



## Carolina Region/USAV

# Junior National and National Referee Candidate Application Process

This process is open to all current Carolina Region members in good standing. To apply to become a candidate, a written application must be submitted to the Carolina Region Office by October 1st. This application should also include, but not be limited to: her/his desire to be considered for advancement, years of experience, and current resume of competitions and level of matches that they have officiated. In conjunction with the National Rating application, the candidate must also apply to be accepted into the Carolina Region Officials Accelerated Advancement Program (OAAP) by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Junior National Candidates will apply for the full three-year program and submit the applicable registration fee. National candidates will apply for a minimum one-year commitment in the OAAP with a \$50 registration fee. Both Junior National and National candidates will be eligible to be approved to apply for their applicable ratings at the conclusion of the first year in the program upon successful completion of the program and approval by the Carolina Region Referee Chair. Junior National candidates will use whatever remaining year(s) in the OAAP to advance towards their National rating.

### **A Junior National Referee Candidate must:**

1. Be a current Carolina Region member;
2. Hold a Regional 2 certification for at least one full season prior to advancing as a Junior National candidate;
3. Must be in Good Standing with the Officials Division of the Carolina Region;
4. Must pass all testing requirements to the Junior National level

### **A National Referee Candidate must:**

1. Be a current Carolina Region member;
2. Hold a Junior National certification for at least one full season prior to advancing as a National candidate;
3. Must be in Good Standing with the Officials Division of the Carolina Region and USA Volleyball;
4. Must pass all testing requirements to the National level

Interested Candidates should review the OAAP Information for more details about the OAAP commitment prior to applying.