Job Title: Referee or Umpire

Purpose: Our referees and umpires are essential components to our sports seasons. They officiate games and enforce rules for our young athletes entering grades K-12. We offer leagues for Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Fastpitch.

Location: Games are divided between local Boys and Girls Clubs Clubhouses, local gyms, or local fields.

Key Responsibilities:

- Officiate games and events, maintain standards of play in accordance with the Boys & Girls Clubs mission, and ensure game rules are observed
- Resolve claims of rule infractions or complaints by participants and assess any necessary penalties, according to regulations
- Inspect equipment and/or participants in order to ensure compliance with event and safety regulations. Stop the event if conditions, including weather, become hazardous
- Attend to the administrative requirements necessary for the successful staging of the game, including recruiting and instructing volunteers to keep score
- Have solid understanding of rules for the sport, B&GC specific rules, and age-group specific rules
- Communicate and enforce rules and expectations with coaches/players/spectators
- Attend a referee/umpire meeting at the start of the season
- Arrive to shifts on time and be prepared to start game at scheduled time
- Communicate questions, concerns, or problems to B&GC staff promptly
- Take proper care of B&GC property

Time Commitment: 1-5 games per week for the length of the sport season, which is typically 2-3 months.

Qualifications:

- Ability to pass state and national background checks
- Age requirement: 18 years or older. May volunteer if under 18.
- Demonstrate knowledge of or experience playing sport at a competitive level
- Prior officiating and/or coaching experience preferred
- Experience working with children preferred

Support: Training will be provided by the Boys and Girls Clubs Athletics Department

Wage: Range from $14 - $20/game. Pay DOE. Volunteer work accepted.

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