



USA Volleyball Junior National Referee Candidate Application Information & Online Course Instructions 2021-2022 Season

1. You must be in good standing in your region from the time of application through the conclusion of the Junior National Referee Candidate Program. A current USAV background screen and SafeSport training must be on file at the time of application.
2. Candidates must register in SportsEngine for the Junior National Referee Candidate Program and pay the \$200 application fee by **April 1, 2022 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**
 - a) The application fee will be refunded if the applicant is not accepted as a candidate.
 - b) If accepted as a candidate, National Scorers or National Scorer candidates may request a \$50 refund by contacting Pati Rolf at pati.rolf@usav.org.
3. The official application must be obtained from, and returned to, your Referee Chair by **April 1, 2022 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**
 - a) Electronic signatures (candidate, Referees' Chair, and/or Commissioner) are acceptable.
 - b) Your application must be submitted to your region's Referee Chair. Referee Chairs will email their region's completed, approved applications to: Julie Voeck, jvoeck@runbox.com and Pati Rolf, pati.rolf@usav.org.
 - Referee Chairs, completed applications are due to Julie Voeck & Pati Rolf by **April 15, 2022, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**
 - c) Please include a brief letter - "Why I want to be a Junior National Referee" - with your application.
 - d) Notification of acceptance will be no later than **May 1, 2022.**
4. You must demonstrate scoring proficiency using national scoring procedures during the evaluation process by: 1) completing a scoring proficiency quiz, and 2) serving as the scorer during a match.
5. You will register for the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships once you have been notified of your acceptance as a candidate.
6. The 2022 Girls' JNC will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Indiana Convention Center, June 23-July 4. All candidates are required to attend the candidates' meeting on **Thursday June 30, at 8:00 PM** at the playing venue. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during the three-day program from **July 1-3**. Candidates may schedule departure any time after 7:00 PM on July 3. NOTE: Candidates will not be paid for evaluation matches (or during the Candidate Camp, if participating) but will be paid for any non-evaluation matches during the candidate program.
7. You may request event housing, but you will be responsible for paying one-half of the room cost. Alternatively, you may secure your own hotel accommodations.
 - a) When you register for the tournament, you will have the option to request event housing.
 - b) If you utilize event housing during your candidacy, you must pay for your hotel room **in advance** by the deadline established by the USAV Officials Development Department.
8. Candidates are encouraged to register for the Girls Junior National Candidate Camp that will be held June 28-June 30, 2022, at the GJNC in Indianapolis, IN, with a pre-camp meeting at 8:00 PM on June 27. The camp will conclude prior to the Junior National candidates' meeting the evening of June 30. Space is limited at the camp, so early registration is advised. [Complete camp details can be found here.](#)

Junior National Referee Candidate Online Course

Applicants for Junior National Referee certification are required to complete the online Junior National Referee Candidate Course by **May 1, 2022, 11:59 PM Pacific Time**, along with all other requirements associated with candidacy. Failure to complete this course by the deadline will result in non-acceptance as a Junior National Referee candidate this season.

For applicants who have already taken the modules or exams for your region, **it is necessary this season to re-take these modules, we apologize for any inconvenience.**

Applicants must complete the National Referee & Scorer Exams, and the National Clinic by **May 1, 2022, 11:59 PM Pacific Time**.

Instructions for Completing the Junior National Referee Candidate Course

1. Log into the USAV Academy from your SportsEngine account
 - a. Please contact Matt Podschweit (matt.podschweit@usav.org) if you have any questions
2. Once in the USA Volleyball Academy, you will see the Junior National Referee Candidate Course. This will contain all the modules and exams listed here:
 - 051_Critical Rules and Points of Emphasis
 - 053_Uniform Requirements & Reminders
 - 106_Scoring Basics Non-deciding Set
 - 305_Preventive Officiating
 - 306_Second Referee Transition & Positioning
 - 307_Second Referee Progressions
 - 309_Alignment Basics: 5-1
 - 310_Art of Assessing Sanctions
 - 321_Getting Rated
 - 324_Professionalism II
 - 401_Referee Interaction with Coaches
 - 610_Scoring – Deciding Set
 - 612_Scoring Special Situations
 - 802_National-level Rules Exam
 - 804_National Scorer Exam
 - National Clinic
3. **All Junior National Referee Candidate modules must be completed no later than May 1, 2022, 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**

If you have any additional questions, please contact Julie Voeck (jvoeck@runbox.com) and Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org).