Part-time Position Title

Intramural Sports Official

Job Description

General Statement of Duties

An IM Sports Official is responsible for proper game administration of intramural contests according to the rules, policies and procedures for each sport.

Typical Responsibilities

- Enforcement of appropriate rules and policies
- Inventory of equipment
- Evaluation of self and co-officials
- Verification of participant eligibility
- Evaluation of playing fields
- Assist new officials with development
- Provide leadership during Intramural play
- Practice outstanding customer service and answer customer questions and concerns

Experience and Abilities

- Ability to work in a calm manner with participants while communicating and enforcing the rules of the sport
- Knowledge of the rules of the sport (preferred)
- Some degree of relevant experience with the sport (playing, coaching, officiating, etc.)
- Ability to make split second decisions during game situations
- Must be a currently enrolled student

Training

- Completion of the officials training program consisting of classroom sessions, on-court clinics, a written exam, and scrimmage (practice) games
- On-going training provided by the staff supervisors

Environmental Conditions

- Will be required to stand for an extended amount of time
- Will be required to be outside in the elements for some shifts
- Occasional lifting of items up to 50 lbs.

Pay Scale

In accordance with departmental policy, an IM Sports Official will start at a rate of \$9.00 per hour and is eligible for a merit raise after four months of service.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Apply problem solving skills to effectively manage difficult situations and to mitigate conflict. (Job specific skills)
- 2) Demonstrate an advanced understanding of teamwork and collaboration and how to work with one another to achieve a common goal. (Social competency/teamwork skills)
- 3) Effectively communicate to participants and colleagues in a professional setting, while also showing the ability to interact respectfully with all people. (Communication skills)

About Intramural Sports

Do you love sports? Looking for a job that's more than sitting behind an office desk? Intramural Sports is hiring!

As an Intramural Official, you will make new friends, work flexible hours (evenings only), earn money, and maybe most importantly, you almost never have to work a Friday or Saturday. Each year, the intramural department hires over 200 student officials. Officials in each sport go through a paid training program. Training occurs over a two week period before play begins and includes classroom sessions along with on-site clinics. In the classroom, sports rules and officiating techniques are discussed and reviewed. The clinics consist of veteran officials demonstrating proper court/field coverage and scrimmage games.

An Intramural Official is responsible for proper game administration of intramural contests according to the rules of the sport and intramural policies and procedures. Typical responsibilities include enforcement of appropriate rules and policies, inventory of equipment, evaluation of self and co-officials, verification of participant eligibility, and enforcement of sportsmanship during intramural contests.

Work Hours/Anticipated Schedule

Intramural officials typically work between 6-15 hours a week, with the opportunity for more work by picking up additional shifts or another sport. Working for intramural sports is based on your schedule, and we work around your class schedule and other weekly requirements.

Normal hours that you can be scheduled to work are Sunday 3:30-midnight and Monday through Thursday 5:30-midnight.

Hiring Process

Intramural sports <u>does not accept applications</u> due to the large number of officials we must hire. In order to be considered for this position, interested applicants <u>MUST</u> attend one of the following informational sessions. If you are interested in working multiple sports, please attend EACH info session. Please bring your friends!!!

Fall 2020 Orientations

7v7 Flag Football, Indoor Soccer – Monday, August 24 (9pm, SRC Room 1130) Indoor Soccer, Basketball – Monday, August 31 (9pm, SRC Room 1130)

(Due to a full staff, Intramural Sports will not be holding an official's orientation for basketball officials for this semester. However, if you have considerable experience with the sport, please email Kaleah Torgerson at ktorgerson@rec.tamu.edu and we will arrange a time to speak with you.)

Contact Information

For more information, contact 979-862-1884 or email: im@rec.tamu.edu.