The Bronze Whistle Award serves as a Rookie Referee of the Year Award and is made annually, if warranted, as the exemplary Junior National Referee Candidate at USA Girls’ Junior National Volleyball Championships.

Criteria:
1. Officiated as a Junior National Referee Candidate at the USA Girls’ Junior National Championships.
2. Demonstrated consistent quality and ability as a referee throughout each match for which he/she was evaluated.
3. Demonstrated leadership quality in his/her capacity as a first and second referee under varying conditions of the highest level of competition.
4. Demonstrated personal characteristics consistent with the high ideals and purposes of the Referees Code of Ethics as approved by the USA National Referee Commission.