

Dublin Youth Athletics Instructions to Coaches Basketball

DYA coaches have several responsibilities during the season, including the following:

Leadership and control of their teams

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their teams. The team definition includes the players, the coaches, and their fans. In all DYA games any player or coach ejected or disqualified other than by five personal fouls is subject to suspension from participation for a minimum of one game, not including the game in which the ejection occurred. Any fan ejected from any DYA game is prohibited from attending a minimum of one game, not including the game in which the ejection occurred. No more than two coaches, one head and one assistant, may sit on the team bench during games.

Distribution of playing time

Coaches are encouraged to develop all players, providing each an opportunity to play in more than two quarters of at least one game during the season. Coaches are discouraged from allowing the same players to play three quarters throughout the season.

Providing basketball for games and practices

Each coach receives a game ball for his/her team, which is the coach's to keep. A new ball will be provided each year.

Communicating practice and game schedule changes

During the season if schools are closed for any reason, there is no practice.

If you arrive at a school and there is a school function, please leave quietly, then call your commissioner. There are unexpected conflicts from time-to-time and the schools have first priority in the use of the gym. Every effort will be made to get your team a make-up practice.

If schools are closed on Friday, there may still be games on Saturday. Game cancellations will be announced on the web site www.dya.com or on 777-2222 x 7246. Every effort will be made to play the games, provided safe traveling is not an issue. In the past only snow emergencies have resulted in cancellations. Every effort will be made to make the announcements on a timely basis. Canceled games, if any, will not be made up.

Awards

There will be participation awards for players in grades 1 through 5 and will be distributed at the coaches' meeting.

For grades 6 through 12 there are no regular season or participation awards. However, each team will compete in a post-season tournament and each member of the winning and runner-up team will receive an individual award following the championship game.

Payment to Referees

Coaches are responsible for distributing payments to referees. Each head coach receives cash at the coaches' meeting which is to pay officials throughout the year.

Leagues for boys and girls in grades 3, 4, and 5

Each head coach receives \$120 for the season.

During the regular season each coach will pay the Senior DYA referee \$6.00 and each coach will pay \$6.00 to one of the two "younger" DYA referees. Thus, each week each coach pays referees a total of \$12.00. *Payment is made prior to the start of the game.*

Leagues for boys and girls in grades 6

Each head coach receives \$108 for the season.

During the regular season each coach will pay the Senior DYA referee \$6.00 and each coach will pay \$6.00 to one of the two "younger" DYA referees. Thus, each week each coach pays a total of \$12.00. *Payment is made prior to the start of the game.*

For the post-season tournament games, officials will be paid by the league at the end of the season.

Leagues for boys and girls in grades 7 through 12

Each head coach receives \$220 for the season.

During the regular season each coach will pay one of the referees \$20.00. *Payment is made prior to the start of the game.*

During the post-season tournaments, each coach will give the lead official \$40.00. The lead official will be responsible for returning \$40.00 to the winning team and paying the balance to the game officials after the game. At the conclusion of the tournament, the winning team should have \$40 which is then turned in to the league's commissioner.

In some years there may be paid youth officials to run the clock and scoreboard at high school boys' games. In those circumstances coaches will be provided an additional \$3 per game to pay the youth official (\$6 total between the two teams).

Clock operators and scorekeepers

In the leagues for grades three through six, there are three officials at each game. One senior youth official in on the floor with a "younger" youth official, while one "younger" youth official works the scorer's table as either the clock operator or the scorekeeper. A parent volunteer from one of the teams works the other position at the scorer's table.

In the leagues for grades seven through twelve, there are two adult officials who work the floor. Parent volunteers from the teams work the scoreboard and keep the scorebook at the scorer's table.

Problem resolution

If you have problems, please call your commissioner first. Remember that he/she is also a volunteer and is just as interested in resolving your problem.