

# WMBA Referee of the Year Award

## Recognizing dedication, skill, and passion on the court

### Eligibility / Who Can Be Nominated:

Any official who has refereed WMBA games this season is eligible.

### Nomination Criteria

Nominees will be considered based on the following:

- **Understanding of the rules** – Applies the laws of the game with consistency and fairness.
- **Moral integrity and respect** – Demonstrates respect toward players, coaches, and spectators.
- **Performance and decision-making** – Makes clear, confident calls and collaborates effectively with fellow officials.
- **Physical and mental fitness** – Maintains focus, energy, and readiness during games.
- **Discipline** – Applies rules without bias, remains calm under pressure, and upholds fairness.
- **Fair play and equal play time** – Encourages WMBA's principles of equitable participation and good sportsmanship.
- **Professionalism and communication** – Arrives on time, communicates clearly, and sets a positive example for youth.



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