



USA VOLLEYBALL RISE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

RISE Program Overview

RISE is the USAV Indoor evaluation program for officials holding or pursuing National-level certifications. The efforts of RISE Referee Coaches are focused on helping our fellow officials be the best they can be, while at the same time assisting the Officials Development Team in placing officials in situations where they can be successful at the various USAV National Championships.

All National-level officials in attendance at designated USAV National Championships should receive a RISE Review at least once during their 5-year membership cycle as part of the standard re-evaluation program. This includes evaluations conducted by a head official at USAV National Championships during finals matches.

RISE Reviews use a targeted evaluation form comprised of 4 sections that define the acronym, “RISE”:

REFLECT - Events/situations from the match where philosophical and/or preferred techniques may be used for reflection by the referee during the debrief and applied in future matches.

IMPLEMENT - An indication of the referee’s professionalism, knowledge of the rules, ability to control the match and how the referee implemented these skills while conducting the match.

SET GOALS - Referees should continuously be setting goals for themselves. This section identifies current areas of strength as well as opportunities for improvement.

EVALUATE - As a National level official, the expected standard for the evaluated categories in this section is “Good” for all matches you conduct. The referee’s performance in that particular match dictates whether the evaluation moves to one side or the other of column 3.

Additionally, RISE offers the following candidate-level programs for officials looking to obtain or advance their national-level certifications through USA Volleyball:

- RISE Candidate Program & Candidate Course
- RISE Expired or Retired Candidate Course
- RISE Foreign National and International Reciprocity Program & Candidate Course
- RISE PAVO National Reciprocity Program & Candidate Course

Detailed information about the purpose, criteria, process, and fees for these candidate-level programs can be found below.

Name		Review Date					
Certification		Match Level					
Observer		ID #					
Event/Level							
REFLECT							
Identify situations for reflection and growth opportunities		Guide					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall thoughts on the match• Communication with crew members during the match• Challenges during match• Preferred techniques to handle situations					
IMPLEMENT							
Overall tone of the match	Influence on Match	Guide					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing Difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interactions with teams, coaches, work team• Inspire confidence• Focus and Recovery• Court Awareness, match tempo					
	<input type="checkbox"/> No Significant Influence						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Difficulties						
SET GOALS							
Areas of Strength	Opportunities for Improvement	Guide					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanics and Positioning• Knowledge and Application of Rules• Match Protocol and Time Management• Consistency and Decisiveness					
EVALUATE							
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Referee	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Referee	1	2	3	4	5	Guide
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professionalism• Organization• Signals/Mechanics/Techniques• Match Management• Judgment				✓			Needs Work 1. Insufficient 2. Needs Works
				✓			Strengths 3. Good 4. Very Good 5. Outstanding
Future Nominations				✓			

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RISE Re-evaluation of Current National and Junior National Officials Program

Purpose:

The RISE re-evaluation of current National and Junior National Officials Program is to provide feedback and coaching to current National and Junior National level Officials for advancement. The re-evaluation program will work to provide one referee coaching and mentoring session during your 5-year certification term.

Criteria:

- RISE re-evaluation officials must register and be in good standing with their USA Volleyball Region.
- RISE re-evaluations will take place at a USA Volleyball owned event.
- RISE re-evaluations will be both as an R1 and R2.

Process:

- A USAV National referee will be formally evaluated as both a first and second referee at least ONCE in each certification term
 - The referee coach will conduct a formal debriefing as soon as possible depending on the availability of the referee and coach.
- Must achieve passing evaluation as first and second referee.
- If a passing evaluation is not achieved on the first evaluation as first or second referee, the referee will receive another evaluation in the position(s) where they were previously unsuccessful.
 - The second evaluation may occur at the same event or at the next event attended by the referee where the referee coaching team is active.
- If a passing score is not achieved on the second evaluation
 - The referee will have the opportunity to attend the RISE Expired or Retired certification program the following season.
- If the referee does not successfully complete the RISE Expired or Retired certification process the following season:
 - The Junior National referee can opt to continue officiating as a Regional referee at the region's discretion.
 - The National referee can opt to continue officiating as a Junior National referee at the discretion of the Officials Development Team, or as a Regional referee at the region's discretion.
 - The referee has the option to retire if they have one (1) term as a USAV National or Junior National referee and is otherwise in good standing. They can also maintain their regional certification with retired National or Junior National status.

Fees:

- There are no fees associated with this program.