



USA Volleyball Junior National Referee Candidate Application Information & Curriculum Instructions 2015-16 Season

1. All applicants must be in good standing within their respective regions from the time of application through the conclusion of the rating process. A current USAV background screen must be on file in Webpoint at the time of application.
2. Candidates must register in Webpoint for the 2015-16 Jr. National Referee Candidate Application Materials and pay the \$150 registration fee.
 - a) The registration fee will be refunded if the applicant is not accepted as a candidate.
 - b) Notification of acceptance will be May 1, 2016.
3. The official application must be submitted via email. It can be downloaded from the USAV Academy from the course Jr National Referee Candidate Instructions under Course Materials.
 - a) Paper copies will not be accepted
 - b) Electronic signatures are accepted
 - c) When emailing application cc the commissioner and referee chair
 - d) Applications are due April 1, 2016 at 11:59 pm Mountain Time
 - e) When submitting the application use the subject line Jr National Referee Application – Your Name IE. Jr National Referee Application – Moore, Jane
 - f) Email application to Michelle Prater at praterm11@gmail.com
4. Failure to meet any of the above listed deadlines or criteria will result in non-acceptance to the Junior National referee candidacy program this season. **Also, applicants who have been accepted as a candidate during the two previous seasons, but were unsuccessful in attaining this certification, are not eligible to apply in a third consecutive year.**
5. Applicants will **NOT** register for the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships. Acceptance as a Jr National Referee Candidate will suffice as your registration.
6. The 2016 Girls' JNC will be held in Indianapolis, IN, at the Indiana Convention Center from June 23 to July 2. All candidates are required to attend the candidates' meeting on **Tuesday, June 28, at 8 pm** at the playing venue. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during the three-day rating session from **June 29-July 1**. Candidates may schedule departure any time after 7 pm on July 1.
NOTE: You will not be paid for any matches officiated during the rating session (or during the Premier training camp, if participating).

Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum

Applicants for the Junior National referee certification are required to complete the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum. This must be completed by the application deadline, **April 1, 2016**, along with all other paperwork associated with candidacy. Failure to complete this curriculum by the deadline will also result in non-acceptance of the applicant as a Junior National referee candidate this season.

For applicants who have already taken the modules or exams, it is not necessary to re-take these modules, as long as it was taken via the USAV Academy. We are able to access your records on USA Volleyball Academy and can see when you completed all requirements.

In addition, candidates must demonstrate scoring proficiency during the rating process by: 1) completing a scoring proficiency quiz, and 2) serving as the scorer during a match at the tournament.

Instructions for Completing the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum

1. Log onto Webpoint; <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>
If you are from Southern, Southern California, or North Country Region, and do not have a Webpoint ID, please contact Michelle Prater for assistance.
2. Click on Event Registration; this will bring a drop down box
3. From the drop down box click on USAV Ref/Score clinics
4. Locate the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum and click REGISTER
5. To access the Academy, log into Webpoint and click, Go to USAV Academy. You will be logged into the Academy.

Tips for taking courses/exams

- Make sure your flash player is up to date and running.
- Make sure pop-ups are not blocked on your computer.

When having issues with an exam

- Clear your browser history and restart your computer before resuming your exam/course.
- Attempt to access the material via a different browser.
- Attempt to access the course material via another computer.

6. Once in the USA Volleyball Academy, view curricula you have registered for and take exams and modules. The courses for Junior National Candidates are:
 - US101 2015-16 Critical Rules & Interpretations
 - US107 2015- 2016 Points of Emphasis for National Referees
 - US237 Second Referee Transition & Positioning
 - US239 5-1 Rotation
 - US243 Art of Assessing Sanctions
 - US251 Getting Rated
 - US259 Professionalism II
 - US605 Scoring Basics Non-Deciding Set
 - US619 Scoring Basics Deciding Set
 - US805 National Referee Exam
 - US809 Form A Scorer Exam
7. When you have completed curricula in USAV Academy, that information will be captured in Webpoint
8. **Materials must be complete by April 1, 2016**

All referee candidates must attend the USAV Developmental Referee clinic online or in-person. The clinic must also be attended by April 1, 2016 to receive credit and be able to attend any of the national championships at the end of the season. To register for an in-person clinic, go to http://www.volleyballretraining.net/events_national_referee_clinics.php, find the clinic in the drop down list you wish to attend, and then click on register without a USAV code and click submit. You will then select the clinic from the drop down list, and make sure all other information is correct. You will receive a confirmation email for your registration shortly thereafter. After attendance is confirmed at either in person clinic, you will find the national and developmental clinics in your Academy account. You do not need to complete the material again.

To register for the on-line clinic, log onto Webpoint (<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>). Click Event Registration; from the drop down box click on USAV Ref/Score clinics; select the National Referee Clinic and click REGISTER. Access the clinic via the USAV Academy

If you have any questions, please contact:

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