



**2018-2019
OFFICIAL'S GUIDEBOOK for
PROFESSIONALS**

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Welcome to USA Volleyball Academy!

OFFICIAL TRAINING SITE FOR OKLAHOMA REGION REFEREES AND SCORERS

The Oklahoma Region uses USA Volleyball's official training & education site called "USA Volleyball Academy" as the official clinic/exam system. The clinics introduce the rules of the game to our members and provides them with the guidance and support to make their tournament experiences structured, fair, and more enjoyable.

USA Volleyball Academy has more than 35 officiating clinics, training materials, quizzes and exams; it is the official training site for all USA Volleyball officials. Users will have a single sign-on capability jumping directly from their Webpoint account into the Academy without entering any other username or password. More importantly, is the automatic integration between USA Volleyball Academy and USAV's membership database (Webpoint)...this means your certification will post quicker to your membership record.

It is important for you to read this Professional Official's Guidebook thoroughly to understand the steps to becoming a certified Oklahoma Region Official. Referee and Scorer certifications are divided into two categories; Professional Officials-adults that want to work for pay and Junior Club Officials- players and adults of a Junior Volleyball Club. As someone who desires to work for pay, you will follow instructions listed in this Guidebook for certification. Junior Club Officials have their own Guidebook. Note: Professional Officials are held to a higher standard, therefore training and testing is more detailed.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

- To educate, train, and evaluate officials for the sport of volleyball.
- Establish criteria for progressive levels of officiating certification and directing the certification process for Oklahoma Region officials.
- Disseminating information about officiating opportunities.
- Promoting the use of officials who are certified by the Oklahoma Region
- Develop and maintain professional and ethical conduct guidelines for Oklahoma Region officials.

“PROFESSIONAL” OFFICIAL—I Want to Work for Pay!

Those individuals who are not associated with a Junior Club may register with USA Volleyball and the Oklahoma Region to become a “Professional” Official.

Officials who are certified by the Oklahoma Region/USA Volleyball are not employees of the Oklahoma Region or USA Volleyball. All Officials serve as independent contractors when officiating at Oklahoma Region/USAV sanctioned events. The term as an independent contractor lasts for one membership season (November 1-October 31 each year) and must be annually renewed by registering as an Oklahoma Region/USAV member. The term includes all officiating activities, including but not limited to, officiating, serving as a clinician, participating with referee ratings/training/certifications, tournament staff positions, and travel to/from Oklahoma Region sanctioned events. As independent contractors, Officials are responsible for maintaining appropriate financial records for tax-filing purposes. Officials/independent contractors are not entitled to benefits, including workers’ compensation and unemployment. Referees should obtain their own medical and disability insurance for officiating-related work. However, as Oklahoma Region/USAV members, all Officials are covered by USA Volleyball’s liability and secondary health insurances during sanctioned events.

The Oklahoma Region Volleyball Association is not obligated to guarantee a minimum number of officiating-related assignments; however, Professional Officials are expected to make every effort to be available to work tournaments in the region.

Officials who work volleyball events in the Oklahoma Region must be registered through USA Volleyball. Independent adults (age 18 and above) may register with the Oklahoma Region as a Professional Official with a yearly membership of \$30. It is the policy of the Oklahoma Region that individuals officiating sanctioned events must submit to a background screening as determined by USA Volleyball. Background screenings are to be completed every two years at an additional cost of \$20. The Oklahoma Region of USA Volleyball will not register, or allow to be registered, any individual who refuses to consent to a background screen if he or she intends to participate in Oklahoma Region sanctioned events. A background screen is not required for individuals classified as junior players or members not associated with juniors’ activities.

When registering to become a Professional Official, said individuals should choose **OFFICIALS ONLY** as their club of choice. By choosing **OFFICIALS ONLY**, you will automatically be assigned to the Webpoint data base to receive updates and information regarding officiating opportunities.

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL & ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR OKLAHOMA REGION OFFICIALS

Conduct of all Oklahoma Region officials shall always be at the highest standard. The Oklahoma Region has a set of standards to the behavior of its members, and those standards are detailed in the USAV Participant Code of Conduct.

- Officials are free from bias, are impartial, and render neutral decisions.
- Officials avoid a conflict of interest or situations that may create the perception that there is a conflict of interest. Officials treat other officials with dignity and respect.
- Officials always seek self-improvement.
- Officials do not condone or participate in activities that unfairly limit access to participants based on age, gender, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, and socioeconomic status. Officials do not fraternize with coaches, players, spectators, event administrators, or other participants.
- Officials do not exploit or misuse their power for personal gain, to give unfair advantage to certain individuals, or harm other officials' careers and opportunities. Officials do not engage in sexual harassment.
- Officials do not use illegal substances of any kind.
- Officials do not engage in physical, verbal, or emotional harassment, or abusive words or actions.

SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIRED FOR ALL OFFICIALS

USA Volleyball and Oklahoma Region are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for its participants' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring it promotes an environment free from abuse and misconduct. As part of this program, USA Volleyball and Oklahoma Region have implemented policies that address various types of abuse and misconduct, and certain policies intended to reduce, monitor and govern the areas where potential abuse and misconduct might occur. USA Volleyball/Oklahoma Region Official who violates any of the said policies is subject to appropriate disciplinary action including but not limited, to suspension, permanent suspension and/or referral to law enforcement authorities. Oklahoma Region has a zero tolerance for abuse and misconduct.

SafeSport address the following types of abuse and misconduct:

- Bullying, Threats and Harassment
- Hazing
- Harassment, including Sexual Harassment
- Emotional Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Sexual Misconduct

As part of this commitment, Oklahoma's Professional Officials are required to complete the SafeSport online training prior to working events. The online training courses will provide Officials the necessary information to recognize, reduce and report abuse and misconduct. The link to online course can be found at <https://www.okrva.com> and then the SafeSport Training tab. After completion of the course, the SafeSport certification will be recorded on the member screen under Current Certifications/BG Screening. **SafeSport training must be completed every two years.**

Any official hired to work Oklahoma Region events must be SafeSport certified! This includes officials hired from outside the Oklahoma Region. It is the Tournament Director's responsibility to ensure that ALL officials hired to work their events has completed SafeSport training. Certification is posted to each Official's USAV membership record and membership card. If assistance is needed for verification, please contact the Oklahoma Region office.

1. Go to <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>
2. Log in to your USAV account
3. In the navigation menu, click on USAV Clinics and select USAV Coaching Clinics
4. Select: Core Center for SafeSport Training
5. Complete registration
6. To access coursework, click on the **Log into USAV Academy** button

Should you need to return to your coursework later, log in to your USAV account and click on the **Log into USAV Academy** button.

For technical issues, while completing the course, please visit: <http://help.usavolleyballacademy.org/>.

Introduction to Volleyball Officiating

It takes a corps of trained personnel to officiate a volleyball match. Those officials are referred to specifically as:

- **First Referee (R1)** - The first referee carries out his/her functions standing on a referee's stand located at the opposite end of the net from the score table. The first referee directs the match from the start of the official match protocol until the end of the match. The first referee has authority over all players and officials from his/her arrival at the court until the conclusion of the match.
- **Second Referee (R2):** The second referee takes a position on the side of the court opposite and facing the first referee. The second referee is the primary liaison between the referee crew and the coaches, players, scorekeeper, and event management, and provides a valuable perspective because it is impossible for the first referee to get a clear view of all the action on the court.
- **Line Judges:** Two line judges are used in most matches. They are positioned at the intersection of an end line and a sideline, one to the first referee's right and one to the second referee's right. The line judges give information to the first referee regarding the location of the ball when it hits the floor, the legality of the path of the ball as it crosses the net, and which team touched the ball last.
- **Scorer and Assistant Scorer:** The scorer uses the official score sheet to record all points earned, substitutions made, and sanctions imposed during a match. The assistant scorer is also known as the Libero tracker and records the exchanges of the Libero and other players during the match.

Sometimes the term "officials" is used synonymously with "referee". Used correctly, the term "official" should be used to collectively refer to any of the above officiating corps. The term "Professional Officials" refers to individuals who are not associated with a club and who work for pay at USAV events. The term "Junior Officials" refers to junior team members certified to fulfill requirements for their team officiating duties. Individuals who successfully complete the junior club certification process will receive the Oklahoma Region lowest certification-Junior. The following pages list requirements for Professional Officials. Junior Officials have their own Guidebook.

Official Uniform for All Professional Referees and Scorers

As the official is representing the Oklahoma Region, exceptional care should be taken to insure an overall good appearance. Unless otherwise instructed by the Chair, the official uniform required at all Oklahoma Region competitions shall be the official USAV uniform as outlined in the USA Volleyball Official Guide.

- Short-sleeved or long-sleeved white polo shirt with “Volleyball Certified Official” embroidered on the left sleeve in navy; or the blue, grey or white (short or long) sleeve polo with the **new** logo “Certified Volleyball Official” embroidered in black on the left sleeve; or shirt provided by event organizer. Note: the white polo shirts with “Volleyball Certified Official” will be allowed in Oklahoma Region this season.
- Dark navy pants or slacks (with navy or black belt).
- All white shoes and socks (below ankle height socks/contrast trim or logos not permitted).
- Dark navy shorts (optional for warm weather and only when approved by the tournament coordinator).
- Appropriate USA Volleyball Official’s patch, worn on the right side of the chest

Other equipment: Whistle attached to a lanyard; Red and Yellow sanction cards concealed from view; Timing device that can track seconds and minutes; Ball gauge; Ball pump; Net measuring device; Tossing coin; Current Domestic Competition Regulations - DCR aka rule book.
Contact OKRVA Officials Chair – Margo Juergens for DCR.

Links for Official apparel and accessories:

- VB Official’s Gear : Authorized vendor for blue, grey and white official’s shirts with new logo.
- Roof Sportswear: Variety of choices from volleyball officiating supplies to team uniforms, including volleyballs and accessories.
- The Ref Shop: Alternative source for acquiring uniforms and necessary volleyball referee supplies.

2018-2019 USAV Indoor DCR on Your Mobile Device

- Digital versions of the 2018-19 DCR (indoor, beach, or combined) are available on mobile devices.
- Rules & Interpretations and Indoor Rules & Interpretations https://www.volleyballreftraining.com/rules_interpretations_indoor.php
- Download 2017-2019 USAV Indoor Domestic Competition Regulations on that page.

EASY STEPS TO ONLINE OFFICIATING CLINICS

STEP ONE: REGISTER FOR THE ONLINE CLINIC YOU WISH TO TAKE

Log into "[Login to my USAV Member Account](#)" or go the okrva.com on the Registration tab and follow the instructions. You will need to put in your member username and password.

When your personal page opens, click on the tab on the lower left that reads "**Region Ref/Score Clinic**" and then click on the appropriate clinic you wish to register for.

Professional Clinic choices are:

- OK19_201 OK New Adult Referee Training
- OK19_202 OK Recertifying Provisional Referee Training
- OK19_203 OK Recertifying Regional Referee Training
- OK19_299 OK Cram Session
- OK19_301 OK Provisional Adult Scorer Training
- OK19_302 OK Regional Adult Scorer Training

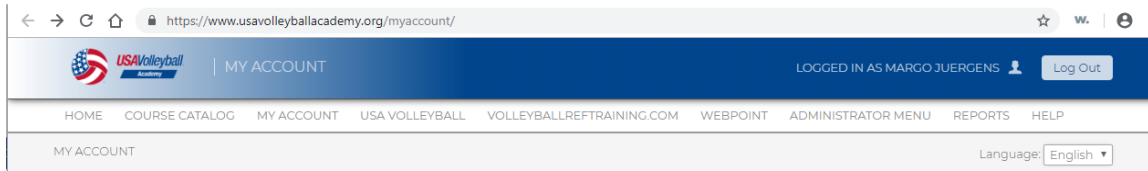








A detail list of each course needed for a certification is provided for in this Guidebook (just look under the certification you desire). Please note: It is very important for all referees to understand how to keep score and read a USA Volleyball score sheet. Therefore, it is strongly suggested that all referees take OK Provisional Adult Scorer Training.

STEP THREE: WATCH “COURSE INTRODUCTION”

When USA Volleyball Academy opens, you will see the curricula needed to complete the clinic(s) you have registered for. Within each clinic there are several courses required for each certification. All courses and ratings must be completed before certification is completed.

Here is an example of the USAV Academy screen:



Learning Activities			
Course	Due Date ▼	Progress	View
 OK19_999 OK19 Oklahoma Region Officiating Overview	-	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	
US19_051 2018-19 Critical Rules & Interpretations	-	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	
US19_053 Uniform Requirements & Reminders	-	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	
US19_201 Official Uniform and Equipment	-	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	
US19_202 Ground Rules	-	<div style="width: 0%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div>	

STEP FOUR: CHECK FOR YOUR CERTIFICATION

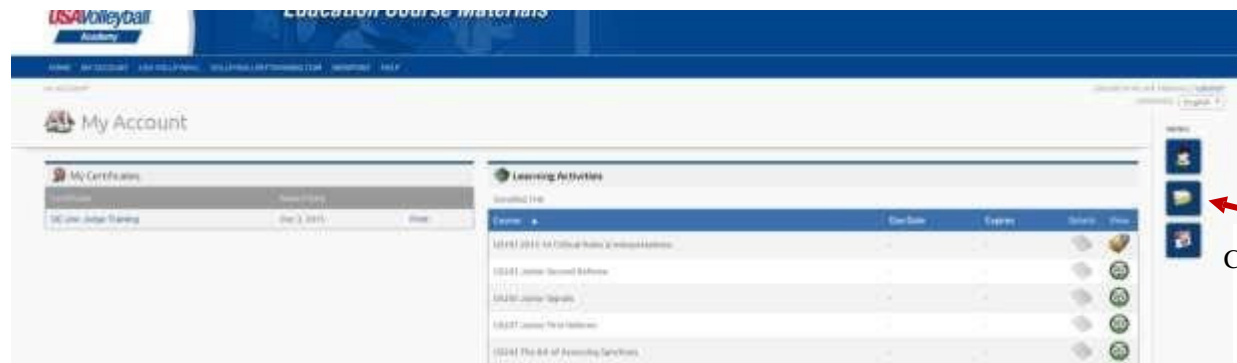
You should be able to tell when you have completed your certification while reviewing your USAV Academy main page. Just click on the “My Certificates” icon to the left of the Learning Activities column for your completed certificates.

Click on the My Certificates icon to review your certifications



To double-check your certification, just log back into your member account in Webpoint. If you have completed the courses and ratings required for each clinic/certification, your certification will be posted to your member record and your membership card.

If it is not immediately posted, you have not completed the all the courses required for certification! To check to see what you still need, click back on the USAV Academy button and look at your Transcript Folder icon to the right of the Learning Activities column. This will outline every course you have taken and what you still need to complete.



Click on the Transcript Folder

STEP FIVE: SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

All Officials must be SafeSport certified. The certification is valid for two years. The certification, status and expiration date are displayed on your Member page under Current Certifications/BG Screening.

SafeSport Training Instructions

Please be advised that the U.S. Center for SafeSport new course modules are now available. The coursework is delivered through the USAV Academy. Accessing the course through the USAV Academy is critical to tracking certification and expiration dates. Please access the course exclusively through the USAV Academy (not the USOC SafeSport website).

To register for SafeSport training:

1. Go to <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>.
2. Log in to your USAV account.
3. In the navigation menu on the left side of the screen, click on + for USAV Clinics, then click on USAV Coaching Clinics.
4. Locate the Core Center for SafeSport Training in the September 2018 clinics and click on +Participant Registration for this course.
5. Complete registration.
6. To access coursework, click on the **Log into USAV Academy** button.

Should you need to return to your coursework later, log in to your USAV account and click on the **Log into USAV Academy** button.

For technical issues, while completing the course, please visit: <http://help.usavolleyballacademy.org/>.

USA VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY HELPDESK AND KNOWLEDGEBASE

Run in to a problem while taking the online officiating clinics? Worry no more! USA Volleyball has a HELPDESK that will assist you in the event of trouble with the online clinics. If a problem was to pop up---don't call the Oklahoma Region office---instead contact the online professionals. The Help tab is located at the top of your main page in the Volleyball Academy.



Before you submit a Help ticket, take time to review the Knowledge Base articles. In many cases, the problem that you are experiencing has also been experienced by someone else and the solution to your problem is posted. If you can't find your issue listed, then submit a help desk ticket. Someone will get back to you in a timely manner. Remember to include your name and USAV number, if you have it handy. Always include that you are from the Oklahoma Region on all correspondence to the Help Desk in case the region office can be of assistance.



REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ADULT REFEREE

For NEW Adult Referees who do not hold any USA Volleyball Referee rating

- Be a current member in good standing within Oklahoma Region - USA Volleyball with a current background screening and SafeSport certification.
- View and complete the appropriate online clinic, [OK19_201 OKRVA New Adult Referee Training](#), which will include the courses listed on following page.
- Receive a minimum score of 84% on the exam. Note: USAV's practice referee exam is also available in your member account to take as many times as you would like to either become more familiar with the rules or to prepare for the referee exam.
- Understand the basics of scoring and how to read a USA Volleyball score sheet
- Complete the SafeSport online training course prior to working events. Instructions for the online course can be found at STEP FIVE.
- Receive two R1 ratings by a certified Provisional, Regional, or National referee or approved rater during a sanctioned OKRVA tournament or an OKRVA clinic/rating session. A ratings clinic may be for a set, match or as many as determined by the clinician in charge.
- All referees are subject to evaluation by the Oklahoma Officials Chair.
- **Certification is valid for one year.**

First year professional referees should take **Clinic OK19_201 for New Adult Referee Training**. This clinic is very detailed and includes all the courses listed on the following page. All courses must be completed before certification. Completion-time for the courses listed in the clinic is estimated at 3.5 hours (add an additional 90 minutes for SafeSport). All courses are set up as "On-Demand" in which you can log in and out at your convenience without losing material already taken. **OKRVA REFEREE CRAM SESSION OK19_800**-User driven practice exam to assist user with rules familiarization and taking exams. User may take as many practice exams as desired. This clinic will not show as complete.

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OK19_201: OKRVA NEW ADULT REFEREE TRAINING

Certification of Provisional Referee received upon completion of courses and ratings.

MODULE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
2018-19 Critical Rules & Interpretations	US19_051	NEW! Guide to critical rules and interpretations for 2018-19. Provides direction to officials for the upcoming season. Designed for experienced scorers and referees of all levels. Runtime: ~ 10 min
Uniform Requirements & Reminders	US19_053	A brief guide on player uniforms, legal numbering, and contrasting Libero colors. Runtime: ~ 9 min
Official Uniform and Equipment	US19_201	Covers required and optional attire and equipment for all officials. (Runtime: ~8 min)
Ground Rules	US19_202	Covers process for establishing ground rules. (Runtime: ~17 min)
Pre-Match Preparation/Post-match Debrief	US19_203	Provides best practices for pre-match preparation and briefing plus territory to cover in post-match discussion. (Runtime: ~17 min)
Signals	US19_204	Explains the proper mechanics used to make all signals in USA Volleyball officiating. (~27 min)
Intro to First Referee Responsibilities	US19_205	Outlines duties of first referee before, during, and after play. (Runtime: ~13 min.)
Net & Center Line Rules	US19_206	Outlines what should and should not be whistled as a net fault for the current season. (~10 min)
Net Play	US19_207	Explains legal and illegal attacks, back-row situations, and how they are to be judged. (~13 min)
Libero Rules	US19_208	Covers rules that govern the use of the Libero for junior and adult play. (~22 min)
Introduction to Sanctions	US19_209	Explains basic information on assessment of team and individual sanctions. (Runtime: ~8 min.)
Introduction to R2 Responsibilities	US19_210	Outlines duties of R2 before, during, and after play. (~10 min)
Time-outs and Subs	US19_211	Explains/demonstrates proper techniques & mechanics for administering time-outs & subs. ~18 min
Sport Court Rules	US19_302	Addresses rules for play when Sport Court is used as the playing surface. (~5 min)
Officiating U14s	US19_303	Highlights rule exceptions in place for refereeing U14 volleyball. (Runtime: ~9 min.)
Professionalism I	US19_323	Outlines basics of officiating professionalism. (Runtime: ~6 min)
Form C Rules Exam	US19_801	Exam targeted at entry level or relatively inexperienced referees. Bank of questions, 50 of which are delivered. Little overlap with Form A questions. No limit on number of retries. Passing: 84%.

REMEMBER: Before certification is approved all courses/tests, ratings, background screening and SafeSport training must be completed. Certification is current for the one year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RECERTIFYING PROVISIONAL REFEREE

For returning Provisional Referees who were Certified as a Provisional Referee last season

Referees who hold a Provisional certification should take clinic **OK19_202** OKRVA Recertifying Provisional Referee Training.

- Be a current member in good standing within Oklahoma Region - USA Volleyball with a current background screening and SafeSport certification.
- View and complete the appropriate online clinic, [OK19_202 OKRVA Recertifying Provisional Referee Training](#), which will include the courses listed on following page.
- Receive a minimum score of 84% on the exam. Note: USAV's practice referee exam is also available in your member account to take as many times as you would like to either become more familiar with the rules or to prepare for the referee exam.
- Understand the basics of scoring and how to read a USA Volleyball score sheet
- Complete the SafeSport online training course prior to working events. Instructions for the online course can be found at STEP FIVE.
- Receive one R1 rating and one R2 rating by a certified Provisional, Regional, or National referee or approved rater during a sanctioned OKRVA tournament or an OKRVA clinic/rating session, AND rate one R1/R2 during a sanctioned OKRVA tournament. A ratings clinic may be for a set, match or as many as determined by the clinician in charge.
- All referees are subject to evaluation by the Oklahoma Officials Chair.
- **Certification is valid for one year.**

Returning Provisional referees should take **Clinic OK19_202 for Recertifying Provisional Referee Training**. This clinic covers more advanced training and includes all the courses listed on the following page. All courses/ratings must be completed before certification. Completion-time for the courses listed in the clinic is estimated at 3.25 hours (add an additional 90 minutes for SafeSport). All courses are set up as "On-Demand" in which you can log in and out at your convenience without losing material already taken. **OKRVA REFEREE CRAM SESSION OK19_800**-User driven practice exam to assist user with rules familiarization and taking exams. User may take as many practice exams as desired. This clinic will not show as complete.

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OK19 202: OKRVA RECERTIFYING PROVISIONAL REFEREE TRAINING

Certification of Provisional Referee received upon completion of courses and ratings.

MODULE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
2018-19 Critical Rules & Interpretations	US19_051	NEW! Guide to critical rules and interpretations for 2018-19. Provides direction to officials for the upcoming season. Designed for experienced scorers and referees of all levels. Runtime: ~ 10 min
2018-19 Points of Emphasis for Recertifying Referees	US19_052	NEW! Covers pre-season education for currently certified Provisional and Regional referees. Includes new rules, frequent errors and much more. Runtime ~15 min
Uniform Requirements & Reminders	US19_053	A brief guide on player uniforms, legal numbering, and contrasting Libero colors. Runtime: ~ 9 min
Net Play	US19_207	Explains legal and illegal attacks, back-row situations, and how they are to be judged. (~13 min)
Taking Care of Business	US19_301	Investigates some of the many details a referee must attend to during a tournament. (~10 min)
Sport Court Rules	US19_302	Addresses rules for play when Sport Court is used as the playing surface. (~5 min)
Officiating U14s	US19_303	Highlights rule exceptions in place for refereeing U14 volleyball. (Runtime: ~9 min.)
Preventive Officiating	US19_305	Considers the area of preventive officiating, from the moment a referee walks onto the court until the moment a referee leaves the court at the end of the match. (Runtime ~15 min.)
Alignment Basics: 5-1	US19_309	Overview of 5-1 serve receive patterns, highlighting potential positional faults, points of focus. (Runtime ~19 min.)
The Art of Assessing Sanctions	US19_310	Is assessing a sanction black and white? What factors play into these difficult decisions? (~10 min.)
Handling Injury Situations	US19_311	Outlines the proper ways to handle player injuries. (Runtime ~11 min.)
Ball Handling Best Practices	US19_312	Video clips accompanied by tips and hints to teach the nuances of ball handling calls. (~17 min.)
Net Fault Awareness	US19_317	A look at techniques to improve accuracy of second referee judgment of net contact. (~10 min.)
Center Line Fault Awareness	US19_318	Best practices for making good judgment calls on center line plays. (Runtime: ~5 min.)
Reaching Over the Net	US19_319	Teaches the foundation and nuances of reaching over the net call through a series of video clips. (Runtime: ~12 min.)
Getting Rated	US19_321	Outlines best practices for preparing for and completing the rating process, regardless of desired certification. (Runtime: ~23 min.)
Professionalism II	US19_324	Outlines basics of officiating professionalism. (Runtime: ~6 min)
Form A Rules Exam	US19_802	Exam targeted at experienced referees. Bank of questions, 50 of which are delivered. Some overlap with questions from national rules exam. No limit on number of retries. Passing: 84%.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR RECERTIFYING REGIONAL REFEREE

Referees who hold a Regional certification should take clinic **OK19_203** OKRVA Recertifying Regional Referee Training.

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- Receive a minimum score of 84% on the exam. Note: USAV's practice referee exam is also available in your member account to take as many times as you would like to either become more familiar with the rules or to prepare for the referee exam.
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OK19 203: OKRVA RECERTIFYING REGIONAL REFEREE TRAINING

Certification of Regional Referee received upon completion of courses and ratings.

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2018-19 Critical Rules & Interpretations	US19_051	NEW! Guide to critical rules and interpretations for 2018-19. Provides direction to officials for the upcoming season. Designed for experienced scorers and referees of all levels. Runtime: ~ 10 min
2018-19 Points of Emphasis for Recertifying Referees	US19_052	NEW! Covers pre-season education for currently certified Provisional and Regional referees. Includes new rules, frequent errors and much more. Runtime ~15 min
Preventive Officiating	US19_305	Considers the area of preventive officiating, from the moment a referee walks onto the court until the moment a referee leaves the court at the end of the match. (Runtime ~15 min.)
Alignment Basics: 5-1	US19_309	Overview of 5-1 serve receive patterns, highlighting potential positional faults, points of focus. (Runtime ~19 min.)
The Art of Assessing Sanctions	US19_310	Is assessing a sanction black and white? What factors play into these difficult decisions? (~10 min.)
Ball Handling Best Practices	US19_312	Video clips accompanied by tips and hints to teach the nuances of ball handling calls. (~17 min.)
Net Fault Awareness	US19_317	A look at techniques to improve accuracy of second referee judgment of net contact. (~10 min.)
Reaching Over the Net	US19_319	Teaches the foundation and nuances of reaching over the net call through a series of video clips. (Runtime: ~12 min.)
Professionalism II	US19_324	Outlines basics of officiating professionalism. (Runtime: ~6 min)
What Ifs – 2018-19	US19_328	A quick turn through some of those tricky situations that can trip up referees. (Runtime: ~10 min)
Referee Interaction with Coaches	US19_401	Explores the coach-referee relationship and provides some best practices for smoothly addressing bench issues. (Runtime: ~14 min.)
Ball Handling – Getting the Tough Calls Right	US19_402	National clinicians' video analysis of some difficult calls for the first referee. (Runtime: ~22 min.)
Back Row Awareness	US19_403	National clinicians ring in on video clips of back row situations. (Runtime: ~12 min.)
Form A Rules Exam	US19_802	Exam targeted at experienced referees. Bank of questions, 50 of which are delivered. Some overlap with questions from national rules exam. No limit on number of retries. Passing: 84%.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISIONAL ADULT SCORER

For Provisional Adult Referees to become or recertify as USA Volleyball Scorer

- Be a current member in good standing within Oklahoma Region - USA Volleyball with a current background screening and SafeSport certification.
- View and complete the appropriate online clinic, [OK19_301 OKRVA Provisional Adult Scorer Training](#), which will include the courses listed on following page.
- Receive a minimum score of 84% on the exam. Note: USAV's practice scorer exam is also available in your member account to take as many times as you would like to either become more familiar with the rules or to prepare for the scorer exam.
- Understand the basics of scoring and how to read a USA Volleyball score sheet
- Complete the SafeSport online training course prior to working events. Instructions for the online course can be found at STEP FIVE.
- Receive two scorer ratings by a certified Provisional, Regional, or National referee or approved rater during a sanctioned OKRVA tournament or an OKRVA clinic/rating session. A ratings clinic may be for a set, match or as many as determined by the clinician in charge.
- All scorers are subject to evaluation by the Oklahoma Officials Chair.
- **Certification is valid for one year.**

First year or recertifying provisional scorers should take **Clinic OK19_301 for OKRVA Provisional Adult Scorer Training**. This clinic is very detailed and includes all the courses listed on the following page. All courses must be completed before certification. Completion-time for the courses listed in the clinic is estimated at 2 hours (add an additional 90 minutes for SafeSport). All courses are set up as "On-Demand" in which you can log in and out at your convenience without losing material already taken.

Currently there are not any tournaments that hire scorers in the Oklahoma Region Volleyball Association. All scorers are subject to evaluation by the Oklahoma Officials Chair.

OK19 301: OKRVA PROVISIONAL ADULT SCORER TRAINING

Certification of Provisional Scorer received upon completion of courses and ratings.

MODULE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Scoring - Materials	US19_604	Outlines materials needed to keep score in a volleyball match. (Runtime: ~6 min.)
Scoring – Pre-set Information	US19_605	Covers completing the parts of the score sheet to be filled out prior to play starting. (Runtime: ~ 14 min.)
Scoring – Recording Points	US19_606	Teaches the mechanics of tracking servers and recording points on the score sheet. (Runtime: ~ 10 min.)
Scoring – Set Interruptions	US19_607	Provides instruction on recording time-outs and substitutions on the score sheet. (~ 9 min.)
Scoring – End of Set/Match	US19_608	Covers how to complete the score sheet at the end of a set and of a match. (Runtime: ~ 4 min.)
Scoring - Sanctions	US19_609	Outlines how to record sanctions on the USA Volleyball score sheet. (Runtime: ~18 min.)
Scoring – Special Situations	US19_612	Addresses how to record unusual situations on the score sheet. (Runtime: ~18 min.)
Scoring – Tips and Hints	US19_613	Provides tips and hints for anyone keeping score. (Runtime: ~6 min.)
Scoring – Deciding Set	US19_610	Teaches the differences required on the deciding set score sheet (Runtime: ~7 min.)
Libero Control	US19_608	Covers how to complete the score sheet at the end of a set and of a match. (Runtime: ~ 4 min.)
Introduction to Sanctions	US19_601	Provides pre-season education for all junior and adult players who could be serving as an assistant scorer as part of a tournament officiating team. (Runtime: ~16 min.)
Form C Rules Exam	US19_803	Exam targeted at entry level or relatively inexperienced scorers. Bank of questions, 50 of which are delivered. Some overlap with Form A questions. No limit on number of retries. Passing: 84%.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL ADULT SCORER

For Provisional/Regional Adult Scorers to become or recertify as OKRVA Regional Scorer

- Be a current member in good standing within Oklahoma Region - USA Volleyball with a current background screening and SafeSport certification.
- Be a current Provisional Scorer.
- View and complete the appropriate online clinic, [OK19_302 OKRVA Regional Adult Scorer Training](#), which will include the courses listed on following page.
- Receive a minimum score of 84% on the exam. Note: USAV's practice scorer exam is also available in your member account to take as many times as you would like to either become more familiar with the rules or to prepare for the scorer exam.
- Understand the basics of scoring and how to read a USA Volleyball score sheet
- Complete the SafeSport online training course prior to working events. Instructions for the online course can be found at STEP FIVE.
- Receive one scorer rating by a certified Provisional, Regional, or National referee or approved rater during a sanctioned OKRVA tournament or clinic/rating session and rate two scorers during a sanctioned OKRVA tournament or clinic/rating session. A ratings clinic may be for a set, match or as many as determined by the clinician in charge.
- All scorers are subject to evaluation by the Oklahoma Officials Chair.
- **Certification is valid for one year.**

First year or recertifying provisional scorers should take **Clinic OK19_302 for OKRVA Regional Adult Scorer Training**. This clinic is very detailed and includes all the courses listed on the following page. All courses must be completed before certification. Completion-time for the courses listed in the clinic is estimated at 1.5 hours (add an additional 90 minutes for SafeSport). All courses are set up as "On-Demand" in which you can log in and out at your convenience without losing material already taken.

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OK19 302: OKRVA REGIONAL ADULT SCORER TRAINING

Certification of Regional Scorer received upon completion of courses and ratings.

MODULE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Scoring - Materials	US19_109	Example of a deciding set under typical circumstances. English and Spanish text and English voice over. (Runtime: ~6 min.)
Scoring – Pre-set Information	US19_601	Provides pre-season education for all junior and adult players who could be serving as an assistant scorer as part of a tournament officiating team. (Runtime: ~16 min.)
Scoring – Set Interruptions	US19_607	Provides instruction on recording time-outs and substitutions on the score sheet. (~ 9 min.)
Scoring - Sanctions	US19_609	Outlines how to record sanctions on the USA Volleyball score sheet. (Runtime: ~18 min.)
Scoring – Special Situations	US19_612	Addresses how to record unusual situations on the score sheet. (Runtime: ~18 min.)
Scoring – Tips and Hints	US19_613	Provides tips and hints for anyone keeping score. (Runtime: ~6 min.)
Scoring – Deciding Set	US19_610	Teaches the differences required on the deciding set score sheet (Runtime: ~7 min.)
Form C Rules Exam	US19_804	Exam targeted at experienced scorers. Bank of questions, 50 of which are delivered. Some overlap with questions from National Scoring exam. No limit on number of retries. Passing: 84%.

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As the Oklahoma Region Officials Chair & Mentors we invite you to email us regarding your officiating experiences.

- Do you have questions about USA Volleyball rules or techniques?
- Did you have a situation during a match that you would like to know if you handled correctly?
- Are you unsure about advancement opportunities?

Whatever you are interested in learning about in the Oklahoma Region, we will do our best to answer your questions. See you on the court!



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