

Carolina Region Officials Division



Good Standing Policy for All Carolina Region Referees

1. Junior and Provisional Referees

- a. Apply for Carolina Region/USAV membership online, pay Carolina Region/USAV fees, submit the USAV Background Screen, and submit Independent Contractor Agreement annually;
- b. Attend a pre-season Carolina Region-approved officiating clinic;
- c. Attain a minimum score of 70% on the Form A USAV rules exam and complete the designated USAV scorekeeping exam by January 1st, and correct both to 100%;
- d. Uphold the highest standards of professionalism;
- e. Referees that do not complete a clinic or achieve the required test scores will not receive their rating for the current season. Officials will not be assigned to work Junior tournaments until they meet all registration and clinic requirements;
- f. Be available for in-person re-certification evaluation if rating is set to expire the current season. This will occur during the season when assigned with an approved rater.

2. Regional Referees

- a. Apply for Carolina Region/USAV membership online, pay Carolina Region/USAV fees, submit the USAV Background Screen, and submit Independent Contractor Agreement annually;
- b. Attend a pre-season Carolina Region-approved officiating clinic;
- c. Attain a minimum score of 80% on the Form A USAV rules exam and complete the designated USAV scorekeeping exam by January 1st, and correct both to 100%;
- d. Uphold the highest standards of professionalism;
- e. Referees that do not complete a clinic or achieve the required test scores will not receive their rating for the current season. Officials will not be assigned to work Junior tournaments until they meet all registration and clinic requirements;
- f. Be available for in-person re-certification evaluation if rating is set to expire the current season. This will occur during the season when assigned with an approved rater.

3. Junior National/National Referees:

- a. Register online, pay Carolina Region/USAV fees and submit Independent Contractor Agreement by December 31st of each year;
- b. Attain a minimum score of 90% on the Form A USAV rules exam and complete the designated USAV scorekeeping exam by January 1st (or within 30 days of publication by USA Volleyball);
- c. Uphold the highest standards of professionalism;
- d. Referees that do not complete their National clinic requirements or achieve the required test scores will be reviewed by the USAV Officials Division. Officials will not be assigned to work Junior tournaments until they meet all registration requirements.

A requirement to work a minimum number of one-day or Regional Championship Events has been removed from the Good Standing Policy. Once officials meet their registration and certification requirements annually, they will be eligible to work any USAV-sanctioned events. In recognition of the training, preparation, and incentives provided by the Carolina Region to our officials, the Region does encourage officials to “give back” to the region as much as possible by prioritizing Carolina Region-sanctioned events in your officiating schedule. Junior National/National Officials are also encouraged to join our Clinician and Rater Cadre to support our clinics and rating programs.

Thank you for your support!