



Officials Update



On October 15, 2024, USA Volleyball and the Lone Star Region lost Harvey Madrigal, a valued and honored member.

Harvey was a dedicated USAV National Referee and a beacon of integrity, skill and passion for our volleyball community. Harvey was a dual National Official, as he earned his National referee patch in 2012 and his National scorer's patch in 2013.

His commitment to excellence on and off the court was an inspiration to all who had the privilege to work alongside him. Harvey's warmth, humor and dedication enriched our community in countless ways, leaving a legacy that will continue to resonate. The Lone Star Region is grateful and honored to have had Harvey as an official, mentor and friend. His contagious smile was enjoyed by all who met and knew him, and his warmth brought joy to every moment we shared on and off the court. We are profoundly grateful for the unforgettable memories and experiences we lived with him.

Please join us in remembering Harvey, and keep his wife, son, daughter, and other family members in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. His legacy of kindness, dedication and excellence will remain with us, inspiring each of us to carry his spirit forward.

With heartfelt condolences,

Joe Campbell

Dear National, Junior National, and Zonal Officials,

We want to wish everyone happy holidays as we start the USA Volleyball 2024-2025 season. Thank you for your dedication to the USA Volleyball regions. Words cannot express our gratitude for all your support and excellence to the players, teams and fellow officials this past season. You're amazing every day, and USA Volleyball and its regions are grateful.

We also appreciate all your hard work for other organizations like NFHS, NCAA, etc. Hope everyone enjoyed a tremendous finish to those seasons.

PAVO Convention

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the PAVO Convention. Below is the USA Volleyball schedule. [Get all convention information.](#)

Friday, December 20

USA Volleyball-sponsored breakfast

7:30-8:45 a.m.

Second level in the pre-function space outside of the Regency Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Louisville

Friday, December 20

USA Volleyball Officials Chair Meeting

7:45-8:45 a.m.

Conference Theater of the Hyatt Regency Louisville

Saturday, December 21

USA Volleyball Officials Assembly Meeting and National Officials Discussion

3:30-5 p.m.

Kentucky Suite of the Hyatt Regency Louisville

2025 Indoor Enhancements

Exciting news this holiday season! USA Volleyball is increasing pay for officials working at its owned 2024-25 indoor volleyball events.

2024-2025 Indoor Officials Pay per Match

R1/R2 – FIVB/Continental International Referee: \$57 per match

R1/R2 – National: \$55 per match

R1/R2 – Jr National Referee: \$53 per match

R1/R2 – RETIRED (natl/JN) Ref: \$49 per match

R1/R2 – Regional Referee: \$48 per match

R1/R2 – Foreign Guest Official: \$48 per match

R1/R2 – Provisional Referee: \$45 per match

National Scorer: \$53 per match

Non-National Scorer: \$45 per match

Assigned Assistant Scorer: \$43 per match

Assigned Line Judge: \$43 per match

- Food: Snacks/water
- Food Reimbursement: \$20/day

- VIK: USA Volleyball Mizuno Gear
- Housing: Double occupancy housing
- Bonus: \$500 bonus for officials that work at a minimum of three 2025 USA Volleyball nationally owned events; one event must be either GJNC 11-13s, GJNC 14-17s or BJNC (officials must work the entire event/session(s) WITHOUT conflict to qualify as working the event; working more than one weekend/session of the same event is counted as one event—this includes multiple weekends of an event).

2025 Beach Officials Enhancement

Exciting news this holiday season! USA Volleyball is increasing pay for beach officials working at its owned 2024-25 beach volleyball events.

2024-2025 Beach Official Pay

Head Referee

Half-day pay: \$300

Full-day pay: \$400

Clinician

Half-day pay: \$300

Full-day pay: \$400

Assistant Clinician

Half-day pay: \$250

Full-day pay: \$330

International Referee (Tier A)

Half-day pay: \$275

Full-day pay: \$375

National Referee (Tier B)

Half-day pay: \$250

Full-day pay: \$365

Zonal Referee (Tier C)

Half-day pay: \$250

Full-day pay: \$350

International Monitor (Tier A)

Half-day pay: \$250

Full-day pay: \$350

National Monitor (Tier B)

Half-day pay: \$250

Full-day pay: \$325

Zonal Monitor (Tier C)

Half-day pay: \$250

Full-day pay: \$300

Lead Referee

Half-day bonus: \$25

Full-day bonus: \$25

2024-2025 USA Volleyball National Qualifiers and Championship Events

REGISTRATION FOR ALL 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.

REMINDER: You are not eligible to be accepted to the events until all of your membership requirements are met: renew your membership, complete your background screen, and complete SafeSport Training.

- 2025 Sunshine Girls National Qualifier, February 22-24, 2025, and February 28-March 2, 2025 – Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for National, Junior National, Regional and Provisional Referees who are available without conflict.
- 2025 Salt Lake City Showdown Girls National Qualifier, April 5-7, 2025 and April 11-13, 2025 – Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for National, Junior National, Regional and Provisional Referees who are available without conflict.
- 2025 Girls 18s Junior National Championships, April 25-27, 2025 – Acceptances for GJNC 18s will begin February 19. Only Junior National and National Referees who are available without conflict will be accepted.
- 2025 Open National Championship, May 23-28, 2025 – Acceptances for Opens will begin March 5. Only Junior National and National Referees who are available without conflict will be accepted.
- 2025 Girls Junior National Championship (10s-13s), June 21-24, 2025 – Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for National, Junior National, Regional Referees who are available without conflict.
- 2025 Girls Junior National Championship (14s-17s), June 25–July 3, 2025 – Acceptances will happen within two weeks of registration for

National, Junior National, Regional Referees who are available without conflict.

- 2025 Boys Junior National Championship, July 3-6, 2025 – Acceptances for BJNC will begin March 26. Only Junior National and National Referees who are available without conflict will be accepted.

Register in AES: Search for the events under these names:

- 2025 Sunshine Classic Weekend 1 – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 Sunshine Classic Weekend 2 – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 Salt Lake City Showdown 1 – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 Salt Lake City Showdown 2 – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV GJNC 18s – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV Opens 1st Block – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV Opens 2nd Block – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV GJNC 10-13s – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV GJNC 14-17s 1st Block – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV GJNC 14-17s 2nd Block – OFFICIALS ONLY
- 2025 USAV BJNC – OFFICIALS ONLY

Retirement

If you are thinking about retiring, please let us know early so we can have a party. Use this [link](#) to let us know when you plan to retire. Our hope is you would attend your final event, and we will have a retirement celebration at that event.

Requirements for National and Junior National Indoor Referees

Visit this [link](#) for updated requirements. Scroll down past Applications and Important Materials for Indoor Referees, to **Indoor Refereeing Certifications and Requirements**. Here you will find everything you need to know regarding your certification.

USA Volleyball Membership Registration

For everyone who has already renewed your membership for this year, we appreciate it. With the 2024-2025 season getting off the ground and so many USA Volleyball events in need, you as USAV National-level officials are the examples of the best in volleyball officiating. If you have yet to renew, please go to your region's website and follow the instructions or contact your region. If you have any health or financial challenges with joining the team this season, please call me at 262-510-6771 or email at officials@usav.org.

Background Screen and SafeSport Training: Reminder, we as officials must be members of USA Volleyball, have our background screening completed and be SafeSport-trained before we can even **step on the floor**. Please complete these steps as soon as possible; you will not be accepted to any of our qualifiers and championships until you are fully eligible.

Upload Photo to SportsEngine: Please upload your picture into your profile. It would be helpful for us to know who we are talking to if we ever give you a call or you call or email us. This would also be helpful for your region.

[Instructions for uploading your photo.](#)

National Officials Dues

[Visit the National Officials Dues Portal](#) for indoor officials. Reminder: your dues are paid separately from your membership.

- Junior National and National Indoor Referee: \$60
- National Indoor Scorer: \$40
- Dual National Referee/Scorer: \$60

The deadline for paying National Officials dues is January 15.

Our National Officials Development Education dues are critical to enhancing our learning program for the entire team. Dues help support our training modules, learning tools like exams, RISE program for officials, reevaluation/personal coaching program, and certification programs for incoming nationals. It also covers our **USA Volleyball Officials Academy Program** and coursework. We will be launching new academy content in January, and we think you will find the programs and coursework relevant and engaging.

National Coursework: Depending on your certification, you will see one or both courses in your USAV Academy enrollments. We ask that you please complete this coursework by **January 15, 2025**.

US25_501 National & Junior National Referee Training

- 051_Critical Rules & Points of Emphasis
- 053_Uniform Requirements & Reminders
- 213_Harassment Response and Reporting
- 802_National Rules Exam

US25_601 National Scorer Training

- 051_Critical Rules & Points of Emphasis
- 053_Uniform Requirements & Reminders
- 213_Harassment Response and Reporting
- 804_National Scorer Exam

*Reminder: if you take a module in a course, it will automatically be completed if required for a different course.

Indoor Officials Candidate and Camp Applications are Available

Indoor Junior National Referee Candidate and National Referee Candidate Applications are Available: [Access all application materials on the USAV website.](#) Please forward to anyone you feel would benefit from this program.

Indoor National Scorer Candidate Applications are Available: [Access all application materials on the USAV website.](#)

Indoor Junior National Referee and National Referee Candidate Camp Applications are Available: [Access all application materials.](#)

National Officials Development Program (NODP)

We have launched our new National Officials Development Program (NODP). [Learn more about this invitation-only program](#) (PDF).

The mission of the National Officials Development Program (NODP) is to identify, recruit and accelerate the development of high-potential referees for the purpose of strengthening our regions and our National and International referee programs to achieve sustained excellence.

NODP is the USAV training and international evaluation program for officials pursuing National-level and International certifications. The efforts of NODP referee coaches are focused on helping our officials be the best they can be and assisting the Officials Development Team in placing officials in USAV-owned qualifiers and national championship events where they are exposed to the highest level of play.

Officials in attendance at designated USAV-owned qualifiers and national championships are eligible to receive referee coaching, as well as work with other top-level referees. This includes evaluations conducted by a head official at USAV-owned qualifiers and national championships.

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