



Dear National, Junior National, and Zonal Officials,

Hard to believe March is upon us. We are hearing great things at our Officials Chair meeting and appreciate all you are doing on behalf of the children. Keep up the hard work and positive and professional approach to officiating.

Looking to vacation in Salt Lake City for skiing, biking, eating?

We still need approximately 25-30 referees for the 2024 Salt Lake City Showdown (April 6-8 and April 12-14).

Out-of-region referees who can work both weekends will receive housing for the days in between. Please consider joining us for one or both weekends.

Full information on registering for events is included at the end of this newsletter.

Indoor Candidate Programs

The deadline is approaching for the Junior National Referee Candidate Program.

Junior National Referee applications must be submitted to your region officials chair by March 15, 2024.

For Junior National Referee candidates, all coursework must be completed by March 15, 11:59 p.m. PT.

[Find all information](#) on the Junior National Programs. Scroll to Applications and select the program.

USA Volleyball Officials Academy

The second Nationals Officials Academy Clinic is coming February 28.

Junior National and National Referees will find it in your USAV Academy account under course US24_504 USAV National Officials Clinic. You can also click on "register" for any of the three remaining clinics that you want to attend live.

For information on how to log in to the Academy please [use this link](#), scroll to "Important Materials for Indoor Referees," "Sports Engine and USAV Academy," and "USAV Academy Log-in Instructions."

Register for future clinics.

- Feb. 28, 2024, 6 p.m. MST – "R2 Transition and Other Responsibilities + Handling Rotations as R2 and (R1)"
- March 27, 2024, 6 p.m. MDT – "Managing Coach and Bench Behavior"
- April 24, 2024, 6 p.m. MDT – "Preparing for the USA Volleyball National Championships"

National Event Registration

Reminder: Early acceptance deadlines are approaching for national championships (register before the deadlines below):

- **Boys Junior National Championship:** March 1

REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING NATIONAL EVENTS IS OPEN NOW IN AES – WE NEED YOU – Your participation is critical to the success of these events.

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

[Find online events and register in AES.](#)

- **Salt Lake City Showdown**, April 6-8 and April 12-14 - Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for Junior National and National Referees.
- **Girls Junior National Championship** (11s-13s), June 21-24 – Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for Junior National and National Referees.
- **Boys Junior National Championship**, June 26-29 – Acceptances for BJNC will begin March 1.
- **Girls Junior National Championship** (14s-17s), July 3-11 – Acceptances for GJNC will happen within two weeks of registration for Junior National and National Referees.

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