



Boston Scores Soccer Referee Job Description

About Boston Scores

Boston Scores is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Scores is a free after school program for urban students in grades K-12 that combines participation of a soccer team with classroom-based poetry, service learning, and financial literacy programming. We currently serve 2,000 students annually on 60 K-8 soccer teams across the in the Boston Public School system, plus high school and summer programs.

We are seeking soccer-passionate individuals to serve as referees for youth soccer games in the 3rd-5th grade (Elementary School) and 6th-8th grade (Middle School) age levels. Games take place on weekday afternoons (mostly Tuesdays and Thursdays) in September-October and from April through June.

Training is provided. Candidates should have previous experience playing soccer, be thoroughly familiar with the rules of the sport, and be physically capable of running up and down a soccer field for 45-60 minute games.

Responsibilities

- ❖ Show up 15 minutes before game start time.
- ❖ Be a representative of Boston Scores and its core values at game days; teamwork, commitment, leadership, and sportsmanship
- ❖ Be knowledgeable of Boston Scores game day rules
- ❖ Attend required pre-season training sessions in Fall (September) and spring (March)
- ❖ Communicate responsively with Boston Scores staff when requested via email, text or phone
- ❖ Other responsibilities may include helping with field setup & breakdown on game days (setting out cones, assembling and dis-assembling Kwik Goals)

Skills and Qualifications

- ❖ Familiarity with the basic rules and positions of soccer
- ❖ Prior experience being a referee is a plus, but not a requirement
- ❖ Must enjoy working in urban communities and have a commitment to urban education
- ❖ Should be positive, patient, and have an ability to communicate with and relate to children

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Compensation

\$12.00/hour

Location:

Negotiable. We permit various playing fields representing many neighborhoods of Boston.

To Apply

Please email a paragraph explaining your interest and describing any prior soccer experience to Nelson Reyes: nelson@bostonscores.org.

Boston Scores is committed to recruiting and maintaining a diverse volunteer corps; individuals from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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