



## USA Volleyball Junior National Referee Candidate Application Information & Curriculum Instructions 2019-2020 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](mailto:jvoeck@runbox.com) and CC your region's commissioner, your region's referee chair, and Pati Rolf at [pati.rolf@usav.org](mailto:pati.rolf@usav.org).
  - e) Applications are due **April 1, 2020, at 11:59 PM Mountain Time**.
  - f) Notification of acceptance will be no later than **May 1, 2020**.
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 2020 Girls' JNC will be held in Dallas, Texas, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, June 25-July 4. All candidates are required to attend the candidates' meeting on **Tuesday, June 30, at 8:00 PM** at the playing venue. You must be available with no schedule conflicts during the three-day evaluation session from **July 1-3**. Candidates may schedule departure any time after 7:00 PM on July 3. NOTE: Candidates will not be paid for evaluation matches (or during the Candidate Camp, if participating) but will be paid for any non-evaluation matches during the candidate program.
8. Candidates may request event housing, but they will be responsible for paying one-half of the room cost. Alternatively, candidates may choose to secure their own hotel accommodations.
  - a) When you register for the tournament on VRT, you will have the option to request event housing.
  - b) If you utilize event housing during your candidacy, you must pay for your hotel room **in advance** by the deadline established by the USAV Officials Development Department.
9. Candidates are encouraged to register for the Girls Junior National Candidate Camp that will be held June 28-30, 2020, at the GJNC in Dallas, TX, with a pre-camp meeting the evening of June 27. The camp will conclude prior to the Junior National candidates' meeting the evening of June 30. Space is limited at the camp, so early registration is advised. In addition, a Regional Camp will be held March 5-8, 2020, at the Sunshine Qualifier in Orlando, Florida. Complete details about both camps can be found here: [https://volleyballretraining.com/events\\_training\\_camps.php](https://volleyballretraining.com/events_training_camps.php).

# Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum

Applicants for Junior National Referee certification are required to complete the online Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum by **April 1, 2020, 11:59 PM Mountain Time**, 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 Scorer Exam.

## Instructions for Completing the Junior National Referee Candidate Curriculum

1. Log onto Webpoint at <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>.
  - Please contact Joel Wyman ([joel.wyman@usav.org](mailto:joel.wyman@usav.org)) if you have any questions or challenges
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."
6. Once in the USA Volleyball Academy, you will see the Junior National Referee Candidate courses and exams:
  - US20\_170 2019-20 Junior National Referee Candidate Application Materials Introduction
  - US20\_052 2019-20 Points of Emphasis for Re-certifying Referees
  - US20\_051 2019-20 Critical Rules & Interpretations
  - US20\_053 2019-20 Uniform Requirements & Reminders
  - US20\_305 Preventive Officiating
  - US20\_306 Second Referee Transition & Positioning
  - US20\_307 Second Referee Progressions
  - US20\_309 Alignment Basics: 5-1
  - US20\_310 Art of Assessing Sanctions
  - US20\_321 Getting Rated
  - US20\_324 Professionalism II
  - US20\_401 Referee Interaction with Coaches
  - US20\_106 Scoring Basics Non-Deciding Set
  - US20\_610 Scoring – Deciding Set
  - US20\_612 Scoring Special Situations
  - US20\_806 2019-20 National-level Rules Exam
  - US20\_804 Form A Scorer Exam
7. When you have completed the curricula in USAV Academy, that information will be captured in Webpoint.
8. **COMPLETE BY April 1, 2020, 11:59 PM Mountain Time.**

All Junior National referee candidates must attend the USAV National Referee clinic online or in-person. The clinic must be completed by **April 1, 2020**, 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 [https://volleyballreftraining.com/events\\_ref\\_clinics.php](https://volleyballreftraining.com/events_ref_clinics.php), find the clinic you wish to attend, then click on "Register." You will be taken to Webpoint to complete the clinic registration process. The National and Advancement Clinics will be loaded in your USAV Academy account for future review after attending an in-person clinic.

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](mailto:jvoeck@runbox.com)) and Pati Rolf ([pati.rolf@usav.org](mailto:pati.rolf@usav.org)).