



CAROLINA REGION

Officials Advisory Board Meeting

July 18, 2022

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

❖ Kevin Wendelboe – Executive Director



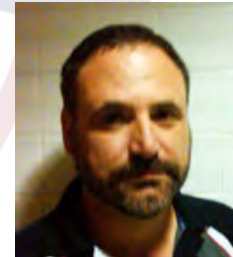
❖ Brian Webb – Officials Program Director



❖ Stephen Shepherd – Referee Chair



❖ Ronnie Mutter – Beach Referee Chair



❖ Tony Hill – Board Rep



❖ Amber Fulk – Scorer Chair

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2022 SEASON REVIEW-OFFICIALS

- ❖ Certified 40 new officials this season (7 Juniors; 33 Adults)
- ❖ Re-evaluated 36 officials
- ❖ 19 Officials received an upgrade this season
- ❖ 14 Officials in the OAAP

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2022 SEASON REVIEW-OFFICIALS

❖ New National Referees:

- ❖ Callie Davis

❖ Junior National Candidates

- ❖ David Bryant

- ❖ Chanel Davis

- ❖ Leanne Madtes

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CR BOARD

- ❖ Met May 13-14, 2022
- ❖ Key Actions for Officials
 - Approved 2023 Girls' & Boys' Junior Schedule (available now on CR website)
 - Item of note – not sanctioning Queen City Classic
 - Junior Officiating Clinics all online now. Will allow clubs to hire approved clinicians to come reinforce principles outlined in clinics but these are not certification clinics.
 - Other items to be presented coming up

BEACH REFEREES

❖ New Local Beach Referees

- De Batchelor
- Kennedy Paine
- Marrissa Thomas
- Tony DeRubeis

❖ Other updates

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2023 SEASON INFO

❖ Key Deadlines:

- ❖ OAAP Application – Oct 1
- ❖ JN/National Application – Oct 1 (JN with OAAP app)
- ❖ Certification Upgrade – January 15
- ❖ Scoring a match – Apr 30 (if required)

❖ OAAP Plans

- ❖ Replacement for Queen City Classic

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DOCUMENT UPDATES

❖ Good Standing Policy

- ❖ Removed minimum Test score requirements due to changes in Rules testing philosophy at the USAV-level
 - ❖ Accept motion to approve updated policy

❖ Certification Upgrade Document

- ❖ Removed minimum Test score requirements due to changes in Rules testing philosophy at the USAV-level
- ❖ Added minimum CR tournament requirement to be considered for upgrade
- ❖ Accept motion to approve updated document

REGISTRATION SYSTEM

- ❖ 2023 Registrations available September 1.
- ❖ Go through Quizzard and indicate you want to referee
 - Will have a dedicated membership for Professional Officials. Will include all the requirements needed (background screen, IC form, Safesport link, etc)
- ❖ Background screens -\$14 this year (will be an annual application now). Region will still pay for this for officials if Officials follow the instructions! We will email all officials in Arbiter with instructions early September –WAIT for those instructions before registering.
- ❖ Register early so you can work on eligibility requirements in a timely manner. Complete as soon as you can.

TRAINING CLINICS

❖ MEETING/TRAININGS:

- New Official Info will be an online Training now.
- Brian will be recording the presentation this summer
- After new officials complete the NEW Official Info link and register as an official, we will load the training into their USAV Academy courses. Must complete the training along with the other clinics

TRAINING CLINICS

❖ ANNUAL CLINICS:

- We will enroll all officials into their applicable Online Clinics when they register for the season.
 - May consist of a Base clinic and then another clinic based on certification level
 - DO NOT enroll yourselves in the clinics (many enrolled in wrong one last season)
 - Once enrolled, you can begin taking the courses. You can also then enroll/view any other modules that interest you.
 - Must complete your courses to be eligible to work tournaments.

TRAINING CLINICS

❖ TRAININGS/RATINGS:

- NEW Officials will be trained/rated pre-season if possible this season
 - Will be contacting clubs across the state to hold scrimmage opportunities in December. We will provide officials for these and do our training and ratings during these days
 - New officials will indicate availability in the Information form they are asked to complete
 - Goal is to get most trained before season so they can be available to work when season begins.
 - May still do some trainings/ratings during season as needed.

SAFESPORT

- ❖ REQUIRED for all Officials. Take care of it early after registering for the season.
- ❖ New Annual requirement as directed by the SafeSport Center – there is a Full course and then refresher courses the next two years.
- ❖ This is attached to the membership, so you'll have a link to take automatically when you register. Your membership should show as “ineligible” until you take care of all requirements associated with the membership.

GIFT PROGRAM UPDATE

- ❖ Making some revisions in 2023 to reward working one-day tournaments
 - ❖ Small CR gift for completing registration/clinic requirements
 - ❖ Work 5 one-day tournaments – Receive choice of CR logo products
 - ❖ Work 5 one-day weekends – Receive a CR Yeti Lowball drinkware
 - ❖ Work 7 one-day weekends – Receive choice of gift card or CR Polo shirt (+ existing base bonus \$10)
 - ❖ Work 10 one-day weekends – Receive choice of gift card or CR Jacket or 1/4 zip pullover (+ bonus \$15)

GIFT PROGRAM UPDATE

- ❖ Gifts sent after the season
 - ❖ Officials will be sent surveys based on their event totals to select their choice of gifts



COMPENSATION UPDATE

- ❖ Board has approved significant increase for Officials pay in 2023 to retain and recruit officials:
 - ❖ \$40 increase in base pay for all certifications
 - ❖ \$5 increase in mileage reimbursements

- ❖ See next slide

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COMPENSATION UPDATE

- ❖ Junior Regional - \$185
- ❖ Provisional - \$190
- ❖ Regional - \$200
- ❖ Retired JN/N - \$210
- ❖ National/JN - \$225

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COMPENSATION UPDATE

MILEAGE CHANGES:

<30	\$20
31-60	\$27.50
61-90	\$35
91-120	\$42.50
121-150	\$50
151-180	\$57.50
181-210	\$65
211-240	\$72.50
241+	\$80

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- For 16-18 year old High School students
 - Become certified as Junior Regional Professional Referee
 - Work at least 1 tournament on 3 separate weekends of the CR one-day schedule
 - Earn \$500 college scholarship (in addition to normal pay)
 - Can earn maximum of \$1000 scholarship across multiple seasons.
 - Scholarships will be paid directly to the enrolled school

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- ❖ Using ArbiterSports and ArbiterPay again in 2023



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FACEBOOK GROUP

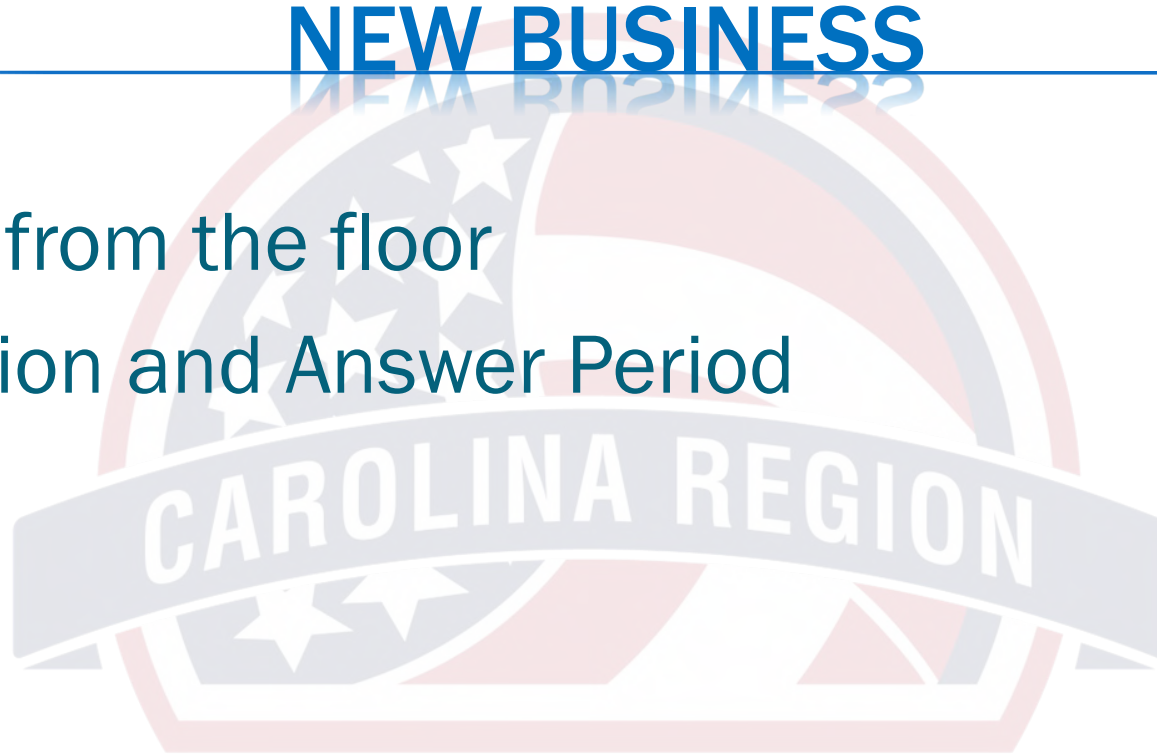
- ❖ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CarolinaRegionVolleyballOfficials>
 - Private Group for CR Professional Officials only
 - Announcements
 - Accomplishments
 - Instruction/Interpretations

Contact Stephen or Brian if need an invite to join.

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NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Items from the floor
- ❖ Question and Answer Period



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Thank you for your attendance and participation!
Stay Safe!

