

Dear NYBA Officials

We hope that everyone has had a great off-season and is looking forward to stepping on the court this winter. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you back for another year of NYBA officiating.

Returning Officials: (Referees and Scorekeepers)

Please log on to www.thearbiter.net and update your personal information especially your phone numbers and address as this is the primary way we are going to communicate with you. (You will not be receiving your paycheck unless your address and phone number are up to date in the arbiter as the NYBA will be mailing paychecks once a month instead of handing them out on Saturdays this year).

In the bottom left corner of the main screen, **please check the box under SETTINGS, next to the word READY.** This tells us that you plan to return this year. You do not need to do anything else except attend the clinics. Please accomplish this task by November 1st to help us prepare for the season.

Please do **NOT** fill out a new application on the nybahoops.com website. This will create a duplicate record for you and reset your pay rate.

Non-Returning Officials

If you have chosen not to return this year, please send me an email (nybarefs@gmail.com) and let us know. When I get your email, I will remove you from our mailing list so you won't be getting the unnecessary emails that will be coming out in the next few months.

Training Schedule:

Referee & Scorekeeper Training Schedule for 2011-12

Date	Day	Time	Location	Attendance
Nov. 8th	Tue	6-8 PM	NSJH Library	Required for all Referees and Scorekeepers
Nov. 12th	Sat	9 AM -1 PM	NSJH	Required on Court Training for all 1st, 2nd & 3rd Year Referees
Nov. 15th	Tue	6-8 PM	CPJH Library	Required Training for all Refs
Nov. 16th	Wed	6-8 pm	NSJH Library	Required Training for all Scorekeepers
Nov. 19th	Sat	All Day	Various Gyms	Jamboree
Nov. 29th	Tue	6-8 pm	NSJH Library	Required Training for All (Test)
Dec. 3rd	Sat	All Day	Various Gyms	Games begin

All training sessions are mandatory you must attend these training sessions. If you have a conflict, you must email me at nybarefs@gmail.com

Training sessions will not be paid. Jamboree schedules will be made at one of the training sessions. **Attendance at the required training WILL affect your pay rate & your schedule.**

Please do not forget to log on to www.thearbiter.net and make sure you update all your telephone numbers and address along with checking the ready box so that we can begin the season on the right foot.

Referral bonus for referees \$25 (payable after they both attend 100% of the clinics and after they have both worked 3 weekends) Application must include the referral name when submitted. They can sign up online at www.nybahoops.com

Please let us know if you have any questions. The best way to contact me is via email. nybarefs@gmail.com.

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