



# USA Volleyball National Referee Candidate Camp Instructions 2025-2026 Season

1. Applicants must be in good standing in their region from the time of application through the conclusion of the National Referee Camps. A current USAV background screen, SafeSport training, and HIROS Training must be completed at the time of application. A National referee candidate camp applicant with less than one full season as a Junior National referee will not be accepted.
2. Applicants must register in SportsEngine for the National Referee Candidate Camps and pay the camp fee by the deadlines below.
  - Camp 1: 2026 18s Salt Lake City Qualifier National Candidate Camp, January 23- 25, 2026, in Salt Lake City, UT \$300 fee – **Deadline is December 17, 2025, at 11:59 PM PST.**
  - Camp 2: 2026 Sunshine National Candidate Camp, February 27- March 1, 2026, in Orlando, FL \$300 fee – **Deadline is January 14, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST.**
  - Camp 3: 2026 Salt Lake City Showdown National Candidate Camp, April 25 -27, 2026, in Salt Lake City, UT \$300 fee – **Deadline is March 18, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST.**
3. Remember that all expenses (travel, lodging, meals, etc.) are campers' responsibility. Campers will not be paid for matches that you referee during the coaching and mentoring sessions.
4. The National Candidate Camp application material must be uploaded into the USA Volleyball Academy by the respective camp deadlines listed above.
  - a) Please provide a headshot photo.
  - b) Notification of acceptance will be no later than:
    - Camp 1: December 22, 2025
    - Camps 2: January 19, 2026
    - Camp 3: March 23, 2026
  - c) Applicants not accepted as a camper will receive a refund within two weeks of notification date.
5. Failure to meet any of the above-listed criteria, deadlines, or requirements may result in non-acceptance to a National Referee Candidate Camp this season.
6. A qualified applicant must upload a headshot photo into the USA Volleyball Academy.
7. Campers must register for the event in AES.
8. Campers may request event housing but will be responsible for paying one-half of the room cost during the National Candidate Camp. Alternatively, campers may secure their own hotel accommodation.
  - a) When you register for the camp, you will have the option to request camp housing.
  - b) If you utilize camp housing during your camp, you must pay for your hotel room **in advance** by the deadline:
    - Salt Lake City 18s Qualifier Camp – January 23-25, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT – **December 17, 2025**
    - Sunshine Classic Qualifier Camp – February 27 – March 1, 2026 – Orlando, FL – **January 14, 2026**
    - Salt Lake City Showdown Qualifier Camp – April 25 -27, 2025 – Salt Lake City, UT – **March 18, 2026**

## National Referee Camper Required Online Course

Applicants for the National Referee Candidate Camp are required to complete the online National Referee Camper Training Course by **the respective dates listed**, along with uploading a headshot. Failure to complete this course by the deadline may result in non-acceptance as a National Referee camper.

For applicants who have already taken the modules or exams for your region or National Candidate requirements, your coursework will automatically be populated and verified in the USA Volleyball Academy to confirm completion.

### Instructions for Completing the National Referee Candidate Camp Training 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 National Referee Camper Training Course. This will contain all the modules and exams listed here:
  - 106q\_Scoring Basics Non-deciding Set (w/quiz)
  - 107q\_Scoring – Deciding Set (w/quiz)
  - 307\_Second Referee Progressions
  - 308\_Second Referee Transition Analysis
  - 310\_The Art of Assessing Sanctions
  - 324\_Professionalism II
  - 804\_National Scorer Exam
  - US22\_503 Video Recording Session 01 Avoiding Tragedies
  - HIROS Harassment Module
3. **All National Referee Camper Training Course modules must be completed no later than 11:59 PM Pacific Time on the dates below:**
  - a. Salt Lake City 18s Qualifier Camp – January 23-25, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT  
**Coursework due – December 17, 2025**
  - b. Sunshine Classic Qualifier Camp – February 27 – March 1, 2026 – Orlando, FL  
**Coursework due – January 14, 2026**
  - c. Salt Lake City Showdown Qualifier Camp – April 25-27, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT  
**Coursework due – March 18, 2026**

If you have any additional questions, please contact Officials at [officials@usav.org](mailto:officials@usav.org).

## National Referee Candidate Camper Checklist

To apply for and be considered as a camper for a USAV National Referee Candidate Camp, an applicant must complete and submit the following no later than the camp deadline listed above.

- ☐ Current USA Volleyball Membership
- ☐ Current USAV background screen, SafeSport training, and HIROS Harassment Training must be completed at time of application.
- ☐ Candidates must register in SportsEngine for a National Referee Candidate Camp and pay the camp fee.
- ☐ The National Candidate Camper application material must be uploaded into the USA Volleyball Academy
  - ☐ Headshot of camper
- ☐ National Referee Camper Training Course work in the USA Volleyball Academy completed.
- ☐ Register is AES to work the event.
- ☐ If utilizing camper housing, make sure to pay for hotel room by registration deadline.
  - Salt Lake City 18s Qualifier Camp – January 23-25, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT  
**Housing due – December 17, 2025**
  - Sunshine Classic Qualifier Camp – February 27 – March 1, 2026 – Orlando, FL  
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  - Salt Lake City Showdown Qualifier Camp – April 25-27, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT  
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