

New USAV Officials Information



1. The first step is to go to <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/professional-officials-opportunities/> and review all info and links on this page.
2. Registration info is here: <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/registration/>. Join the Region. Everyone 18 or older must fill out a background screen (Roles – check interested in working as official at Junior tournaments). The region will pay for your screen if you follow these steps: On payment screen, select the radio button “Submit payment separately, per Region policy”. When you complete the process, you will be submitting an Unpaid application. Then go to our Online payments page and submit just your membership dues - <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/online-payments-page/>.
3. You must send in a W-9 form and Independent Contractor's form to the region. They can be accessed here-<http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/forms/#officials>
Once you register and send in your forms, we will send you a welcome packet.
4. The next thing to do is to take the online clinic for professional officials with 3 or less years of experience with USA. You must complete the online clinic before attending the required meeting. Do not wait until the last minute. It is not short. Information on the online clinics are here: <http://www.carolinaregionvb.org/online-clinic-information/>.
4. Everyone with less than four years of experience must attend a meeting/in-person clinic. We are offering two: (a) December 2 in Morrisville; or (b) December 9 in Greensboro. Preregistration for these is required. You only need to attend one. Pre-register for one of these clinics here - https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/Events2/Events.wp?evt_CategoryID=4 .
Please bring material to take notes.
5. At the in-person Meeting we will answer all your questions and give you more information.
6. The final step is to work an all-day tournament (without pay) in which a mentor will take three new officials and work with them in all positions to get a rating. You must pass as first referee, second referee, and scorer. I will try to schedule you as close to your home as possible. Once you receive a rating, then we will get you set up in <http://www.arbitersports.com/> to show your availability to work and receive assignments. You will also need an ArbitratorPay account to receive payments.
7. I will be sending out info about uniforms and equipment. I hope to work out a package deal with one of the USA suppliers.

I look forward to working with you.

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