



## The USA Volleyball Officials Starlings Recruitment Initiative (STARS Program)

USA Volleyball is excited to announce we have partnered with the Starlings for an initiative to recruit the next generation of officials with Starlings athletes and coaches.

### **Purpose:**

To grow the next generation of Officials from underrepresented groups. These Starlings athletes will build confidence and gain leadership skills, interpersonal skills, teamwork, and financial support. This program will help fill the void of the next generation of officials in USA Volleyball's underrepresented groups.

### **Criteria:**

The athlete must be part of a USA Volleyball Starlings club.

### **Process:**

We will be partnering with the USA Volleyball 40 regions to facilitate opportunities for Starlings athletes and coaches to be officials. USA Volleyball and its regions are looking to partner together to build individual grassroots programs by partnering with their Starlings clubs in each region.

- Camp staff approach Starlings for each region with a Starlings Program.
  - A selected group of members that represent the underserved communities will attend Starlings events to provide mentorship.
    - Starlings staff will help identify individuals who are interested and are available at those specific sites for the selected dates to receive the training/mentorship.

### **Deliverables USA Volleyball:**

USA Volleyball will provide education and training resources to support these young Starlings athletes.

### **Deliverables Starlings:**

Starlings will provide media support (social media) and communication with their clubs. Starlings will be instrumental in providing the information to let these clubs know of the opportunities their athletes have with this program and the training mentioned in the Process.