



USA Volleyball Junior National Referee Candidate Application Information & Curriculum Instructions 2018-19 Season

1. All applicants must be in good standing in their respective regions from the time of application through the conclusion of the evaluation process. A current USAV background screen and SafeSport training must be on file in Webpoint at the time of application.
2. Candidates must register in Webpoint for the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum and pay the \$200 application fee.
 - The application fee will be refunded if the applicant is not accepted as a candidate.
3. The official application must be submitted via email. It can be downloaded from the USAV Academy from the Junior National Referee Candidate Instructions course, under Resources.
 - a) Paper copies of the application will not be accepted.
 - b) Electronic signatures are accepted.
 - c) When submitting the application use the subject line Junior National Referee Application – Your Name (e.g., Junior National Referee Application - Moore, Jane).
 - d) Email applications to Julie Voeck at jvoeck@runbox.com and CC your region's commissioner, your region's referee chair, and Pati Rolf at pati.rolf@usav.org.
 - e) Applications are due **April 1, 2019, at 11:59 PM Mountain Time**.
 - f) Notification of acceptance will be no later than **May 1, 2019**.
4. Failure to meet any of the above listed deadlines or criteria may result in non-acceptance to the Junior National Referee Candidacy program this season. **Also, applicants who have been accepted during the two previous seasons, but were unsuccessful in attaining this certification, are not eligible to apply for a third consecutive year.**
5. Candidates must demonstrate scoring proficiency using National Scoring procedures during the evaluation process by:
 - 1) completing a scoring proficiency quiz and 2) serving as the scorer during a match.
6. Applicants will register for the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships once they have been notified of their acceptance as a candidate.
7. The 2019 Girls' JNC will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Indiana Convention Center, June 27-July 6. All candidates are required to attend the candidates' meeting on **Tuesday, July 2, at 8:00 PM** at the playing venue. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during the three-day evaluation session from **July 3-5**. Candidates may schedule departure any time after 7:00 PM on July 5. NOTE: Candidates will not be paid for matches that are part of the evaluation process (or during the Premier Camp, if participating).
8. Junior National Referee Candidates are not eligible for OCRP at the GJNC Tournament.

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, 2019**, along with all other paperwork associated with candidacy. Failure to complete this curriculum by the deadline will result in non-acceptance 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. We will verify your records in the USA Volleyball Academy to confirm completion of all requirements.

Applicants must complete the National Referee Exam and Form A Scorer Exam under the following conditions:

- Must be completed within 90 minutes
- Must achieve a score of 90% on the referee exam and an 84% on the scorer exam, with a maximum of two opportunities to achieve the required score

Instructions for Completing the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum

1. Log onto Webpoint at <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>.
 - If you are from Southern California or North Country Region, please contact Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org) for assistance.
2. Click on Event Registration to view the drop-down menu.
3. From the drop-down menu, click on USAV Ref/Score clinics.
4. Locate the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum and click REGISTER.
5. To access the Academy, log into your Webpoint account and click "Login to USAV 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 a course/quiz/exam

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

6. Once in the USA Volleyball Academy, you will see the Junior National Referee Candidate courses and exams:

- US19_501 Pre-season Materials for National-level Officials
- US19_305 Preventive Officiating
- US19_306 Second Referee Transition & Positioning
- US19_307 Second Referee Progressions
- US19_309 Alignment Basics: 5-1
- US19_310 Art of Assessing Sanctions
- US19_321 Getting Rated
- US19_324 Professionalism II
- US19_401 Referee Interaction with Coaches
- US19_106 Scoring Basics Non-deciding Set
- US19_107 Scoring – Deciding Set
- US19_612 Scoring Special Situations
- US19_806 2018-19 National-level Rules Exam (90% passing)
- US19_804 Form A Scorer Exam (84% passing)

7. When you have completed the curricula in USAV Academy, that information will be captured in Webpoint.

8. **COMPLETE BY April 1, 2019**

All Junior National referee candidates must attend the USAV National Referee clinic online or in-person. The clinic must be attended by **April 1, 2019**, to receive credit and be able to officiate 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, in the drop-down list find the clinic you wish to attend, 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. The National and Advancement Clinics will be loaded in your USAV Academy account after attending an in-person clinic. You do not need to complete the clinics again.

To register for the online clinic, log into Webpoint (<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>). Click Event Registration; from the drop-down menu, 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: Julie Voeck (jvoeck@runbox.com) and Pati Rolf (pati.rolf@usav.org).