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LOVE OF SPORTS

Most officials start out as athletes or sports fans or both. We truly enjoy the intricacies of the sports we work. As an official, you won't just be watching any more, you'll pat of the game, with the best view in the house.



GET IN THE GAME







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Maybe you want to stay engaged and a part of the game you loved to play, or maybe you are looking get more engaged in the game your kids are playing. Either way, being an official will give you access to, and an appreciation for, the rules and strategies of the games you officiate like nothing else can.









STAY ACTIVE

Who doesn't like getting paid to exercise? You won't need much motivation to work out through officiating because as you get in better shape, you'll become a better official.



GIVE BACK







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Most officials feel that they have gotten something important from their sport before becoming an official. Many officials like to pay it forward to the sport for what it has given them. Officiating is also a way to guide and enrich the lives of the athletes who are playing by teaching the value of sportsmanship and fair play.









EXTRA MONEY

There is no better part-time job or hobby for you to make a little extra money doing something you enjoy than through officiating. It's the perfect extra gig for anyone from a high school student, to a parent to a retiree.



CHALLENGE

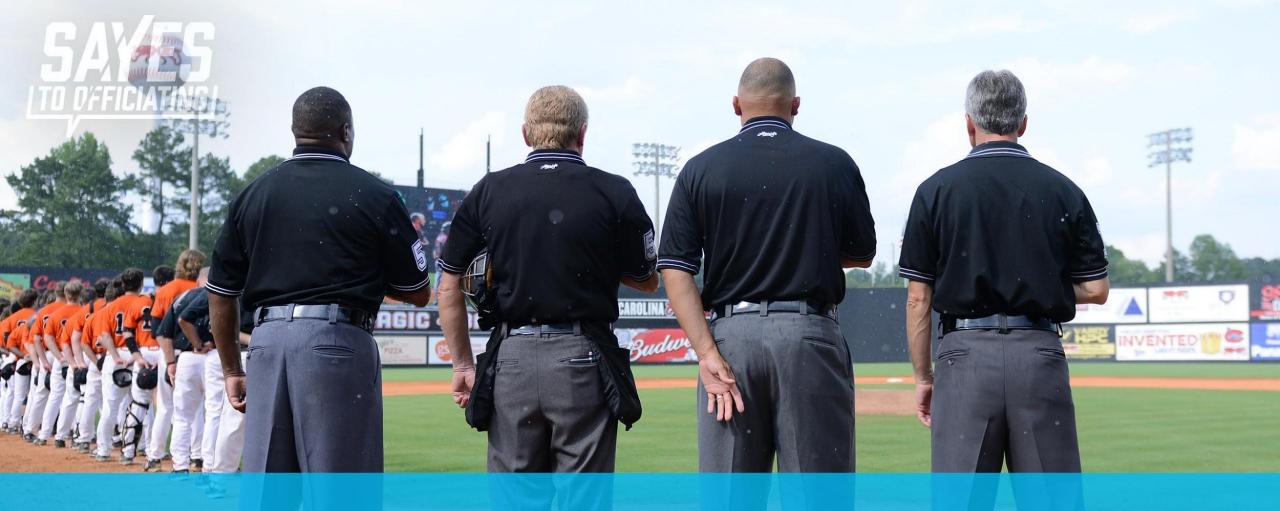






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Every game — no matter the venue, player abilities or teams — is a challenge. Nothing is mundane. It's a rush to be in the moment and have to make the big decision.



ESCAPE











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Once you step onto the court, field, ice or pitch, everyday problems seem to fade away. Although no official would say the job is stress-free, it also provides stress relief from your daily life because after all, it is the sport you love.



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The fellowship and humor officials share with one another are incomparable. You'll quickly realize there is no community like officials. When it comes down to it, during a game, your only true friends are the officials you're working with. Many of them will become your closest friends — lifelong friends.









LIFE SKILLS

Officiating teaches independent thinking and the ability to see the big picture — a skill that translates outside of officiating. It also requires the dedication, togetherness and ability to work as team that is important everywhere.



FORTITUDE







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Officials learn how to have inner strength and self-confidence. With the whistle in your hand, knowing you're the last line of defense between sport and chaos forces you to step up.



OPPORTUNITY









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Officials are often identified and associated with the sport(s) they work and are known outside of officiating by coaches, players and fans. Even if people don't know you specifically, many people associate officiating with trustworthiness, impartiality, dedication and integrity... all qualities that can open doors for you in other areas of life.



EXCITEMENT









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Great games, talented players and hair-raising moments will become commonplace in your life, and you'll be right in the middle of them. Officiating provides goosebumps in spades. If you like adrenaline, you can get it here.









TRAVEL

Officials travel to many different places — interesting or historic venues and towns or places people likely would never visit. It's a great way to take in some amazing sites whether you work across the country or just around your own area.



MEMORIES







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Pressure and success breed great memories and officiating is no different. You'll remember the exciting games you've worked and the talented players that move on to higher levels of success. Most importantly, you'll remember your great partners, mentors and the times you had together.















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