

Beach Referee Training Camp: SIESTA KEY, FL

Two sessions in late July, offering both LOCAL and ZONAL certification, with options for one, two or three-day attendance.

Session 1: class 6pm July 18th, with on-sand training then evaluation
19th-21st
or Session 2: class 7pm July 21st, with on-sand training then evaluations
the 22nd-24th

On-sand schedules are flexible. Contact Keith with any questions or special requests

Certifications Offered:

ZONAL certification may be achieved through ***either*** a one day evaluation (aka “\$200 CLINIC”) ***or*** through our multi-day CAMP (\$300)

LOCAL certification may be earned on any single day of the program
(Fee \$75: *administrated by Florida Region: contact your Region regarding reciprocity*)

Attendance at a Classroom Session is mandatory before taking the sand, for both certifications!

Classroom Session:

Site: 1001 Beach Rd, Siesta Key, FL 34242 (*exact apartment TBA*) [GOOGLE](#) [INFO](#)

Time: Sign-in starts at 530pm.

Class starts at 6 and runs til 10pm

We will likely order dinner as we arrive, to eat during a break later in the evening

Travel:

Candidates are responsible for managing their own travel and lodging, and must bear those expenses.

We do try to help candidates communicate with each other before the event, to help defray costs.

We also help the lodging situation whenever we can.

For Siesta this year we can discuss two options:

1) Enroll on your own or with a friend, in the general event "hotel room block" (details and registration here: [LINK](#))

2) Contact me directly to discuss option to "camp out" in one of the referee staff apartments

Venue:

Siesta Key Public Beach: 948 Beach Rd, Siesta Key, FL

[LINK](#)

Airports: Sarasota, Tampa or Orlando

There is ample free parking at this venue, as well as public restrooms, daily snack bar, etc.

General Description:

This is a two-session COMBO clinic (Zonal & Local) offered in conjunction with ***USAV National Beach Tour (NBT) Championships***

Candidates may choose session 1 or session 2

*All candidates **must attend classroom session**, either Wednesday or Saturday night.*

Candidates will officiate under observation on two central courts each day

You may also be assigned to work with the "pro" staff, either as a monitor or officiating on a court, as circumstances require.

At all times, from your application forward, you are "under observation."

Your energy, your helpfulness, your resourcefulness, your spirit of ambassadorship... these are all as important as your ability to officiate.

Discussion of logistics:

ZONAL:

Candidates who opt for the \$200 "Certification Clinic" will attend class on Wed or Saturday, and then are evaluated the next day

Candidates who are not sure of their own level of experience and readiness are encouraged to opt for the multi-day Camp

Campers (\$300) attend class, then enjoy one or two days of hands-on training before their evaluation day.

Schedules are flexible. Your last day of observation serves as your evaluation day. Be great!

LOCAL:

Candidates may choose (any) specific day for their training. The fee is \$75
Email us now with your preference, or meet after class with Keith to discuss
which day works best for you.

NEW: All application, registration, and payment for Camps and Clinics will be
managed through [WEBPOINT](#)

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Beach Referee Training Camp: HERMOSA BEACH, CA: *Single three-day
Session, offering both Local and Zonal Certification*

Mandatory Classroom Session **Sunday July 29th, 6-10pm**
Class Site: USAV Offices 20501 Earl St, Torrance, CA [LINK](#)

CERTIFICATIONS OFFERED:

ZONAL certification may be achieved through *either* a one day evaluation (aka
“\$200 CLINIC”) *or* through our multi-day CAMP (\$300)

LOCAL certification may be earned on any single day of the program
*(administrated by the SoCal Region: contact your Region regarding
reciprocity)*

***Attendance at a Classroom Session is mandatory before taking the sand, for
both certifications!***

CLASSROOM SESSIONS:

Site: TBA

Likely either

- a) Manhattan Beach Residence Inn [LINK](#)
- b) USAV Offices, 20501 Earl St, Torrance CA [LINK](#)

Time: Sign-in starts at 530pm.

Class starts at 6 and runs til 10pm

*We will likely order dinner as we arrive, to eat during a break
later in the evening*

TRAVEL:

Candidates are responsible for managing their own travel and lodging, and must bear those expenses.

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Host Hotel Manhattan Beach Residence Inn [LINK](#)

Candidates are responsible for their own lodging, but are encouraged to join the room block

Other nearby hotels may prove more suitable, especially:

Hotel Hermosa [Link](#)

Hermosa Quality Inn [LINK](#)

Hermosa Holiday Inn Express [LINK](#)

Event Venue:

Hermosa Beach Pier.

Ample Parking: [LINK](#)

General Description:

This event will be run in conjunction with the *USAV Beach High Performance National Championships*.

Assigned professional beach officials will act as professional referees at this event, as well.

Candidates will officiate under observation on two central courts each day

You may also be assigned to work with a member of our “pro” referee staff, as circumstances require.

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Discussion of logistics:

ZONAL:

Candidates who opt for the \$200 “Certification Clinic” will attend class Sunday, and then are evaluated the next day

Candidates who are not sure of their own level of experience and readiness are encouraged to opt for the multi-day Camp

Campers (\$300) attend class, then enjoy one or two days of hands-on training before their evaluation day.

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LOCAL

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS

USAVolleyball offers three levels of beach officiating certification: LOCAL, ZONAL and NATIONAL.

In all cases, students are trained in all aspects of beach officiating, to include scorekeeping, line judging, and officiating from both the 1st and 2nd referee positions.

All training includes study of written materials as well as hands-on experience in real beach volleyball competitions.

LOCAL candidates may apply to either our single-day CLINICS or to our multi-day CAMPS

Once certified, LOCAL beach volleyball officials are eligible to officiate junior beach volleyball events, or perhaps to assist at higher level events.

Candidates for Local certification are requested to complete our Application., however, you need not be too particular regarding the details of your beach resume'.

Fees for LOCAL candidacy are set by the host Region, and vary from event to event.

There are not any prerequisites to applying for LOCAL certification; anyone may apply

ZONAL candidates may also choose to attend either a single-day clinic, or a multi-day camp.

Candidates are required to submit a volleyball-related resume in addition to the basic application. Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis

National and Junior National indoor referees, or candidates with extensive beach playing, coaching or officiating experience, have a great chance to be accepted.

The Zonal certification course is hosted by our cadre of National Clinicians.

The course includes mandatory classroom study and a Rules exam, as well as significant on-sand practical experience.

Successful ZONAL candidates are recommended to NCAA collegiate officiating, as well as to any USAV junior event.

Applications, including a beach resume', are required of all Zonal candidates.

Please complete the Application Form carefully, with full attention to providing a complete Beach resume'.

NATIONAL certification is the highest level offered by USA Volleyball

Beach officials should serve for *at least* a year as ZONAL beach officials before considering application for their NATIONAL certification.

Candidates may self-nominate and apply, but must be approved as candidates by an administrative committee.

USAV usually hosts only one NATIONAL course per year.

National beach officials are among those likely to be recommended to the professional beach volleyball tours and the NCAA National Championships

After three years experience at the National level, officials become eligible for consideration to be recommended to the FIVB as International Beach Volleyball Referee candidates. That program is wholly managed by the FIVB.

TRAINING EVENT FEE STRUCTURE:

CLINICS are one-day training events.

They begin with a mandatory classroom session, usually held the evening before the competition. (6 to 9pm is typical)

Candidates work for a full day of on-sand evaluation, with formal feedback from members of our National Rating/Training Team

Clinic Fees:

NATIONAL \$200

ZONAL \$200

LOCAL: as set by host Region. Often about \$75

CAMPS are multi-day training events.

The multi-day format offers the opportunity for new officials to get a great deal of personal instruction and feedback.

Each camp includes the evening classroom session, *one or two days of hands-on training on sand*, then one day of formal evaluation.

Camp Fees:

ZONAL \$300

LOCAL: as set by host Region. Often about \$75, plus possible extra days for additional daily fee

Note:

Generally speaking, candidates are NOT likely to be employed in the same event “day after after certification.”

Exceptions to this policy will be specifically noted in event descriptions.

Of course, please feel free to write to us at any time, with any questions that you might have!

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Good luck to you all, and... See you on the sand!

Keith

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