

Carolina Region Officials Division
Continuing Education



USA *Volleyball*

Volleyball Officials Training

Beginner- (Provisional level)

Intermediate- (Regional level)

Advanced- (Jr. National –
National)

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*******The Clinician*******

Preparation

- ❖ Know the material
- ❖ Practice the clinic
- ❖ Know how long each section takes
- ❖ Be current on the rules and techniques

Giving the Clinic

- ❖ Dress professionally
- ❖ Do not just read the material- use your personality
- ❖ Be enthusiastic

Conclusion

- ❖ Leave time for Q & A
- ❖ Be available to talk
- ❖ Give resources
- ❖ Get feedback

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Levels of Referees:

- Professional:
 - Beginner 1 to 3 years
 - Intermediate- 3 to 5 years
 - Advanced- 5 + years
- Non-Professional:
 - Adult Player
 - Junior Player

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Beginner referees and what they need to know!

- Region policies and requirements
- Certification and assignments
- Uniform and required equipment
- Arrival times
- Site management: Tournament Director/Head Referee
- Court inspection (what to look for)
- Captains meeting (break it down and make it simple- 45 to 60 seconds max!)

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- Work team meeting: Lines/score table
- Ball handling: multiple contacts, 4 hits and caught/throw
 - Pass/first contact
 - Attack
 - Setting
 - Blocking
- Techniques:

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- R1- responsibilities
- R2- responsibilities
- Match Administration:
 1. Sub requests-what are they
 2. Time outs-duration and who can call them
 3. Libero replacements-must see them
 4. Injuries/blood- what do you do?
 5. Protests

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Intermediate-Regional

- Region policies and requirements
- Certification and assignments
- Required equipment to include flags, multiple whistles etc.
- Arrival times (courts side in uniform)
- Site management: Tournament Director/Head Referee
- Court inspection (know what the ground rules are and keeps their court safe at all times)
- Captains meeting (simple- 45 to 60 seconds max!)
- Time management: is aware and does not waste time!

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- **Communication with work team:**
 1. Be professional and courteous
 2. Help scorekeepers/table staff and line-judges
 3. Makes their crew feel part of the team!
 4. Meets with the R2
- **Warm ups:**
 1. Keeps things moving-time management
 2. Watches the players during warm ups to see what the level of play is and who the setters are and so on

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- Starting the Match:
 - a) Service: legal vs illegal and the rule (age group)
 - b) Screening
 - c) Positional faults/front row back row
- Good habits (scanning)
- Positions (rotational order)
 - a) Where is the setter and who is their opposite
 - b) Front and Back row

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- Ball Handling

- Types of Contacts:

- Pass (first contact)
 - Set (give leeway when necessary)
 - Block (Illegal/legal/first contact)
 - Attack (Illegal/legal)
 - Tips/Dump

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- ❑ Caught/Thrown or 2 hits!
 - Over control vs under control
 - Judge the contact not the technique
 - Consistent from player to player
 - Anticipates the action
 - Does not anticipate their whistle!
- ❑ 4 hits
- ❑ Nets
 - Contact with antenna
 - Deflection of the ball through net

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❑ Center Line faults

- Interference under net
- Penetration under net with and without contacting floor (Legal vs Illegal)

❑ Potential Playover's

- Ball on court
- Ball contact lines judge/referee
- Simultaneous whistles

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☐ Libero replacements

- Recognize
- What they can and can not do

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Overview and philosophy

1. Teach to their level
2. Break down basics in each position R1/R2
3. Hands on training

Helpful Hints:

Captains' meeting: Simple!!!

- ❖ Match format/ include ground rules
- ❖ Warm ups
- ❖ Coin toss

Line Judge meeting:

- ❖ S-server/foot faults
- ❖ A-antenna's
- ❖ L-Lines
- ❖ T-touches

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Q&A

Thank You for attending!

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