



## Referee Expectations

- Please refer to the TCYBA rules section for the most current rules for the division you are to referee. If you have any questions on the rules please contact the director in charge of that division.
- It is the referee's responsibility to be the first one in the gym at the start of the evening. Please arrive prior to the coaches and parents.
- When you arrive please note the condition of the gym (position of hoops, maps, chairs, benches, etc.). It is the referee's responsibility to ensure that the gym is left in the same (or better) condition than it was found in. If there were volleyball nets up when you arrived, they need to be put back up before you leave. If hoops were up, please return them to that position.
- If you are the first referee in the gym but do not stay for the entire evening, you must pass this information on to the referee(s) coming in later so that they can ensure that the gym is returned in the condition it was provided in.
- Please be advised that you are not required to either prepare the gyms for the games or return them into the condition they were in at the start of the night all by yourself. Coaches and parents should be encouraged to assist you.
- For a 1 hour game time, the hour should be divided up as follows (running time): 4 minute warm-up, 24 minute first-half, 4 minute half-time, 24 minute second half and 4 minutes to shake hands and exit the gym.
- Games must be kept to their scheduled times even if an earlier game was delayed or a delay takes place in the game (injury, equipment issue, etc).
- The referees are to be the last people to exit the gym at the end of the evening. Referees are allowed to ask parents, coaches and players to leave the gym to ensure that our groups are out of the gym at the correct time.
- Referees must have a last look around the gym to ensure that everything has been returned to the correct position, there is no garbage left, and that all exit doors have been properly closed.
- Referees are to attend the games wearing the appropriate attire (including footwear).
- Gym use rules relative to no food or drink in the gyms also applies to referees.