

Carolina Region Officials Division



Good Standing Policy for All Carolina Region Referees

1. Junior, Provisional and Regional Referees

- a. Apply for Carolina Region/USAV membership online and pay all Carolina Region/USAV fees.
- b. Annually clear the USAV Background Screen, complete the SafeSport course, and agree to the Carolina Region Independent Contractor Agreement.
- c. Complete a pre-season Carolina Region-approved officiating clinic.
- d. Complete the Form A USAV rules exam and the designated USAV Scorer exam by January 1st.
- e. Uphold the highest standards of Professionalism.
- f. Referees that do not complete their clinic requirements will not receive their certification for the current season. Officials will not be assigned to work CR Junior tournaments until they meet all registration and clinic requirements.
- g. 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. Junior National/National Referees:

- a. Apply for Carolina Region/USAV membership online and pay all Carolina Region/USAV fees.
- b. Pay any required National dues required by USA Volleyball.
- c. Annually clear the USAV Background Screen, complete the SafeSport course, and agree to the Carolina Region Independent Contractor Agreement.
- d. Complete the Form A USAV rules exam and the designated USAV Scorer exam by January 1st (or within 30 days of publication by USA Volleyball if later than January 1). Achieve any test score levels as required by USA Volleyball.
- e. Uphold the highest standards of Professionalism.
- f. 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 Carolina Region 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!