



## USA Volleyball Junior National Referee Candidate Application Information & Online Course Instructions 2023-2024 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 completed at the time of application.
2. Candidates must register in SportsEngine for the Junior National Referee Candidate Program and pay the \$400 application fee by **March 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time**.
  - a) The application fee will be refunded if the applicant is not accepted as a candidate.
3. The official application must be obtained from, and returned to, your Referee Chair by **March 15, 2024 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](mailto:jvoeck@runbox.com) and Pati Rolf, [officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org).
    - Referee Chairs, completed applications are due to Julie Voeck, [jvoeck@runbox.com](mailto:jvoeck@runbox.com) & Pati Rolf, [officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org) by **March 28, 2024, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time**.
  - c) Priority will be given to candidates that officiate USA Volleyball events and have officiated a USA Volleyball National Qualifier within the activity period (January 1, 2023 – March 15, 2024).
  - d) Please provide the Refereeing Activity with your application.
  - e) Please include a brief letter - "Why I want to be a Junior National Referee" - with your application.
  - f) If able please place your application, Refereeing Activity, and "Why I want to be a Junior National Referee" letter into one PDF file.
  - g) Please provide a headshot photo for the candidate directory this will be submitted separate from your application PDF.
  - h) Notification of acceptance will be no later than **April 15, 2024**.
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 2024 Girls' JNC will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center, July 3 - July 11. All candidates are required to attend the candidates' meeting on **Tuesday, July 2, at 7:00 PM** at the playing venue. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during the four-day program from **July 3-6**. Candidates may schedule departure from the convention center any time after 7:00 PM on July 6. 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 of March 15, 2024.

# Junior National Referee Candidate Online Course

Applicants for Junior National Referee certification are required to complete the online Junior National Referee Candidate Course by **March 15, 2024, 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 requirements, your records will be verified in the USA Volleyball Academy to confirm completion.

Applicants must complete the USA Volleyball Officials Academy National Clinic by **April 14, 2024, 11:59 PM Pacific Time**.

## Instructions for Completing the Junior National Referee Candidate Course

1. The coursework will be added to your USAV Academy within a week of your registration. Log into the USAV Academy from your SportsEngine account
  - a. Please contact Matt Podschweit ([matt.podschweit@usav.org](mailto: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
  - US22\_503 Video Recording Session 01 Avoiding Tragedies
3. **All Junior National Referee Candidate modules must be completed no later than March 15, 2024, 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**

If you have any additional questions, please contact Julie Voeck ([jvoeck@runbox.com](mailto:jvoeck@runbox.com)) and Pati Rolf ([officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org)).