

## PAVO/USAV SECOND REFEREE CRITERIA

Here are the expanded descriptions of the elements on the rating sheet:

<p><b>A. Judgment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calls net faults; allows appropriate latitude on net contacts that do not interfere with play.</li> <li>2. Recognizes &amp; calls center line faults.</li> <li>3. Recognizes &amp; calls position faults on the receiving team.</li> <li>4. Recognizes &amp; calls back row player faults &amp; illegal attacks from libero sets. Shows awareness when these situations occur, legally &amp; illegally.</li> <li>5. Detects &amp; immediately indicates touches off the block after a rally.</li> <li>6. Whistles antenna faults appropriately.</li> <li>7. Anticipates unusual plays, including antennas, pancakes, views back row attack hits near 3-meter line, etc.</li> <li>8. Adapts to level of competition.</li> </ol>	<p><b>E. Communication with Match Participants</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Addresses players/coaches respectfully, in a dignified way.</li> <li>2. Maintains an approachable demeanor &amp; positive attitude.</li> <li>3. Initiates conversation with captains or other team members when appropriate; interacts professionally &amp; efficiently without allowing unnecessary delay; displays &amp; executes superior verbal &amp; non-verbal communication skills.</li> <li>4. Acknowledges concerns of coaches &amp; captains when they disagree, but minimizes delay of the match.</li> </ol>
<p><b>B. Mechanics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uses the correct hand signals. Signals are executed clearly &amp; held long enough for communication.</li> <li>2. Exhibits solid knowledge of current officiating techniques.</li> <li>3. Uses correct signaling sequence in appropriate tempo.</li> <li>4. Mimics all appropriate signals given by first referee, &amp; is visible to first referee while signaling.</li> <li>5. Whistle is clear, sharp, authoritative, &amp; audible. Varies whistle tones to differentiate match situations (for example, timeouts versus infractions versus an object on the court).</li> <li>6. Has quick reaction time with the whistle.</li> <li>7. Scans benches, court, &amp; first referee prior to each serve &amp; at the end of each play. Shows awareness of libero replacements (and libero serving for NCAA).</li> </ol>	<p><b>F. Communication with Officiating Team</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviews responsibilities &amp; techniques with first referee.</li> <li>2. Ensures lineup is correctly entered on scoresheet. Reviews duties with other score table staff. Communicates clearly with scorekeepers during the match.</li> <li>3. Displays superior verbal &amp; non-verbal communication skills with other officials; avoids inappropriate body language.</li> <li>4. Makes eye contact with first referee at the end of rallies, &amp; makes eye contact with other officials as needed.</li> <li>5. Offers discreet assistance to the first referee on calls where the first referee may not have a clear view of the play.</li> <li>6. Encourages co-officials after difficult decisions.</li> <li>7. Is alert to addressing questions or concerns from line judges. Clarifies calls made by line judges when needed.</li> <li>8. Coordinates the work of speed wipers &amp; ball crew.</li> </ol>
<p><b>C. Positioning/Focus</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtains a clear view of the receiving team prior to each serve, but is positioned so that peripheral vision can detect activity from the serving team's bench.</li> <li>2. Focuses attention on the blocking side of the net during play.</li> <li>3. Position is 3-6 feet from the net post as facilities allow.</li> <li>4. Transitions immediately on service contact. Transitions quickly to the blocking side during rallies, but is stationary at ball contact.</li> <li>5. After moving to blocking side, is able to further adjust position to see the play develop or assist first referee.</li> <li>6. Establishes a position that enables view of both blockers &amp; attackers through the net, shoulders/feet slightly angled to open body to attacker's side.</li> <li>7. Is able to follow fast play at the net &amp; adjust to varying tempos during a rally.</li> <li>8. To give assistance or at the end of each rally, steps to one side of the net support &amp; is clearly visible to first referee.</li> <li>9. Broadens &amp; narrows focus appropriately during play.</li> </ol>	<p><b>G. Professionalism</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wears a correct uniform that is clean &amp; pressed; is well-groomed &amp; professional in appearance.</li> <li>2. Treats the match &amp; participants with respect &amp; attention. Dignified conduct.</li> <li>3. Recovers after controversial or adverse situations &amp; maintains appropriate tempo for the established level of play; handles unusual situations well.</li> <li>4. Displays calm, but decisive manner &amp; a low-key but cordial attitude.</li> <li>5. Projects confidence in oneself &amp; in the performance of the entire officiating team.</li> <li>6. Displays a spirit of cooperation toward officiating team, coaches, players, event management, &amp; the media.</li> <li>7. Maintains appropriate attitude throughout the match.</li> </ol>
<p><b>D. Match Control</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtains line-ups at specified times, &amp; uses preventive measures to correct potential problems. Affirms uniform &amp; player equipment legality. Checks rosters (if applicable). Controls intervals between sets.</li> <li>2. Efficiently controls, oversees &amp; times warm-up periods.</li> <li>3. Checks lineups on the court prior to each set &amp; identifies captains for first referee. Authorizes libero entry before set.</li> <li>4. Makes decisions quickly &amp; accurately.</li> <li>5. Facilitates communication among the benches, line judges, scorekeepers, first referee, game management, &amp; media.</li> <li>6. Observes &amp; reacts appropriately to occurrences during play &amp; between rallies.</li> <li>7. Responds quickly to timeout &amp; substitution requests from the bench while minimizing delays to the match.</li> <li>8. Facilitates substitution from position near the score table &amp; authorizes entry. Communicates status of substitution process to coach, scorekeepers, &amp; first referee.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Allows appropriate amount of time &amp; ends timeout period with a warning whistle (if appropriate) &amp; a final whistle. Informs first referee and coach/captain of the number of timeouts taken by each team.</li> <li>10. Ensures that team members remain in the bench or warm-up areas as appropriate. Is aware of bench conduct. Appropriately deals with questions &amp; concerns from the bench. Addresses coaches' concerns out of the front zone, and does not delay the match.</li> <li>11. Gives verbal warnings at appropriate times with an appropriate demeanor.</li> <li>12. Requests sanctions from first referee when warranted.</li> <li>13. Stays alert to safety issues from arrival to departure.</li> <li>14. Protects officiating team from abuse by players, coaches, &amp; spectators.</li> <li>15. Helps first referee establish &amp; maintain appropriate match tempo. Supervises floor wiping by players, minimizing delay.</li> </ol>