

Florida Region USAV Junior Team Officials Requirements for 2012 Season

Junior Team Officials are the members of a Juniors team who will be part of the work crew during a team's assigned work matches at a tournament. Florida Region policy requires that these Junior Team Officials be trained before they participate in a match as part of the work crew. The requirements for training have changed this year based on some new training materials that are now available from USA Volleyball. Here are the training requirements for the 2012 season.

The work team consists of a minimum of six people. They are:

- Second referee
- Scorer
- Assistant Scorer (Libero tracker)
- Flipper
- Lines Judges (2)

Please note that **at least one of the work team members AT THE TABLE must be a USAV registered & rostered adult.** This person may or may not be a coach, but must be a registered USAV member, must be on the team roster, and must have completed the required training for the work team responsibility they are performing (Scorer, Asst. Scorer, Flipper, or R2). The Florida Region BOD has voted unanimously that the **adult at the score table MUST be performing one of the work duties.** Duties do **NOT** include texting, carrying on a phone conversation, or otherwise providing additional distractions at the table.

Each person who will function during the season as a second referee, scorer, assistant scorer, or line judge must be trained, and must take the quiz for each function that they will be performing during the season. It is recommended that half of each team complete the referee training and half complete the scorer training. In addition, it is also recommended that the entire team complete the Line Judge training. Training for these officials may be done in one of three ways:

****NOTE – It is CRITICAL that members using option 1 or 2 fully complete their registration page and quiz to receive credit for completion! For members using option 3, it is CRITICAL that the club submit the list of attendees and completed quizzes.**

1. Individual Training Done On Line

Each player or adult who will work as a team official may attend an on line clinic found at http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/junior_modules.php. Once on this page, select the junior second referee, junior scorer or junior line judge clinic. Go through the presentation and at the end you will see a page with the password for the Florida Region. To obtain credit for the clinic through the region, note that password and click "continue." You will then be guided through a registration page and the quiz. At the end of the quiz you will submit your answers and receive your quiz results. Keep taking the quiz until you score 100%. The results page should be printed for your records and submitted to your club director or coach if they require proof of your having taken the clinic and quiz. All of the questions on the quiz are covered in the clinic material. Results will be automatically sent to a website where the names and results may be reviewed by the Officials Division Chair and administrators.

2. Group Training Done On Line

The same procedure as outlined above may take place in a group setting for a team or an entire club. There is no need for the club to have an approved clinician if the site has internet access so the training module can be presented to all attendees. At the end of the clinic, the attendees would note the quiz password and would take the test on line.

3. Group Training Done By An Approved Clinician

If the club chooses to hold a group session and hire a clinician from the approved clinician's list, then the clinician may utilize an electronic download of the clinic so that internet access will not be needed on site when the clinic is presented. Additionally, a paper version of the quiz may be distributed. The club would be responsible for grading the quizzes, compiling a list of attendees, and submitting a list of all attendees who completed the clinic and their quiz corrected to 100% to the Region Office.

Failure to complete the required training or misrepresentation of such may be subject to sanction by the Florida Region.

If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please contact the Florida Region Officials Chair, Darin Clark at darin@floridavolleyball.org or the Officials Coordinator, Sue Wainio-Oato at sue@floridavolleyball.org.