



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/mentorship agreement must be submitted to the Carolina Region Office by January 1st of the year before attending a National Rating site. 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. A viable candidate must have given service to the Region through working as a referee at the Regional Championships in both Adults and Juniors in the prior season as well as regular season junior tournaments.

Minimum requirements:

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 applying;
3. Must be in Good Standing with the Officials Division of the Carolina Region;
4. Must pass all testing requirements to the Jr. National level

A National Referee Candidate must:

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

Once the candidate's application, mentors and membership is verified, the candidate will be notified that the application has been accepted. Once accepted the candidate will go through several practical ratings (scheduled and specified by the Carolina Region Referee Chair). Possible events that may be required for training, rating, or experience to maintain candidate eligibility/Good Standing are: Adult Regional Championships; Junior Regional Championships, Adult Hi Neighbor, the Junior Hi Neighbor, and the National Bid tournaments.

Once the candidate has gone through these evaluations, he/she will be notified of their status within the following three categories:

1. Not ready (candidate may try again next year); or
2. Approved, but needs more work (will have recommendations on specific areas that will need to be improved), or
3. Approved- full (candidate is ready, pending Carolina Region Board approval).
During the application and approval process, the Candidate will need to maintain their certification and stay in good standing per the policies' annual requirements.

The candidate should contact the Region Referee Chair for final reviews before completing the USA Volleyball application.

SAMPLE TIMELINE FOR CANDIDATE PROCESS

January 1st, 2014 -application due in the Region Office

January 15th, 2014 –Referee Chair notifies of application receipt and next steps

February/April, 2014- Ratings/Training at events scheduled by Referee Chair

April 30th 2014- Referee Chair notifies of Candidate Status. If not approved, the candidate will need to reapply the following year if desire to be considered again.

Summer, 2014- Carolina Region Board vote on Candidates

January-April, 2015- more reviews and training

March, 2015- fill out USAV application/get signatures from Region Referee chair and Commissioner

April, 2015-receive notice of status from USAV Officials Division.