

USA VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

National Officials Development Program (NODP)

Purpose:

The NODP provides feedback and coaching to current Provisional, Regional, Junior National, and National Referees that will lead to a stronger officiating foundation. Regional, Junior National, and National referees will have a pathway to possible advancement and certification. The NODP will serve as USA Volleyball's NORCECA and FIVB International Referee Pipeline.

Criteria:

- NODP referees must register with USA Volleyball, complete SafeSport Training, pass a background screen, and be in good standing with their USA Volleyball Region.
- NODP referee coaching may take place at any USA Volleyball-owned event.
- NODP referee coaching evaluations will be both as an R1 and R2.
- NODP referee coaches will work directly with NODP candidates providing on court feedback while officiating.

Age Limits:

- National referee must be a maximum age of 40 upon entering the program.
- Junior National referee must be a maximum age of 38 upon entering the program.
- Regional and Provisional referee must be a maximum age of 36 upon entering the program.

Process:

- Candidates must be invited to the program by The USAV Officials Development Department—a maximum of 40 individuals will be invited. They will stay with NODP team until they chose to exit or are released.
- Invited referees submit an online application.
- A USAV Provisional, Regional, Junior National, and National NODP referee will be given priority for coaching and mentoring, when possible, as both a 1st and 2nd referee at USA Volleyball-owned events they attend.
 - The referee coach or head official will conduct a formal debrief as soon as possible depending on the availability of the referee and the coach.
 - The NODP referee mentors will work directly with the NODP candidates during the match and provide an after-match debrief when and if possible.
- All opportunities to receive coaching and mentoring are viewed as times for growth.
- For Junior National/National certification: Once an NODP referee has been approved by the NODP coaches' committee, they will be invited to the next certification event (GJNC 18s or GJNC 14s-17s).

Fees:

- One time registration fee of \$250 when entering the program. Each subsequent year \$100. Your match fees when paired with a National or Junior National Referee coach will be deducted from your pay at all USAV owned events, all other match fees will be paid to the NODP referee.

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2024-2025 NODP Camps

- 18s Salt Lake City Qualifier January 24-26, 2025 Salt Lake City, UT – Junior National and National NODP Candidates
- BJNC July 4-6, 2025 Minneapolis, MN – Junior National and National NODP Candidates