



## 2024 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 one session (3 days) without conflict
  - Girls Junior National Championships (11-13s) – must be available all days without conflict
  - Girls Junior National Championships (14-17s) – minimum of one session (4 days) without conflict
  - Boys Junior National Championships – minimum of one session (4 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 3:00 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.
- 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 – GUIDELINES!

- Officials who do not wish to utilize USAV housing may register as a part-time official and will be accepted only if needed. Priority in acceptance will be given to those registering as a full-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 2:00 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. No changes in availability are permitted once the event begins.



## 2024 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 one full session (3 days) at the USAV Open National Championships.

An official must work a minimum of one full session (4 days) at the Boys Junior National Championships or Girls Junior National Championships.

An official must work **all days** of the Girls 18s Junior National Championships or the Girls 11s-13s Junior National 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. Officials who want a private room should make their own housing arrangements.

### **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. Officials who need to arrive early or stay later should make separate housing arrangements for the extra days.

### **The hotel is trying to charge me for my room that should be covered under USAV provided housing?**

If the hotel is trying to charge you and you are a full-time referee, please contact Pati Rolf on her cell number 262-510-6771 and email ([officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org)).

### **Can I change my housing dates while in USAV provided housing?**

All changes for hotel dates need to be emailed to Pati Rolf ([officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org)) as soon as you know of the change. Once we are 48 hours out from the event, there will be no more changes to your room dates unless authorized by Pati Rolf, Director of Officials. You can email her at [officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org).

### **Will parking be covered for the event?**

Parking information will be sent for each event. USAV will endeavor to put officials with cars at hotels with free or reduced parking fees. Officials will be required to pay for hotel parking as needed. The Officials Division will endeavor to obtain free or reduced parking at the convention center for officials

with cars who are staying at a hotel that is not within walking distance. Walking distance is defined as less than 1 mile.

### **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. Your roommate must agree BEFORE you arrive at the event.

### **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 unlikely to be placed with your requested roommate if the requested official's work 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-snorer, or both. We will do our best to accommodate these requests.

### **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 early registration period.

**Once you have been accepted, you will need to contact Pati Rolf ([officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@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 ([officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@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 workdays. 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 (approximately 2:00 PM). The afternoon wave begins at 3:00 PM and ends after the 8:00 PM matches (approximately 9:00 PM). 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. Please note that those who register as a part-time official will be accepted only if needed. Priority in acceptance will be given to those registering as a full-time official.