

ODR Junior Officials' Training Program 2015 – 2016

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. The goal of the Junior Officials' Training Program is to provide general, basic officiating training to Junior players and Junior coaches to prepare them to fill tournament work team assignments.

B. When a team is responsible for performing as the work team for a match at a region tournament, the team must provide an R1, an R2, a Scorer, two line judges, and one or two assistant scorers (one to serve as the Libero Controller and one to operate the visual scoring device OR one person capable of completing both responsibilities). Priority should be given to filling as many positions as possible with Junior players. If a team is unable to provide sufficient Junior players to fill all positions, adults may be used to fill the remaining positions providing the adults have received the required training for that position; have a current completed background screen; and are USA Volleyball members. In all cases, an individual (Junior player or adult) serving in a work team position must be a member of USA Volleyball (registered in Webpoint); must have completed the training requirements (clinic) for the position they are filling; and must be indicated in Webpoint as trained to fill the position.

C. Requirements for the various work team positions are contained in the required clinics identified in Webpoint. Training to perform as R1, R2, or line judge is contained in the Junior Referee Clinic and training to perform as the Scorer or the Libero Controller is contained in the Junior Scorer Clinic. To give coaches as much flexibility as possible in making work team assignments, Libero Controller training is also contained in the Junior Referee Clinic and training to perform as either a Line Judge or as the R2 is contained in the Junior Scorer Clinic. Completion of the clinics is done on line through the USA Volleyball Academy (Academy). Junior players and coaches register for the appropriate clinic in Webpoint, and then move to the Academy to complete the courses (modules) within each clinic. Direct links to the Academy are contained in Webpoint so that an individual can follow a link directly to the Academy once they have registered for clinics in Webpoint. Once all the courses in a curriculum are completed, the Junior player or coach will be certified to perform the work team positions and an entry will be made in their Webpoint record indicating that certification. The certification will be indicated on the team roster published from Webpoint.

2. JUNIOR REFEREE CLINIC: OD16_102 ODR Junior Referee Clinic. A Junior player or coach must register in Webpoint for the ODR Junior Referee Clinic. Once all of the clinic elements (courses and tests) are completed, the individual will be able to print a certificate of completion; will be able to work as an R1, R2, Line Judge, or Libero Controller at tournaments; and will be indicated as a certified ODR Junior Referee on rosters. Please note that some individual courses contain a pre-test, which upon successful completion, will give the individual member credit for completing that course without actually having to complete the course.

ODR JUNIOR REFEREE CLINIC CURRICULUM

US 201	Junior Line Judge (~10 min)	US 203	Junior Second Referee (R2) (~23 min)
US 205	Junior Signals (~16 min)	US 207	Junior First Referee (R1) (~20 min)
US 601a	Libero Control (w/quiz) (~16 min)		

3. JUNIOR SCORER CLINIC: OD 16_101 ODR Junior Scorer Clinic. A Junior player or coach must register in Webpoint for the ODR Junior Scorer Clinic. Once the curriculum elements are completed, the individual will be able to print a certificate of completion; will be able to work as the Scorer, Libero Controller, R2, or as a line judge at tournaments; and will be indicated as a certified ODR Junior Scorer on rosters. Please note that some individual courses contain a pre-test, which upon successful completion, will give the individual credit for completing the course without actually having to complete the course.

ODR JUNIOR SCORER CLINIC CURRICULUM

US 201	Junior Line Judge (~10 min)	US 203	Junior Second Referee (R2) (~23 min)
US 601a	Libero Control (w/quiz) (~16 min)	US 607	Scoring – Materials (~6 min)
US 609	Scoring - Pre-set Information (~14 min)	US 611	Scoring - Recording Points (~10 min)
US 613	Scoring - Set Interruptions (~9 min)	US 615	Scoring - End of Set / Match (~4 min)
US 617	Scoring – Sanctions (~18 min)	US 619a	Scoring - Deciding Set (w/quiz) (~7 min)
US 623	Scoring - Tips and Hints (~6 min)		

4. PROCEDURES:

A. All training and testing requirements are completed on line through the USA Volleyball Officials Training and Education web site (volleyballreftraining.com or VRT) and the USA Volleyball Academy (Academy) contained within VRT. To receive credit for completion, an individual must register for required clinics in Webpoint and then go to the Academy to complete the clinic and testing requirements.

B. The first step is to join USA Volleyball by registering through the Old Dominion Region using USA Volleyball's Webpoint Membership Management System.

C. After an individual completes their membership registration, they can log back in to Webpoint <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org>. Click on the blue + icon in the Region Clinics line of the Member Home menu on the left hand side of the start page in the USA Volleyball Events section to expand the Region Clinics list. Click on the "Region Ref/Score Clinics" link which will display all available clinics. Click on the "+Register Now!" bar to the right of the "ODR Junior Referee Clinic OD16_102" line for the Junior Referee Clinic and to the right of the "ODR Junior Scorer Clinic OD16_101" line for the Junior Scorer Clinic. An

individual must register for each clinic individually. Click "Submit". On the next screen, click the "Edit" box for Participant Information to correct any membership information that is missing or incorrect. Click "Register" to complete the registration process. A "registration confirmation" window confirming their successful registration will pop up. Click "OK". On the confirmation screen, they will find their login information (username & password) for logging into the clinics contained at the USA Volleyball Academy. Each individual will have the same user credentials (name, email address, username, & password) that they have in Webpoint. In addition to their login information, they will also see a link "Login to USAV Academy" near the bottom of the page which will take them directly to the USA Volleyball Academy in a logged in status to complete their clinics. They will also receive an email confirmation from Webpoint (from usav_admin@ai-group.com) each time they register for a clinic. It is recommended that members always log in to Webpoint before going to the Academy and use one of the links in Webpoint to go to the Academy. It is possible to go directly to the Academy by using the URL www.usavolleyballacademy.org and log in using the same login credentials they use to log in to Webpoint. When they are on the Academy's home page, they should never register as a new user even if it's their first time completing courses & clinics within the Academy. Once they are logged in, they will see the various clinics and individual classes they've registered for. If they click the green "GO" icon, they'll be able to start an individual course. Members may stop and restart each course as many times as is necessary to complete the course. Courses play using Adobe Flash Player. If an individual doesn't have it on their computer currently, they can get it free at <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>.

D. Once an individual has completed all the elements within a curriculum, they will receive an email from the Academy indicating they have completed all the elements of that particular curriculum. The individual can then download and/or print a certificate indicating they've completed that particular clinic curriculum.

E. Additionally, the Academy will automatically communicate with Webpoint and tell Webpoint when an individual has completed the necessary elements. Webpoint will enter the individual's certification in their Webpoint record. Those certifications will show up on team rosters.

5. CAUTIONS:

A. The userid and password for the Academy are the same as the userid and password for Webpoint.

B. Individuals may hold both junior referee and junior scorer certifications at the same time.

C. Training courses from the Academy can run on a PC, an iPad, other tablets, and smart phones. However, we discourage the use of smart phones because of the small size of the images.

Good luck; enjoy the training clinics; and have a great season.

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