

New and Recertifying National Referee Requirements

Referees pursuing this certification level must be recommended to USAV, since only USAV approves this certification. Referees with this certification level may officiate at the national adult championships and should be able to officiate any match in the country.

*Contact KRVA no later than December 15 of the current season for specific requirements and more information. Other information can be found here:

https://www.volleyballreftraining.com/resources_applications.php

All New and Recertifying National Officials must also complete the following KRVA requirements:

1. Be a Current KRVA and USA Volleyball member in good standing.
 - Register on Webpoint: <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/IntraLock/Login.asp>
 - Membership acceptable for officials are: Officials, Adults with Juniors, or Junior player (if under 18).
 - Pass the USAV background screening (adults only)

Registration for each new season opens September 1 of the current year and is open until the middle of the following summer.
2. USAV National Referee Clinic (as outlined in the National Referee requirements from USAV each season)
3. Read and Study the current Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR).
 - Available for download from https://volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php
 - Hard copies are available at a rating events or through the KRVA office
4. Complete the appropriate Officials and Scorers Training and Tests through the USAV Academy as required by USAV for the Junior National Certification. The current tests are available **October 15th** of the current season. All courses are free to current members.
 - Must pass test with an 90% the first time, or candidate will be required to retake the test
 - Once an 90% or higher is achieved, the official will have access to questions answered incorrectly and should review the correct answer to better understand it for the future.
 - **Do not** take the training prior to October 15 or the course and the certification will be obsolete for the season. You will need to retake the correct test when it is released on Webpoint.
5. Complete all required clearances/certifications for officiating that include the following:
 - **Safesport Training** – Webpoint account will be updated automatically within a day or so once completed and passed. Must be completed every two years. You will sign up through webpoint:
 1. Log into your Webpoint Account (link in #1 step above)
 2. Click "USAV Clinics" on the left side of your screen
 3. Click "participant registration" for the SafeSport On-Demand: Two-Season Certification course
 4. Complete all steps of registration.
 5. On final registration page click "Log into USAV Academy"

It will appear among your other coursework that you signed up for also through Webpoint.

- **Concussion Awareness Certification** – Send completion certificate to krvaoffice@krva.org.
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61064/concussion-in-sports>
- **PA 153 Clearances** – Once all three are received, send a copy to krvadocuments@gmail.com. This is a Pennsylvania State Law and must be completed to be in compliance with the region.
Find all the links needed here: http://krva.org/officals_referees.php

Check the KRVA website for more information regarding these requirements. If you believe you have completed these and they are up to date, please contact krvaoffice@krva.org to confirm prior to December 1 of the current season.

6. Stay current with officials account with Arbiter Sports in order to be assigned to tournaments.
<https://www1.arbitersports.com/shared/signin/signin.aspx>
 - Block off dates unavailable as soon and accurately as possible
 - Accept / Decline assignments as soon as possible
7. During the season, the official MUST complete at least one of the following:
 - Available to officiate a full-day at a KRVA Bid or Regional Championships each season
 - Serve as a clinician for a KRVA Referee or Scorer clinic
 - Serve as a rater at a KRVA approved training/rating event
 - Serve as chief official at a KRVA sanctioned event
 - Serve on the KRVA Board of Directors
 - Serve as an Arbitrator at a KRVA event
 - Serve on Staff at a KRVA event

For any official, new or recertifying, KRVA can request additional requirements that should be completed as directed.