

ALOHA REGION -- JUNIOR REFEREE/SCORER CERTIFICATION

Junior teams traveling to off-island tournaments, i.e., USAV Qualifiers, Volleyball Festival, Junior National Championships, AAU Championships, etc. are subject to the **TEAM OFFICIATING DUTIES** as noted in the USAV National Championship Manual – Revised November 2017. The referenced excerpt is as follows:

TEAM OFFICIATING DUTIES (USAV National Championship Manual – Revised November 2017)

Teams are responsible for providing an officiating/work crew for matches in which they are not scheduled to play. Those work assignments can be found in the official play schedule. For planning purposes, be prepared to provide the following officials:

- *Second Referee (R2)*
 - *Must be a rostered adult for ALL age division matches.*
- *Certified Scorer (PENALTIES NOTED BELOW)*
- *Scoreboard Operator*
- *Libero Tracker*
- *2 Line Judges*

Non-rostered personnel may be allowed to work on the officiating team, with the exception of the R2 position, provided they can provide documentation that they are registered with a region of USAV to include a current membership, cleared background screening, and taken SafeSport, as well as have the appropriate certifications. Appropriate paperwork would need to be provided for Foreign Team personnel.

- *A team's failure to have a complete officiating crew – including a rostered adult for that team – available and on time for an officiating assignment could result in the team having to forfeit the first game of its next match.*
- *For every minute an officiating team is late to fulfill its assignment, one point will be awarded to that team's next opponent in the first set of the next match, up to a maximum of 25 points. No more than 25 points will be awarded to that team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match. The time that determines how many penalty points are assessed begins at the start of the receiving team's warm-up.*
- *A team will forfeit its entire next match for failing, a second time, to have an officiating crew available on time for an officiating assignment.*
- *Teams choosing not to play a match or fulfill their officiating responsibilities on the final day of competition may be financially penalized at a level established and published by the Event. Teams being penalized shall be restricted from playing in further National Qualifiers and/or the USAV Girls' JNC until this penalty is fulfilled.*

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To become certified/re-certified as a Junior Referee/Scorer, there are core components that are required annually – current membership, accreditation clinic, certification module, and practical evaluation. If the candidate is a rostered adult, s/he must have a current membership with the Aloha Region (AH) which includes a current background screening and SafeSport certification.

The candidate must:

1. Be a current USA Volleyball registered member in good standing with the Aloha Region.
2. Attend the current year's Accreditation clinic
3. Complete the required curricula through USAV Webpoint and Official Training & Education System
4. Demonstrate the ability and desire to officiate satisfactorily as a referee/scorer during subsequent practical evaluation.
 - a. The Officials' Chair or designee will observe all candidates during and after the officials' clinic.
 - b. Each referee candidate must receive at least two favorable ratings by the Officials' Chair or designee in a minimum of two matches as a second referee.
5. Certification as a Junior Referee/Scorer is valid for a period of one year

The AH Region utilizes USAV Volleyball Academy to facilitate training for all referees and scorers. Clinics have been developed for both new and recertifying referees and scorers. More important is the integration between USA Volleyball's Learning Management System (USA Volleyball Academy) and USAV's membership database (Webpoint) which allows for a single sign-on.

It is important that you read this carefully to assist you in achieving that integration. If you follow the new process to access the clinics and training materials you will find it easier to ensure that you get the correct materials to begin your training.

To register for the Aloha Region Referee/Scorer Clinics:

1. Register for the course online
 - a. Log into Webpoint (our membership database) at <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>
 - b. Under Region Clinics, click on Region Ref/Score Clinics
 - c. Follow on-screen prompts to register for the required/desired clinics.
 - i. The clinic selections are as follows:

| Curriculum ID | Title | Description |
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| AH19_101 | AH Junior Scorer Training | Junior Scorer candidates |
| AH19_103 | AH New Junior Second Referee Training | New Junior Second Referee Candidates |
| AH19_104 | AH RECERTIFYING Junior Second Referee Training | Returning Junior Scorers from 2018 |
| AH19_201 | AH NEW Adult Referee Training | New Adult Referees candidates |
| AH19_202 | AH RECERTIFYING Adult Referee Clinic | Returning Adult Referee (2018) |
| AH19_301 | AH NEW Adult Scorer Training | New Adult Scorers |
| AH19_302 | AH RECERTIFYING Adult Scorer Training | Required for all Adult referees |

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IMPORTANT: -- If you would like to be certified as a Scorer and Referee you will need to complete both courses.

Once registered, go to USAV Academy by logging into Webpoint and clicking on that same USAV Academy button.

[Login to USAV Academy](#)

2. Once you have completed the entire curricula you will receive your **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**. You will need to contact Wayne Lee (wayne.lee45@gmail.com) to arrange for your practical evaluation. You will need a hard copy of your CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.
3. Once the evaluation is completed, the referee/scorer status will be updated to "Current".

If you have any questions, contact Wayne Lee (wayne.lee45@gmail.com).

Region Tournaments:

During region tournaments, the certified rostered adult along and other junior certified officials (referees and scorers) should be the assigned officials. If multiple courts are required, the rostered adult will be required to officiate at least one of the courts.

We will also be seeking and recruiting competent player officials and rostered adults to work with the officials' cadre at various events, i.e., special tournaments, regionals, bid tourney, etc. A commensurate level of compensation is being formulated.