



# CAROLINA REGION

Officials Advisory Board Meeting  
August 11, 2021

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# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

❖ Kevin Wendelboe – Executive Director



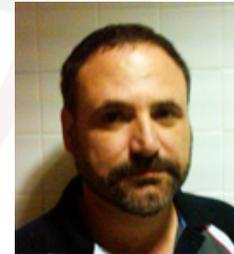
❖ Brian Webb – Officials Program Director



❖ Stephen Shepherd – Referee Chair



❖ Ronnie Mutter – Beach Referee Chair



❖ Tony Hill – Board Rep



❖ Amber Fulk – Scorer Chair

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# 2021 SEASON REVIEW-OFFICIALS

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- ❖ Limited CR events due to Officials
- ❖ OAAP canceled for 2021. Had 1 new applicant that will roll over to 2022.
- ❖ New Junior National Referees:
  - ❖ Victoria Ivie
  - ❖ Stephen Koehler
  - ❖ Kennedey Paine
- ❖ New Beach Zonal Certification:
  - ❖ Ritchie Buffkin

# CR BOARD

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- ❖ Met June 11-12, 2021 - Online
- ❖ Key Actions for Officials
  - Approved 2022 Junior Schedule (available now on CR website)
  - Will offer clubs chance to do In-person clinics but will still be Scorer training ONLY. Ref portion will be through the new Learning Management System.

# 2022 SEASON INFO

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## ❖ Key Deadlines:

- ❖ OAAP Application – Oct 1
- ❖ JN/National Application – Oct 1 (JN with OAAP app)
- ❖ Certification Upgrade – January 15
- ❖ Scoring a match – Apr 30 (all Non-nationals will need to complete this in 2022)

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# 2022 SEASON INFO

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## ❖ Junior National pipeline:

- ❖ David Bryant; Chanel Davis; Glenn Horton; LeAnn Madtes; Robert Webb

## ❖ National Pipeline:

- ❖ Callie Davis; Kyle Smith

## ❖ Upgrades:

- ❖ Everyone that applied for 2021 is still on list. They will be asked if still want to be considered for 2022.

# REGISTRATION SYSTEM

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- ❖ 2022 Registrations available September 1.
- ❖ Go through Quizzard and indicate you want to referee
  - Will have a dedicated membership for Professional Officials. Will include all the requirements needed (background screen, IC form, Safesport link, etc)
- ❖ Background screens reduced to \$14 this year (will be an annual application now). Region will still pay for this for officials if Officials follow the instructions! We will email all officials in Arbiter with instructions early September.
- ❖ Register early so you can work on eligibility requirements in a timely manner. We will auto-enroll officials again in their training. Complete as soon as you can.

# REGION CLINICS

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## ❖ MEETING/TRAINING TBA

- See Adult Clinic Schedule on Clinics Section for updates – <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/adult-indoor-officials/>
- Brian is working on dates now for in-person and online meetings for professional officials.
- Help us recruit new officials! They will attend one of these meetings to learn more about working USAV events.

# SAFESPORT

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- ❖ Now REQUIRED for all Officials. Take care of it early after registering for the season.
- ❖ New Annual requirement as directed by the SafeSport Center – there is a Full course and then refresher courses the next two years.
- ❖ This is attached to the membership so you'll have a link to take automatically when you register. Your membership should show as “ineligible” until you take care of all requirements associated with the membership.

# COVID-19

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- ❖ Current plans are to go back to regular 4-team pool tournaments. We're hopeful we'll be able to get back into facilities to be able to have enough courts to run these formats.
- ❖ We will update officials closer to events about any specific protocols (whistles, masks, etc)

Be Prepared to be flexible!

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# ADDITIONAL ITEMS

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- ❖ Using ArbiterSports and ArbiterPay again in 2022
- ❖ Officials Rep Election:
  - ❖ Candidates:
    - ❖ Tony Hill (Incumbent) – \* votes by email already
    - ❖ Kristine Hughes
    - ❖ Talise Morris
    - ❖ Kyle Smith – \* votes by email already

# FACEBOOK GROUP

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- ❖ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CarolinaRegionVolleyballOfficials>
  - Private Group for CR Professional Officials only
  - Announcements
  - Accomplishments
  - Instruction/Interpretations

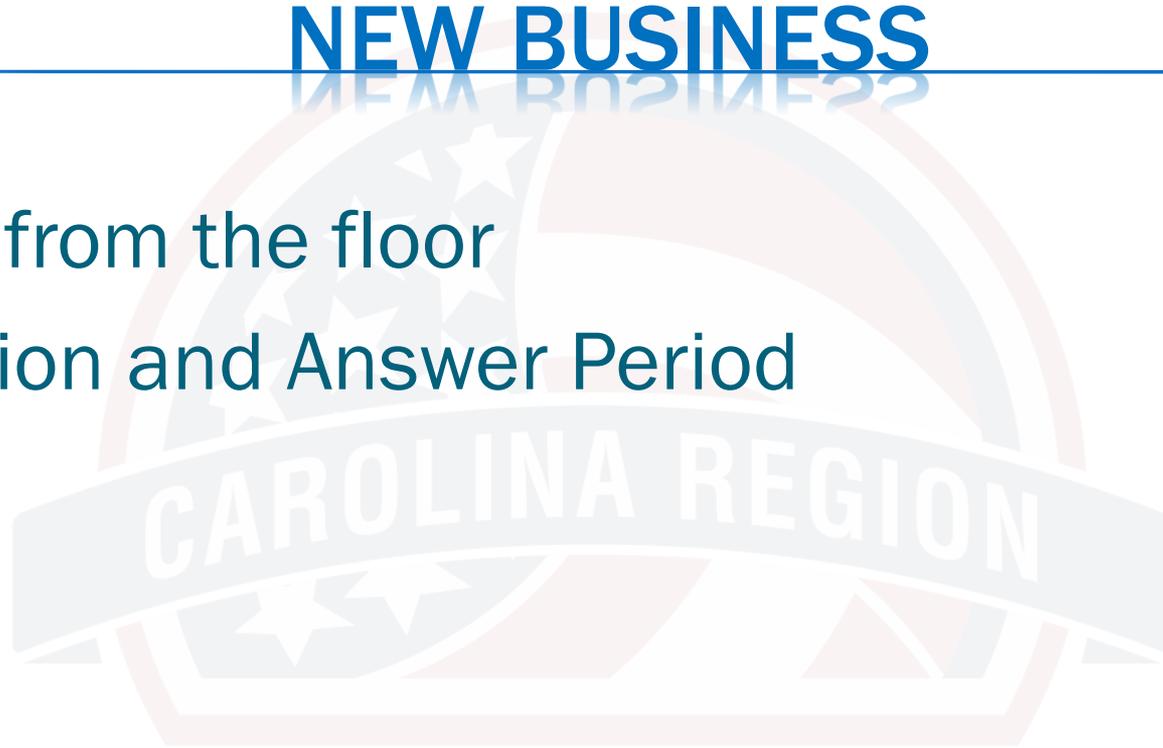
Contact Stephen or Brian if need an invite to join.

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# NEW BUSINESS

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- ❖ Items from the floor
- ❖ Question and Answer Period



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Thank you for your attendance and participation!  
Stay Safe!

