

## PAVO/USAV SECOND REFEREE CRITERIA

Here are the expanded descriptions of the elements on the rating sheet:

<p><b>A. Judgment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calls net violations, especially those occurring near the bottom half of the net.</li> <li>2. Recognizes and calls centerline violations.</li> <li>3. Allows appropriate latitude on insignificant net contacts and maintains consistency in judgment.</li> <li>4. Recognizes and calls illegal alignments on the receiving team.</li> <li>5. Recognizes and calls back row player violations. Shows awareness that back row situations may occur or may have occurred.</li> <li>6. Detects and indicates touches off the block.</li> <li>7. Whistles faults involving the antenna on the second referee's side of the court.</li> <li>8. Is able to adjust judgment to the level of competition.</li> </ol>	<p><b>E. Communication with Coaches and Players</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Addresses players and coaches respectfully.</li> <li>2. Maintains an approachable demeanor and a positive attitude.</li> <li>3. Initiates conversation with captains or other team members when appropriate, and handles such interactions professionally and efficiently without causing unnecessary delay.</li> <li>4. Acknowledges concerns of coaches and captains when they disagree, but minimizes delay of the match.</li> <li>5. Monitors and anticipates questions and concerns from the bench. Addresses coaches' concerns at the bench, but does not delay the match. Answers and clarifies questions from the bench on decisions made by first referee.</li> </ol>
<p><b>B. Mechanics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uses the correct hand signals and techniques. Signals are executed clearly and held long enough to be seen by everyone.</li> <li>2. Uses correct signaling sequence: whistle, signal, and result—point or sideout.</li> <li>3. Mimics all signals given by first referee with the exception of the beckon for serve and a served ball contacting the net.</li> <li>4. Whistle is clear, sharp, authoritative, and can be heard by all game personnel. Varies whistle tones to differentiate various match situations (for example, time outs versus infractions versus an object on the court).</li> <li>5. Has quick reaction time with the whistle.</li> <li>6. Scans benches, court, and first referee prior to each serve.</li> </ol>	<p><b>F. Communication with Officiating Team</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clarifies match responsibilities and techniques with first referee.</li> <li>2. Makes frequent eye contact with first referee, especially at the end of each rally.</li> <li>3. Offers discreet assistance to the first referee on calls where the first referee may not have a clear view of ball contact or of the play.</li> <li>4. Provides encouragement to first referee and line judges after difficult decisions.</li> <li>5. Is alert to addressing questions or concerns from line judges. Clarifies calls made by line judges when appropriate.</li> <li>6. Informs and assists scorekeeper when necessary.</li> <li>7. Supervises speed wipers and ensures they perform their job efficiently to minimize delay of the match.</li> </ol>
<p><b>C. Positioning</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtains a clear view of the receiving team prior to each serve, but is positioned so that peripheral vision can detect activity from the serving team's bench.</li> <li>2. Focuses attention on the blocking side of the net during play.</li> <li>3. Maintains distance of 3-6 feet away from the net support as facilities allow.</li> <li>4. Makes quick transitions to the blocking side during rallies. Maintains a stationary position when ball is being contacted.</li> <li>5. Establishes a position that enables view of both blockers and attackers through the net.</li> <li>6. Is able to follow fast play at the net and adjust to varying tempos during a rally.</li> <li>7. When giving assistance or at the end of each rally, steps to one side of the net support in order to be clearly visible to first referee.</li> </ol>	<p><b>G. Professionalism</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wears a correct uniform that is clean and pressed. Is well groomed and professional in appearance.</li> <li>2. Maintains focus throughout the entire match.</li> <li>3. Is able to maintain consistent level of concentration throughout the match.</li> <li>4. Is able to recover after a controversial or adverse situation has occurred and maintain the established level of play.</li> <li>5. Displays calm, but decisive manner and displays a low-key but cordial attitude.</li> <li>6. Projects confidence in oneself and in the performance of the entire officiating team.</li> <li>7. Establishes and maintains a brisk, but unhurried match tempo.</li> <li>8. Displays a spirit of cooperation toward officiating team, coaches, players, event management, and the media.</li> </ol>
<p><b>D. Match Control</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Makes decisions quickly and accurately.</li> <li>2. Facilitates communication among the benches, line judges, scorekeeper, first referee, game management, and media.</li> <li>3. Obtains line-ups and rosters at specified times. Uses preventative measures to correct problems before submission to the scorekeeper.</li> <li>4. Checks line-ups on the court prior to each game and identifies captains for first referee.</li> <li>5. Responds quickly to time out and substitution requests from the bench while minimizing delay of the match.</li> <li>6. Moves quickly to control and administer substitutions at the attack line. Communicates status of substitution process to coach, scorekeeper, and first referee.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Recognizes and grants requests for time outs. Quickly reviews scoresheet without disturbing the scorekeeper. Allows appropriate amount of time and ends time out period with a warning whistle and a final whistle. Informs first referee of the number of time outs taken by each team.</li> <li>8. Ensures that team personnel remain in the bench or warm-up areas as appropriate.</li> <li>9. Controls, oversees, and times warm-up periods.</li> <li>10. Gives verbal warnings at appropriate times with an appropriate demeanor.</li> <li>11. Requests sanctions from first referee when warranted.</li> </ol>