

GEVA Junior Officiating Team Education 2018-19

Clinic attendance is required for all new and recertifying Junior Scorer and Second Referees. These may be done either at an in-person or online clinic.

There is a “pre-quiz” feature as a part of the online clinics. Offered at the beginning of the clinic, recertifying officials may test-out of the clinic and final quiz requirement by passing this pre-quiz. New candidates may also take the pre-quiz or they may go directly to the clinic, but they must view the entire clinic.

Quizzes for both new and renewing candidates must be completed online. This is true even if the clinic is completed in person.

The clinic, test, and practical evaluation are the three steps required to complete a certification.

Teams will be required to have certified Second Referees and Scorers to participate in the Regionals. Certification must be complete, prior to March 1st to be eligible for Regional play.

Practical evaluations will be based on information contained on the score sheets which will be submitted by the tournament Site Directors to Junior Officiating Education Coordinator for review.

Second Referee Certification:

A checkbox on the scoresheet will be used by the First Referee (R-1) to indicate whether the Second Referee (R-2) has passed the on-court practical match evaluation.

Two successful evaluations, each for a complete match, are required for a Second Referee to complete the practical portion of their certification. Work teams should be vigilant in assuring the names on the score sheet are legible and are the name used in their registration (not nicknames, initials, or abbreviations) and that the first referee has checked one of the pass/fail boxes.

Scorers:

To complete their certification, Scorers must complete two acceptable regular set score sheets from the same match, and one deciding set (does not have to be the same match).

The Remarks section on the scoresheet will be used by the First Referee to offer comments to the Junior Officiating Education Coordinator about the Scorer’s performance. Comments may be entered on the score sheet if some factor during the match led the First referee to feel the Scorer candidate should not be certified (receiving excessive help, inability to offer information when requested, excessive time to record information, etc).

Score sheets from out of Region tournaments may be copied and submitted directly to the Junior Officiating Education Coordinator for review.

To Facilitate Scorer Certification

- Multiple candidates can score one match.
 - If multiple candidates score the same match, only the official score sheet will be submitted by the Site Director to the Junior Officiating Education Coordinator for certification.
 - Other scorers may submit their score sheet directly to the Junior Officiating Education Coordinator.
- If a candidate needs to score a deciding set to complete certification requirements, the candidate may notify the first referee and the CANDIDATE will switch sides at the mid-point of a set. The referee will pause momentarily while the candidate repositions, and the set will continue as though the TEAMS had switched sides.
- If a candidate needs to score a deciding set to complete certification requirements, when teams play 3-set matches, teams will switch sides in the third set, when one team reaches the scoreboard score of 15 (possibly the 11th point of a 21 point set).

Coaches Education:

- NEW for 2019: Coaches are required to complete **GE19_109 Junior Coach Officiating Team Training - Table** for the background to assist their players in the performance of their Scorer duties.
- It is suggested that Coaches complete **GE19_110 Junior Coach Officiating Team Training - Floor** for the background to assist their players in the performance of their Second Referee and Scorer duties.

Suggestions:

- Only candidates who have completed clinics should serve as Scorers or Second Referees.
- Only one candidate should serve in each roll until s/he has received a certification.
- Club Directors can check certification status of candidates and staff on their Webpoint record.

Clinics, In-Person and Online:

Clubs may schedule in-person clinics with the GEVA Junior Officiating Education Coordinator, Babs Stead (pegvb@aol.com). You may have the clinics delivered to your location on the schedule of your choosing, for any number of candidates that your facility practically permits. Your candidates will have the advantage of interacting with the instructor, and each other to enhance their learning experience.

Clubs are encouraged to share clinics (and expense) with nearby clubs.

Reminder the testing portion needs to be completed online.

As an alternative, Junior clubs may opt to have their players obtain required online training, by registering for the appropriate clinic (see below) at <http://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>, the same website used for membership registration.

Tracking Certification Progress:

Once a candidate has registered, their Webpoint record will show “in progress”. When the second score sheet is approved, or the Second Referee has been approved, and the candidate has completed the clinic and test, their record will be updated to show “Current”.

To find this information, go to the candidate’s Webpoint record and select the “Coaching/Officiating” tab. Select the red “Officials Info” tab, and the candidate’s “Official Certifications” data will appear below. Clicking on the name of the clinic will show candidate’s current status.

Without regard to whether a candidate takes a clinic in person or online, all candidates must register for the online clinic on Webpoint. All candidates’ records will be updated in Webpoint as they meet their criteria including practical review.

Other Considerations:

There are also optional curricula for Lines Judges and Libero Tracker. Certification is not required but we strongly suggest that Clubs direct all of their players to these online clinics. One of the chief objections of players to work team duties is unfamiliarity with the jobs they are asked to perform, and fear of failure in a public setting. Encourage them to be prepared. Each of these clinics is only about 20 minutes in length, and any of your players may be called upon to fill these roles during the season. They shouldn’t be put in a position which is uncomfortable to them. Instruction in the performance of these duties is vital, but it is impractical to expect a referee to provide the 20 minutes of instruction found in these videos with only six minutes allotted between matches prior to a work assignment.

Players’ participation in work team duties has many benefits, including building self-confidence, and giving them a broader perspective of the game. But this can only occur when they have received proper instruction and feel comfortable with the job.

Think about this. A team’s certified officials are not required to be Junior players! They maybe coaches or even parents, as long as they are properly registered, background screened and SafeSport certified. Consider this option. It could give chaperones who want to be more involved with the team an outlet to participate, add credibility to your work team performance, while giving your players downtime before their next match.

Junior Education Curricula:

Junior Scorer (GE19_103 Junior Scorer Clinic): required for new and recertifying Junior Scorer candidates. Includes: Scorer’s Clinic and quiz, and Libero Control.

Junior Second Referee (GE19_104 Junior Second Referee Clinic): required for new and recertifying Junior Second Referee candidates. Includes: the Junior Second Referee Clinic and quiz, and signals. This certification becomes complete upon successful practical evaluation.

Lines Judge (GE19_101 Lines Judge Clinic): suggested for all players. Includes: Junior Lines Judge clinic and quiz.

GE19_102 Libero Tracking Clinic: suggested for all players. Includes: Libero Control clinic and quiz.

GE19_105 Junior First Referee Clinic: for Junior Players who want to officiate GEVA tournaments as first referee for pay. Includes: Junior First Referee, Junior Second Referee, Scoring Basics Non-Deciding Set, Scoring Basics Deciding Set, Libero Control, Junior Lines Judge, Junior Signals.

- Any of these modules completed for other certifications this season will be credited to this curriculum, they do not need to be repeated for this certification.
- Transportation will be required to attend a practical evaluation and paid tournaments.
- Candidates should notify the Officials' Chair at Tim.Countryman@GEVA.org prior to beginning the curriculum. When the clinic is complete, the candidate should again notify the Region Officials' Chair to schedule practical evaluation.
- This certification becomes complete upon successful practical evaluation.
- Contact the GEVA Officials Chair for additional information (OfficialsChair@GEVA.org)

GE19_109 Junior Coach Officiating Team Training – Table: for Junior team Coaches. Includes: Coaching's Role in Officiating, Libero Control w/quiz, Scoring Basics - Non Deciding w/quiz, Deciding Set w/quiz, Basic Scoring Example, and Basic Scoring Example – Deciding Set.

GE19_110 Junior Coach Officiating Team Training – Floor: for Junior team Coaches. Includes: Coaching's Role in Officiating, Junior Second Referee w/quiz, Junior Signals w/quiz, and Junior Lines Judge w/quiz.

FAQ:

Q: Where do I find the online clinics and how do I register for them?

A: Go to (<http://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>)

- Log in. There is a forgot user name and/or password function if you need it.
- Go to Event Registration (menu on the left side) → Region Ref/Score Clinic → Register Now for the clinic desired.
- Complete the requested registration information and click submit.
- Once registered, return to Webpoint every time you want to view a clinic, and click either of the red USA Volleyball Academy buttons.

Q: Why do I have to register for the online clinic when I will be attending an in-person clinic with my club?

A: This is the first step and creates a record of your intent to pursue a certification.

Q: Where do I go to take my quiz?

A: The quiz is part of the online clinic. You must take the quiz online regardless of whether you take an online or in-person clinic.

Q: How can I access my online clinics?

A: Any time you want to access your clinics, log into your Webpoint member page and click any of the red USAV Academy buttons.

Q: Why can't I go directly to my USAV Academy account to access my clinics?

A: Accessing your clinics through Webpoint assures that you receive credit for the clinics you view.

Q: What if the same module is in more than one clinic I must take, do I have to take it over again?

A: No. When you finish a module in one curriculum, it will show as completed in all curricula that have that same module (you only have to take it once).

Q: Do I have to take the modules in the order they appear in the clinic?

A: No, but all modules, including the quiz, must be completed before you receive credit for completing the clinic, without regard to the order completed.

Q: May I take these clinics before I register as a member?

A: No, you must be a current GEVA/USAV member to access your required clinics.

Q: How can I verify which clinics I have enrolled in and completed?

A: This information can be found in the Learning Activities section of your USAV Academy account.

Q. Can a coach use the same ID for referee and IMPACT training?

A: Yes! The two learning systems are integrated.

Q: Can I access the material on an iPad or iPhone?

A: Yes!

Q: Who is the Junior Officiating Education Coordinator?

A: Babs Stead: pegvb@aol.com

