



**USA Volleyball**  
**Junior National Referee Candidate**  
**Application Information & Curriculum Instructions**  
**2017-18 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 and SafeSport 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 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, 2018.
  
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 Resources.
  - a) Paper copies will not be accepted
  - b) Applications with electronic signatures **must come from the referee chair or commissioner.**
  - c) Applications with signatures can come from the candidate
  - d) When emailing application cc the commissioner and referee chair
  - e) Applications are due April 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm Mountain Time
  - f) When submitting the application use the subject line Jr National Referee Application – Your Name IE. Jr National Referee Application – Moore, Jane
  - g) Email application to Michelle Prater at [praterm11@gmail.com](mailto: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 register for the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships once they have been notified of their acceptance as a candidate.
  
6. The 2018 Girls' JNC will be held in Detroit, MI at the Cobb Center from June 25 to July 4. All candidates are required to attend the candidates' meeting on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 8 pm at the playing venue. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during the three-day rating session from July 1 - July 3. Candidates may schedule departure anytime after 7 pm on July 3. 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, 2018, along with all other paperwork associated with candidacy. Failure to complete all courses in 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. We can 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

- Completing a scoring proficiency quiz, and
- Serving as the scorer during a match at the tournament.

If the candidate cannot proficiently keep score then they will not receive their junior national certificate regardless of the outcome of their ratings.

Applicants must complete the National Referee Exam and Form A Scorer Exam. Applicants will have two opportunities to complete the exams:

- Must be completed within 90 minutes
- Must achieve a score of 90% on both the referee and scorer exam

### 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, 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:

- US18\_051 2017-18 Critical Rules & Interpretations
- US18\_501 2017-18 Points of Emphasis for National-level Referees
- US18\_306 Second Referee Transition & Positioning
- US18\_401 Referee Interaction with coaches
- US18\_307 Second Referee Progressions
- US18\_309 Alignment Basics: 5-1
- US18\_310 Art of Assessing Sanctions
- US18\_321 Getting Rated
- US18\_324 Professionalism II
- US18\_106 Scoring Basics Non-deciding Set
- US18\_107 Scoring – Deciding Set
- US18\_612 Scoring Special Situations
- US18\_806 2017-18 National-level Rules Exam (90% passing)
- US18\_804 Form A Scorer Exam (90% passing)

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

**8. Complete by April 1, 2018**

All referee candidates must attend the USAV National Referee clinic online or in-person. The clinic must also be attended by April 1, 2018 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.volleyballreftraining.net/events\\_national\\_referee\\_clinics.php](http://www.volleyballreftraining.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 clinics 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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