

This #ThankfulThursday, we meet Ron Gonder, our most senior basketball official in Sienna!

Ron has been officiating basketball games for Sienna Youth Basketball for more than 10 yrs! Ron has also officiated Sienna Youth Flag Football and umpired Sienna Adult Softball games for the Sienna Rec Department!

Ron is a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where he attended The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff! Ron and his wife Roshanda have a beautiful daughter, Reaghan. When Ron's not teaching on the court or the field, he's educating in the classroom.

We asked Ron what his favorite pastimes are, and he said, "traveling, watching sports and hanging out with family and friends".

When we asked Ron what has been most rewarding in his role with the Sienna Rec Department in regards to recreation programming during his tenure, he proudly said, "watching kids grow and develop within the game". He added, "I have truly enjoyed working and being apart of this great community".

We have truly enjoyed the past 10+ years working with you, Ron. You're a huge part of the success of Sienna Youth Basketball, especially. Here's to another 10+ years of working together!

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