



Pathway to 2027 USAV Junior National Referee Certification



Timeline of best practices for USAV Regional Officials to Apply to be a Junior National Candidate

Plan your USAV Resume

For the two years prior to the April, you submit your application you should plan your in-region USAV refereeing schedule. You should also apply as a full-time referee without conflict, a minimum of two USAV National Qualifier and one USAV National Championship, or one USAV National Qualifier and two USAV National Championships or three USAV National Championships (Girls Club Championships, GJNC 11-13 or GJNC 14-17) during the officiating activities time frame. Apply to events early. Keep track of match counts, finals, as well as your collegiate refereeing match counts during this period.

Tell Your Ref Chair

Learn from your Ref Chair the requirements in region to apply including being in good standing.

Jan
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Attend Regional Camp

Consider applying to a USAV Junior National Referee Camp hosted at a National Qualifier or National Championship.

Apply to officiate a National Championship (Girls Club Championships, GJNC 11-13 and GJNC 14-17).

Sept 26

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Build your Activity Report

Your activity report runs from March 25, 2025 – April 1, 2027. Continue to officiate as much as possible both in region and particularly out of region at USAV National Qualifiers and Championships. Seek feedback from others. Be observed. Let assignors know your intention. Volunteering as an R2 whenever possible; is extremely important.

Jul 26

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Complete Requirements

Coordinate with your Ref Chair to complete in-region requirements to be in good standing and obtain the signature of your Ref Chair and Commissioner. Review the documents in your application with your Ref Chair for completeness and professionalism. Register for the JN Candidate Program and pay the registration fee early so you can complete the coursework by March 31 (the fee is refunded if not accepted). Register to officiate at GJNC 14-17.

Mar 31, 27

Send in your JN Application

By March 31st upload into the USAV Academy your:

- USAV JN Application signed by your Ref Chair and Commissioner
- Volleyball Refereeing Activity
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Letter of why you want to be a JN
- 2"x2" Head shot

Once applied, complete the JN Candidate Coursework in USAV Academy by March 31.

Applicants will be notified by April 14th if they were chosen to be a candidate. Evaluations for candidates will occur at GJNC 14-17.