

SPORTS OFFICIAL

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

Employees in this class officiate at games, contests and tournaments which are part of a municipal recreation program. The work may involve such activities as umpiring baseball or softball games, refereeing soccer or basketball games, or judging gymnastic meets or track and field events. Work is performed under general supervision.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Officiates at baseball and softball games;
2. Declares forfeits when team cannot field enough players by announced starting time;
3. Referees soccer games;
4. Referees basketball games;
5. Interprets rules and settles disputes;
6. Keeps scores and pertinent statistics;
7. Acts as starter and judge at swimming and gymnastics meets and track events;
8. Cancels athletic contests if weather, field or lighting conditions are unsafe;
9. May report scores to local newspaper;
10. Referees miscellaneous athletic games;
11. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the rules of the appropriate sport; ability to be courteous but firm with spectators and athletic participants; good vision and hearing; integrity; good judgment; conscientiousness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None are required.

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