

Athletics Linesman

Role Description

Number of Positions Available: 6 to 12

Experience Level: No Previous JDC West or similar position required

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About JDC West

JDC West is the most prestigious undergraduate business competition in Western Canada, hosting 1,300 attendees and uniting over 650 delegates from eleven premier post-secondary institutions each year. Over the course of three days, students from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba showcase their skills in the academic, athletic, debate, and social aspects of the competition. JDC West would not be possible without the support of almost 400 volunteers and dozens of professional partners who bring this elaborate and multi-faceted competition to life.

Many volunteer opportunities are available to be a part of the competition. Volunteers must act impartial to any of the eleven competing teams. You may be ineligible to volunteer for certain positions if you are affiliated with any of the competing teams, such as (but not limited to): judging and/or coaching of the competitors; volunteering, attending, and/or donating to the team's charity causes; volunteering for Chillin' for Charity; being part of the executive team; participating or facilitating any of the programming offered by the competing teams; and more.

Position Responsibilities:

- Ensure the rules of both sports (Volleyball and Dodgeball) are enforced
- Develop a deep understanding of rules for both sports
- Assess plays and call out infractions during games
- Start and end each game
- Communicate to Athletic Team Captains regarding any issues that arise during gameplay
- Work alongside Athletic Referees, Timekeepers and Scorekeepers to ensure accurate scorekeeping of the game
- Raise any potential issues and injuries to your reporting designates

Position Requirements:

- Previous referee and/or linesman experience is an asset
- Previous experience in competing on a JDC West Athletics team is an asset
- 1+ years of experience in playing on and/or coaching a sports team
- Able to ref all day and work in a high pressure environment
- Has strong communication skills,
- Strong decision making skills to mitigate disputes with careful consideration

Volunteer Expectations

Volunteers are expected to meet all of the following requirements:

- Attend at least two training sessions; as well as any portfolio-specific training sessions.
- Reply timely to emails and other methods of communication.
- Be available for at least one 4-6 hour shift. Priority will be given to applicants who are available to volunteer multiple shifts/days.