

JOIN THE TEAM & CALL THE SHOTS!

Calling for officials!

What sports need officials?

Sport	Season(s)	Days of games	Possible games per day
Adult Basketball	Winter	M, T, W, & Th	2 – 4
Adult Volleyball	Fall & Winter	M, T, & Th	2 – 4
Youth Jr. NBA Basketball	Winter	F & Sa	2 – 4
Youth NFL FLAG Football	Spring & Fall	M, T, & Th	2 – 4
Adult Softball	Spring, Summer, & Fall	M, T, W, Th, F, & Su	2 – 4
Youth Volleyball	Spring	Sa	2 – 4
Adult Kickball	Fall & Winter	Su	2 – 4

What does an Official do exactly?

Lincoln Parks and Recreation Team Sports officials are trained to make sure the rules of the game are followed by all participants. It's the rules of these games that make it possible for players to be safe while enjoying the games they love. Our officials are trained to explain and enforce the rules; assess penalties/fouls; signal the start/end of games; stop play for review; and inspect equipment when needed. Our officials are contracted through the Lincoln Parks and Recreation's Team Sports division.

How much do officials get paid?

\$22 per game (effective spring 2022), and depending on the sport, teams will pay officials directly or officials will receive payment for their services via direct deposit every two weeks.

Lincoln Parks and Recreation expects our contracted officials to:

- Be at least 16 years of age for youth sports and 18 years of age for adult sports.
- Have basic knowledge of the sport being officiated.
- Pass a background check to officiate youth sports.
- Be physically capable of officiating an entire game lasting approximately 55 minutes.
- Represent Lincoln Parks and Recreation in a positive manner.
- Work with other officials, supervisors, and Lincoln Parks and Recreation staff.

Training is available!

We want you to feel comfortable when officiating, so we provide the necessary training, and the opportunity to shadow an experienced official.

How to Apply

Simply complete the "Officiating Opportunities" information at the bottom of TeamSideline home page, and our Team Sports staff will contact you! <https://teamsideline.com/sites/lincolnne/home>

Questions?

Contact the Team Sports division at athletics@lincoln.ne.gov or call the office during regular business hours (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM) at 402-441-7892.