

EPRD Youth Basketball Referee Job Description *Fall/Winter 2025-2026*

Position Title: Youth Basketball Referee

Position Type: Part-Time / Temporary (November – February)

Location: Lincoln Street School

Pay Rate: \$30 per game

Reports To: Recreation Coordinator

Job Summary:

We're looking for reliable, confident, and fair-minded individuals to serve as Youth Basketball Referees for our upcoming season. Referees are responsible for ensuring games are played safely, fairly, and within the rules. This role is perfect for anyone who loves basketball and enjoys working with kids and the community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Officiate youth basketball games according to league rules and regulations
 - Ensure the safety of all players by enforcing game rules and maintaining order on the court
 - Start and end games on time and keep track of the game clock and scorebook (if applicable)
 - Handle conflicts or disputes calmly and fairly
 - Communicate effectively with coaches, players, and spectators
 - Report any injuries, misconduct, or incidents to the Site Supervisor
 - Attend required training sessions or meetings prior to the season
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Qualifications:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
 - Strong knowledge of basketball rules (training may be provided)
 - Previous officiating experience preferred but not required
 - Comfortable working with youth ages 8–14
 - Excellent communication and decision-making skills
 - Ability to stay calm under pressure and maintain control of the game
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Physical Requirements:

- Ability to run, move quickly, and stand for extended periods
 - Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs (e.g., equipment) occasionally
 - Willing to work evenings and weekends based on game schedules
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Additional Information:

- Uniforms and whistles are provided and required to be worn
- Background checks are required if you are over 18

How to apply: Interested applicants are encouraged to review a detailed job description and application on our website exeternh.gov/recreation. Completed applications must be submitted to Caroline Neel at cneel@exeternh.gov. Applications accepted until filled. The Town of Exeter is an Equal Opportunity Employer.