

ANNUAL INDOOR REFEREE CERTIFICATION

A. To achieve Provisional Referee:

1. Must be an SRVA (and/or USAV) **regular** member.
2. Successfully pass the USAV background check.
3. Complete the current SafeSport training.
4. Complete the required online Southern Region Referee courses.
5. Receive a passing grade during completion of the online examination.
6. Receive at least three (3) ratings from National, Junior National or Regional Referees. One rating will be received as Second Referee and the second rating as First Referee must be a passing rating.
7. Your first membership year in the Referee certification process is considered as your "In-Process" year.

B. To retain Provisional Referee:

1. Must be an SRVA (and/or USAV) **regular** member.
2. Maintain a current successful USAV background check.
3. Maintain current SafeSport certification.
4. Complete the required online Southern Region Referee courses.
5. Receive a passing grade during completion of the online examination.
6. Receive one (1) passing rating as First Referee and one (1) passing rating as Second Referee from National, Junior National or Regional Referee.
7. Failure to complete the above listed requirements in the time frame listed in Section (XIII E.) may result in the forfeiture of your Provisional rating.

C. To achieve Regional Rating:

1. Serve a minimum of one full USAV season as a Provisional Referee after the completion of your "In-Process" year.
2. Must be an SRVA (and/or USAV) **regular** member.
3. Maintain a current successful USAV background check.
4. Maintain current SafeSport certification.
5. Complete the required online Southern Region Referee courses.
6. Receive a passing grade during completion of the online examination.
7. In the process of successfully retaining Provisional rating, receive a recommendation to the Region Officials Chair as a Regional candidate.
8. Prior to attendance at regional rating tournament, receive one rating as Second Referee from a National or Junior National Referee.
9. Attend and successfully complete the Regional Rating Tournament as scheduled by the Officials Chair.

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D. To retain Regional Rating:

1. Must be an SRVA (and/or USAV) **regular** member.
2. Successfully pass the USAV background check.
3. Maintain a current successful USAV background check.
4. Maintain current SafeSport certification.
5. Receive a passing grade during completion of the online examination.
6. Receive one (1) passing rating from National or Junior National Referee
7. Perform one or more of the following services to the Region:
 - (1) Give a day rating Provisional Referee candidates as scheduled with Officials Chair;
 - or (2) assist in conducting an Adult or Junior clinic;
 - or (3) submit eight (8) ratings of Provisional candidates;
 - or (4) referee at Adult or Junior Regional Championship as approved by the Officials Chair;
 - or (5) other service to the Region as approved by the Officials Chair
8. Failure to complete the above listed requirements in the time frame listed in Section (XIII E.) may result in the forfeiture of your Regional rating

E. Schedule for Referee Certification:

1. Online training course requirements for each level are defined yearly by the Officials Chair.
 2. The passing exam grade percentage varies by certification level (between 80% - 90%).
 3. It is strongly recommended that online tests be completed, prior to officiating your first match of the season. The online test must be completed prior to the conclusion of the SRVA Junior Regional Championships.
 4. Ratings must be completed and submitted no later than one week after the conclusion of the USAV Junior Girls/Boys National Championships (whichever concludes the latest in the season). Ratings will be accepted from all tournaments that use USAV rules.
 5. Certifications will be issued by the Officials Chair and posted on the SRVA.org website.
 6. In-process status begins after the completion of steps that are listed in (XIII A 1-5.)
 7. In-process status ends at the conclusion of the SRVA Junior Regional Championships.
- An individual, who does not meet the certification requirements outlined in Section XIII.A., shall not officiate after this date. This individual will have to start the process over in the upcoming season.