

USA VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL REFEREE (RETIRED)

- I. Any USAV National Referee in good standing, with at least two (2) certification terms as a USAV National Referee, may apply to the Associate Chair, National Indoor Officials' Commission, Referees, for voluntary USAV National Referee (Retired) status.
 - A. Any USAV National Referee in good standing, with a combination of at least two (2) certification terms as a USAV National and Junior National Referee, may apply to the Associate Chair, National Indoor Officials' Commission, Referees, for voluntary USAV Junior National Referee (Retired) status. Please refer to the separate section of these certification requirements describing the USA Volleyball Indoor Junior National Referee (Retired).
- II. To continue working as a referee with USAV, a USAV National Referee (Retired) must register annually with USA Volleyball and the appropriate RVA and remain an active referee in good standing within his/her RVA. Remaining in good standing within the RVA includes but is not limited to, satisfying all requirements for recertification as a Regional referee within that RVA.
 - A. If a USAV National Referee (Retired) does not wish to work as a referee with USAV, they are not required to remain in good standing within the RVA. The referee will not be allowed to referee at any USAV event, but they will retain their National Referee (Retired) status.
- III. A USAV National Referee (Retired) is authorized to wear the USAV National Referee patch while officiating at USAV sanctioned events.
- IV. A USAV National Referee (Retired) is authorized to officiate all USAV-sanctioned regional and inter-regional competition, including junior bid and qualifier tournaments.
- V. A USAV National Referee (Retired) may register to officiate USAV JNCs only when recommended by region referee chairs.
 - A. Regions may only recommend referees when requested by the Indoor Officials' Commission.
- VI. A USAV National Referee (Retired) may be periodically requested to submit to re-evaluation by the National Commission for National Referee Evaluation and Certification.
- VII. A USAV National Referee (Retired) may apply for recertification as a USAV National Referee by following the procedures set forth in Section II.E of the National Referee Requirements. The USAV National Referee (Retired) will not be required to pay the candidate fee.
- VIII. Application for retired status must occur either during or immediately after a year in which the National Referee is in good standing with the Officials' Commission. This includes being certified as a USAV National Referee and paying dues for that year. (Deadline: February 15 of the following year.)