**USAV FIRST REFEREE EVALUATION**

Referee: ____________________________________________________________ Date: _____________________

Event/Site: ________________________________________ Partner: _________________________________

Level of Play: _______________  Time/Court:  ______________   Teams:  _________________________________

Observer: ___________________________________________  Match Scores: ________________________________

Match Difficulty: _____ 1 - Few decisions, little pressure  2 - Average match  3 - Decisions numerous and difficult; high pressure

**Evaluation Key**

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<td>3 - Good</td>
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<td>4 - Very Good</td>
<td>Almost no mistakes, very good control</td>
<td>Exemplary, strong role model</td>
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**Professionalism**

1. Appearance, image
2. Personality; respectful, approachable
3. Communication skills
4. Recovery & unusual situations
5. Presence & confidence
6. Attitude & demeanor
7. Rules knowledge
   a. Spirit & intent
   b. Current interpretations/application

**Organization**

1. Pre-match duties
   a. Briefings with officiating team
   b. Equipment & court inspection
   c. Captains’ meeting & coin toss
2. Warm-ups & match protocols
3. Punctuality/time management
4. Set intervals/intermission
5. Post-match duties
   a. Scoresheet & score entry
   b. Game ball control
   c. Debrief with officiating team

**Signals/Mechanics/Techniques**

1. Use of official hand signals
   a. Correct signal for fault
   b. Clear, crisp
2. Signal sequence/cadence/timing
3. Whistle use
   a. Timing
   b. Clarity, loudness, quality
4. Game interruptions
   a. Substitutions
   b. Time-outs
5. Uses current officiating techniques

**Positioning/Focus**

1. Changes focal point appropriately
2. Sees each ball contact
3. Quick adjustments
4. Establishes best position to judge play
5. Scanning, before beckon / after rally
6. Centering; eye contact
7. Eye movement, stays ahead of ball

Candidate’s Signature:  _______________________________________________________  Date: ___________
### Match Management

1. Assures participant safety  
2. Attention to details  
3. Cooperation; interactions/engagement  
   a. With participants  
   b. With partner  
   c. With line judges  
   d. With scorers  
   e. With tournament staff  
4. Misconduct warnings & sanctions  
5. Delay warnings & sanctions  
6. Appropriate preventive officiating  
7. Bench awareness and control  
8. Match tempo  
9. Adjusts to level of play  
10. Court awareness  
   a. External interference or influence  
   b. Injury situations  
11. Decisive; quick reactions  
12. Anticipation  
13. Consistency  
   a. Ball control/ball handling  
   b. Rules application

### Judgment

1. First team hit  
2. Setting/second hit  
3. Passing, including net/block recovery  
4. Tips and attacks  
5. Touches, including 4 hits  
6. Blocking  
7. Illegal attacks  
8. Illegal blocks  
9. Reaching beyond the net  
10. Antenna decisions  
11. Screening  
12. Position/rotation faults, serving team  
13. Net faults/non-interfering contact

### Match Decisions

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<td>P – Pass (catch) / P2 – Pass double hit</td>
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<td>RON – Reaching over the net</td>
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**Match Decisions Key:**

+ Good call  
− Missed call  
X Should not have been called  
0 Appropriate no-call

**General Match Comments/Points of Emphasis:**