



USA Volleyball Junior 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 Junior National Referee Camp. A current USAV background screen, SafeSport training, and HIROS Training must be completed at the time of application. A Junior National referee camper must be certified as a Regional referee for a minimum of one full season (or will have completed one full season prior to applying as a Junior National Candidate). Recommended Junior National Referee Candidates will be selected first; non-recommended Junior National Campers will be selected if there is availability.
2. Applicants must register in SportsEngine for the Junior National Referee Candidate Camps and pay the camp fee by the deadlines below.
 - Camp 1: 2026 Sunshine Junior National Candidate Camp, February 27- March 1, 2026, in Orlando, FL
\$300 fee – **Deadline January 14, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST**
 - Camp 2: 2026 Salt Lake City Showdown Junior National Candidate Camp, May 1-3, 2026, in Salt Lake City, UT
\$300 fee – **Deadline March 25, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST**
 - Camp 3: 2026 Girls Junior National Championship 14-17s Junior National Candidate Camp, June 25-28, 2026, in Indianapolis, IN; \$400 fee – **Deadline April 29, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST**
3. Remember that all expenses (travel, lodging, meals, etc.) are the campers' responsibility. Campers will not be paid for matches that you referee during the coaching and mentoring sessions.
4. The Junior National Referee Candidate Camp application material must be uploaded into the USA Volleyball Academy by the respective camp deadlines listed above.
 - a) Junior National Candidate Camp Recommendation Form (not required unless recommended for candidacy by your Region's Officials Chair)
 - b) Please provide a headshot photo.
 - c) Notification of acceptance to camps will be no later than:
 - Camp 1: January 19, 2026
 - Camp 2: March 30, 2026
 - Camp 3: May 4, 2026
 - d) 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 Junior National Referee Camp this season.
6. A qualified applicant must be capable of filling out and uploading the Junior National Candidate Recommendation form and a headshot photo into the USA Volleyball Academy.
7. Campers must register for the event in AES.
8. Campers may request camp housing but will be responsible for paying one-half of the room cost during the Junior 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) To utilize camp housing during camp, campers must pay for the hotel room **in advance** by the deadline:
 - Sunshine Classic Qualifier Camp – February 27– March 1, 2026 – Orlando, FL – **January 14, 2026**
 - Salt Lake City Showdown Qualifier Camp – May 1-3, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT – **March 25, 2026**
 - Girls Junior National Championship 14-17s Camp – June 25-28, 2026 – Indianapolis, IN– **April 29, 2026**

Junior National Referee Camper Required Online Course

Applicants for Junior National Referee Candidate Camps are required to complete the online Junior National Referee Camper Training Course by **the respective dates listed**, along with uploading a headshot and the Junior National Candidate Recommendation Form (if applicable). Failure to complete this course by the deadline may result in non-acceptance as a camper.

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

Instructions for Completing the Junior National Referee Camper 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) if you have any questions.
2. Once in the USA Volleyball Academy, you will see the Junior National Referee Camper Training Course. This will contain all the required 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
 - HIROS Harassment Module
3. **All Junior National Referee Camper Training Course modules must be completed no later than 11:59 PM Pacific Time on the dates below:**
 - a. Sunshine Classic Qualifier Camp – February 27 – March 1, 2026 – Orlando, FL
Coursework due – January 14, 2026
 - b. Salt Lake City Showdown Qualifier Camp – May 1-3, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT
Coursework due – March 25, 2026
 - c. GJNC 14-17s 2026 Candidate Camp – June 25-28, 2026 – Indianapolis, IN
Coursework due – April 29, 2026

If you have any additional questions, please contact Officials at officials@usav.org.

Junior National Referee Camper Checklist

To apply and be considered as a camper for a USAV Junior 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.
- ☐ Campers must register in SportsEngine for a Junior National Referee Candidate Camp and pay the camp fee.
- ☐ The Junior National Referee Camper application material must be uploaded into the USA Volleyball Academy
 - ☐ Completed Junior National Candidate Camp Recommendation Form, typed (electronic signatures accepted)
 - ☐ Headshot of camper
- ☐ Junior National Referee Candidate Camp Training Coursework 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.
 - Sunshine Classic Qualifier Camp – February 27 – March 1, 2026 – Orlando, FL
Housing due – January 14, 2026
 - Salt Lake City Showdown Qualifier Camp – May 1-3, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT
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