



2021 USA Volleyball National Championship Events Housing Guidelines

FULL-TIME OFFICIALS

- Officials must register as a full-time official to be eligible for housing and must be available without conflict for the required minimum number of days.
 - 18s Girls Junior National Championships – must be available all days without conflict
 - Open National Championships – minimum of 3 days without conflict
 - Girls Junior National Championships – minimum of 4 days without conflict
 - Boys Junior National Championships – minimum of 4 days without conflict
 - High Performance Championships – must be available all days without conflict
- Housing begins the day before the official's first work date and ends the morning after their last work date. Officials must be available without conflict on their last work date if they are not checking out until the following morning.
 - Officials checking out on their last work date must be available to work until 5:00 PM.
- Officials may not request a private room. If officials wish to bring family members or have a private room, they will need to make their own housing arrangements.
- **NEW!** Officials may not request to stay in USAV housing on days before or after their acceptance dates. If an official needs to arrive or depart on dates that differ from their approved housing dates, they will need to make separate housing arrangements.
- Officials will be assigned a roommate of the same gender who is accepted for the same dates of attendance at the event.
 - Officials may request a roommate of the opposite gender if that person is a spouse, partner, or family member.
 - Other requests for a roommate of the opposite gender will be considered if it does not create uneven rooming assignments. It is best that both individuals request each other to eliminate any confusion.

PART-TIME OFFICIALS – NEW GUIDELINES!

- Officials who do not wish to utilize USAV housing may register as a part-time official.
- Part-time officials must be available to work for a minimum of one full wave each date of acceptance (morning wave from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM or afternoon wave from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM).
 - Officials may indicate their preferred work times (morning/afternoon wave) during registration.
 - If accepted, part-time officials may change their availability up to one week before the event begins.



2021 USA Volleyball National Championship Events Housing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the minimum number of days necessary to qualify for housing?

An official must work a minimum of three **(3) consecutive days** at the USAV Open National Championships.

An official must work a minimum of four **(4) consecutive days** at the Boys Junior National Championships or Girls Junior National Championships.

An official must work **all days** of the 18s Girls Junior National Championships or High Performance Championships.

What is the minimum number of matches an official must work per day to qualify for housing?

Officials must be available without conflict for all work dates. There is no guaranteed minimum number of matches for any event.

Can I pay 50% of the room cost to have a private room?

No. The USA Volleyball block of rooms is limited, and there may not be enough available for all officials if such a policy were permitted.

Can I arrive early or stay an extra day in USAV provided housing?

No. The USA Volleyball block of rooms is limited, and there may not be enough available for all officials if such a policy were permitted.

Can anyone besides the assigned officials or staff occupy a room?

Officials may allow others to stay in their room with the agreement of their roommate.

Does USA Volleyball pay for wireless internet or room service?

No. Wireless internet access and room service are considered to be incidental expenses which are the responsibility of the assigned occupants. USA Volleyball only pays for the room costs and applicable taxes. All other expenses are paid by the officials and/or staff in each room.

May I request a specific roommate?

Yes. You may request a specific roommate at the time of event registration. We will do our best to accommodate roommate requests, but our priority is to use the rooms efficiently. **You are less likely to be placed with your requested roommate if the requested official's service dates are different from yours. It is recommended that officials coordinate service dates and roommate preferences prior to registering for the event.**

How do I specify that I do not want a roommate who snores or is a smoker?

During the event registration process, you will have the option to indicate that you would prefer a non-smoker, non-snoorer, or both.

Can I request a roommate of the opposite gender?

Yes. If that person is a spouse, partner, or family member, we will accommodate that request. If the person is not a spouse, partner, or family member, roommates of the opposite gender will not be assigned if it creates uneven rooming assignments. It is best that both individuals request each other to eliminate any confusion.

Can I change my requested dates after I have registered for an event?

Yes. You can change your requested work dates online until the end of the registration period. Once you have been accepted, you will need to contact Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org) to change your accepted dates.

How do I change my work dates after I have been accepted for an event?

You will need to contact Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org) to change your accepted dates. If your change in work dates causes you to have different dates than your assigned roommate, you may be moved to a different room to minimize room nights.

If I am not staying in USAV housing, can I set my own availability?

Officials not utilizing USAV housing may register as part-time officials and are not required to be available for full work days. However, it is problematic for officials to have availability that overlaps from the morning and afternoon waves of play. The morning wave begins at 8:00 AM and ends after the 1:00 PM matches. The afternoon wave begins at 3:00 PM and ends after the 8:00 PM matches. Part-time officials will be able to choose which “wave” they would like to work each day. They may also choose to be available for an entire day within their accepted dates.