



Dear National Scorers, and National and Junior National Referees,

Wow, what a year it has been.

We have a lot to celebrate with breaking the attendance record not once but twice. We saw our first outdoor match in Nebraska with a world record-breaking attendance for women's competition in all sports of 92,003, as well as a new indoor NCAA match attendance record at the Final Four in Tampa at 19,598.

We want you to know how much we appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the clubs, coaches and teams.

Happy holidays and happy new year!

USA Volleyball and The Officials Development Team

Volleyball Officials Hall of Fame

Calling All Volleyball Referees: Support the Game-Changing Exhibit!

Help the IVHF **honor** referee legends, **recognize** great achievements and **preserve** the history of volleyball through the lens of an official by sharing your stories and artifacts.

You understand the pivotal role referees play in shaping the spirit and integrity of volleyball. Now, we invite you to be a driving force behind an innovative project that celebrates the rules we uphold and the profound impact referees make on the sport.

Donate today and be a part of something extraordinary!

Health and Wellness Information

How stress drains your brain, and what to do about it.

Watch this TED Talk from Nicole Byers, in partnership with SUNY Upstate.

Past Newsletters

Visit the <u>Resources for Officials section on the USA Volleyball website</u>. It's a wonderful resource for you.

The section contains all previous Officials Updates sent to you under Important Information for Indoor Officials and Emails to National Officials. The letters were sent on October 20 and November 22.

You will also find a link to pay your National Dues. In the November 22 newsletter you will find information regarding the required coursework and its due date of January 12.

2023-25 Indoor Rules Book and Case Books

We have updated the 2023-2025 Indoor Rules book on the website with some edits. We have also added the new Casebook and a list of editorial changes for the 2023-2025 Indoor Rules Book. Please use these two documents to assist in completing your 2023-2024 National Officials Coursework.

<u>Use this link</u> and scroll to Indoor Rulebooks and Interpretations and look under Indoor Casebook, Indoor Critical Rules, Points of Emphasis, and Rules Interpretations to locate the USA Volleyball Indoor Casebook – December 2023 and the 2023-2025 Indoor Rules Book Editorial Corrections.

Registration for All National Events is Open in AES

Your participation is critical to the success of these events. Please <u>visit the</u> <u>USA Volleyball website</u> to find the list of USA Volleyball owned events.

MANDATORY: For proper sizing of VIK, please update your profiles in AES and your current certification.

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