



Help Sheet for Referees

Presentation of Yourself

Take pride in your appearance. Make sure that you are wearing the correct uniform, an official YBL* referee top. Check with your co-official(s) so that you wear matching referee tops.

*YBL referees must wear a referee top, black trousers, black trainers or basketball shoes.

Pre-Game

Both referees need to check that the table officials are present, table equipment and scoreboard are working. The match ball to be checked for suitability for the game and not used for warm ups once deemed suitable.

Make sure teams have provided a team list with the correct licence numbers to your table official team.

Complete a receipt and claim payment from the paying club. Receipts are available for printing on the YBL website.

Warm up suitably, including cardio and stretching.

Discuss with you co-official(s), agree on how the game will be called. Agree on things to watch out for, game mechanics and teamwork.

Have a pre-game discussion with your table team and both coaches, inform coaches of your ground rules for the game.

In-Game

Remember your mechanical movements on lead and trail. Use the correct signals. Make sure you keep up with the play. Run, don't walk!

Use time-outs and time between quarter periods to discuss the game with your co-official(s). Check with the table if they are happy or have any point to raise. Remain professional, remember to hydrate yourself. Either stand in front of the table or stand towards the opposite side of the court to the table to review the game so far.

It is NOT acceptable for any of the officials to start dribbling the ball or to start shooting the ball into any of the baskets.

It is important to be professional at all times, this works well and earns respect of the coaches and their players.

Post-Game

Shake hands with players, coaches, your co-official(s) and table officials. Check the score sheet is correct, that a captain is not 'signing under protest' once happy sign the sheet. Do not rush out of the venue. Make sure everything is right before you leave. When possible leave with you co-official(s).

Level One Junior Local League & School Games 1	Level Two Junior & Senior Local League. Junior National League 2	Level Three Junior and Senior National League 3	Level Four High-Standard domestic referee; JNL, SNL & BBL 4	Level Five International FIBA trained referee 5
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