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National and Junior National Referees:

The USAV National Clinic program has continued to provide the most up to date information presented by the best clinicians to help you prepare for the season and educate the cadre of officials within your home regions. This has been a direct result of your continued support through active participation and candid feedback on the clinic evaluation documents. Once again, we have strived to respond to your requests and include segments that most concern you and those that will continue to prepare you for the responsibility of being a National level referee.

Again this year, there are three options for payment of the national clinic:

1. You may pay the clinic fee at the same time you pay your Officials Commission dues of \$40, but at a reduced rate of \$15 for the clinic – in other words, you will pay a total of \$55 for both your mandatory Commission dues and your national clinic fee. This must be done online and instructions are below.
2. You may pay your Officials Commission dues of \$40 as you have in the past with no additional fee paid at the time. If you then choose at a later date to register for a clinic through the National Office and pay in advance, the fee will be \$20 as it was last year.
3. If you decide late to attend a clinic and have not registered online at least **ONE WEEK** prior to the clinic you are attending, the fee will be **\$40** and the only option will be to pay at the door.

If you choose option one or two, follow these instructions for paying dues and/or clinic fee online:

- Go to web point:

<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/IntraLock/Login.asp>

- If you have forgotten your username or password, click at the top of the page and this information will be sent to you or contact George Egan (george.egan@usav.org)

- Once you have logged on, you will see some links on the page. You can either click on paying ONLY your Officials Commission dues, or you can click on the link to pay for both the Officials Commission dues and your clinic registration.

- PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST ALSO BECOME A MEMBER IN YOUR REGION – THIS IS SEPARATE FROM THE OFFICIALS COMMISSION DUES.
- When you click on either the dues or the combination of dues and clinic registration, you will see a page where you can update your contact information. Please ensure this information is correct before hitting submit.
- After clicking the submit button, you will come to a page where you fill in your credit card information.
- After filling out your credit card information, click on the register button to complete the payment.
- At this time, there is only one clinic to register for – which is "undecided". At a later date, you will be asked to register for the clinic of your choice – when they are all entered onto the site.

Additional fees may be added by the host depending on local expenses. These will be identified on the website with the list of clinics when known. Please contact the host region contact in advance to understand the actual cost of your preferred clinic. All clinic registrations will be done on line. Go to <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp/IntraLock/Login.asp> and login. Select "Clinic Registration" from the left menu items if you have not prepaid for a clinic. Select the clinic you wish to attend and complete the requested payment information. If you have pre-paid, you may go to the registration tab at the top of the page and transfer your registration from "undecided" to the clinic of your choice. Contact George Egan (george.egan@usav.org) for any registration assistance.

All Jr National and National Referees are **required** to attend a National Clinic each year if they plan to officiate any of the National championships – Adult Open, Girls/Boys JNC. Failure to do so will limit your potential to work the Open Nationals or JNC events. The National Clinics are not limited to National level referees. They are open to all certified experienced referees and we have heard that some regions may choose to use them to satisfy their regional recertification requirements.

Please be aware that we plan to offer the National clinic at the Open Nationals and the GJNC only, but this might be limited to one per tournament, more than likely at or near the beginning of the event.

THERE WILL NOT BE A NATIONAL CLINIC AT THE BJNC IN

2012. The length of the clinic will be approximately 3 hours, so if attending the clinic at one of the tournaments, it is likely you will have to come in even earlier than in the past.

We request that the ROD's have this information posted to their local region websites. We will also be posting this schedule on

<http://volleyball.teamusa.org/>.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to answer all questions and address your concerns. Please, do **NOT** contact the clinicians for information.

Thank you and have a great season.

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