

New and Recertifying Regional Referee Requirements

To become a Regional official, you must obtain approval from KRVA to move up in certification level from a Provisional official. Send requests to krvaoffice@krva.org. This certification level is for experienced referees. Referees at this level should be able to officiate any junior level match within the region. Regional referees are expected to be able to help in training and in rating Provisional officials.

All New and Recertifying Regional Officials must also complete the following 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. Be 18 or older as of September 1 of the current season. Exceptions may be made by KRVA and will be considered on a case by case basis.

3. Read and Study the current Domestic Competition Regulations (DCR).

- Available for download from https://volleyballretraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php
- Hard copies are available at a rating events or through the KRVA office

4. Complete Officials Training and Test through the USAV Academy, as well as the appropriate Scorers Training and Test. The current tests are available **October 15th** of the current season. All courses are free to current members.

- Officiating Coursework: for new and recertifying regional officials, the course will be titled "KRVA Regional Referee".
- Scorers Coursework: for new and recertifying regional officials, the course will be titled "KRVA Regional Scorer".
- Must pass test with an 84% the first time, or candidate will be required to retake the test
- Once an 84% 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.

For specific instructions on how to sign up for the USAV Academy courses through Webpoint, please follow the tutorial on the KRVA Referee page entitled "How to Sign Up for Online Officials Clinics and Tests".

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. Attend a region rating event or any event approved by KRVA and obtain passing ratings on 4 matches, two as R1 and two as R2, by at least two different Junior National or higher level officials, plus one scorer rating.
 - Check the website or contact the KRVA office for more information on how to schedule a rating and current events that are happening.
 - If new official does not pass with satisfactory performance, the rater may suggest another rating event for the new official to attend before being assigned to ensure the candidate is ready for competition. If necessary, KRVA may change the certification to a Provisional based on below satisfactory performance.

*****Regional Officials must be rated a minimum of once every 3 years in order to be recertified. Ratings are grouped by last name and years calculated from that list. Please check the website for the current list. *****

7. Update Arbiter Account. While completing the all of the above requirements and making plans to be rated, be sure your arbiter account is updated. If you do not have one, request an officials account from KRVA at krvaoffice@krva.org. You will receive an email and you must confirm to join the KRVA group on Arbiter Sports in order to be assigned to tournaments.

You will be assigned to events as requirements are completed and spaces are available.

- Block off dates unavailable as soon and accurately as possible
- Accept / Decline assignments as soon as possible
- Please contact krvaoffice@krva.org with any issues upon sign up. Be sure to use the same email address that is listed on Webpoint.

Arbiter Website: <https://www1.arbitersports.com/shared/signin/signin.aspx>

8. 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 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 must be completed as directed.

For more information on registration, becoming an official, or other announcements, please visit the KRVA officials page at http://krva.org/officals_referees.php.