



CITY OF WRIGHT CITY

YOUTH LEAGUE REFEREE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Status: Part Time/Seasonal

Department: Parks and Recreation

Reports to: Field Manager, Director of Parks

General Purpose of the Position

Youth league referee will officiate youth soccer league games, during September through October. We are looking for individuals with experience playing, coaching, umpiring soccer or basketball at any level.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Officiate and control games, events and competitions in a confident and appropriate manner.
- Ensure all participants understand and comply with game rules and assess penalties when needed.
- Make game calls with confidence and knowledge of league rules.
- Keep track of event start times and stop play as necessary.
- Make sure the teams have the appropriate equipment and inspect both players and equipment for any issues.
- Arrive on time for work.
- Deliver Excellent customer service to participants, coaches, and spectators.
- Assist with game setup and breakdown.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- High school diploma or equivalent desired.
- One year playing, coaching or refereeing at any level desired.
- Knowledge of violations and infractions accurately during gameplay.
- Ability to communicate the rules clearly in a non-confrontational manner and settle disputes among players as well as handle stressful situations that may arise with players, coaches or parents.
- Ability to quickly make decisions on infractions and other calls.
- Maintain strong character and unquestionable integrity.

Education and Experience Required

Educations, experience, and training that are required or desirable in order to effectively perform the job at the time of hire. An equivalent combination of education, training and experience will be considered. Additional requirements and/or substitutions may be requested and require the approval of the Sports Director, Mayor and Board of Alderman.

- Prior job experience preferred.
- Valid driver's license required.

Physical Abilities

The physical demands described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential duties.

- Must have physical strength, balance, hand-eye coordination, and stamina necessary to complete jobs in various areas.
- Ability to crouch, sprint, stand, or jog for extended periods during gameplay.
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds and push and/or pull 50- pound loads at a time.
- Must be able to stand and walk up to extended amount of time while at the games.
- Must be able to work in different temperatures and changing weather conditions.
- Must be able to traverse and inspect all areas of the park in all types of weather; this may include walking, climbing, reaching, bending, crawling, or stretching.
- Exposure to characteristic city park environments and various indoor and outdoor climates.
- Must have flexibility in schedule to meet the needs of the parks department scheduling.