officials with fewer than 15 games of experience

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

**Class 3:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year officials with 30+ games of experience

**Senior:** 4<sup>th</sup> Year or above (note: Class 3 officials may substitute for Senior Officials)

## OFFICIALS PAY

### Game Pay:

- **Senior Officials: \$20 per game**
  - Senior Officials work on the court the entire game.
- **Junior Officials: \$15 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):

- **Senior Officials: \$200 bonus** for working 25+ games OR **\$100 bonus** for 20-24 games with zero no-shows
- **Junior Officials: \$100 bonus** for working 20+ games with zero no-shows

## QUESTIONS?

Email [office@dya.com](mailto:office@dya.com) to contact the DYA Youth Officials Coordinator.