



REGION REF BULLETIN

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FALL REFFING OPPORTUNITIES:

Fall provides excellent opportunities to continue your volleyball officiating growth. Resources and opportunities available:

* **WIAA - High School Volleyball** [website](#)

Easy registration, pre-season video required. Several volleyball officials associations host training clinics. Season typically starts late August to post season play late October.

* **Professional Association of Volleyball Officials (PAVO)** [website](#)

Individuals join PAVO through a local board which are responsible for holding clinics providing examination opportunities both in the classroom and on the volleyball court, and promoting their certified members to the local hiring entities (schools and conferences). PAVO offers on-line training modules. Geared more towards college.

* **Scrimmages.** Mid August clinics and trainings are in full swing, but some schools will host scrimmages in preparation for the coming season.



Region refs represented at GJNC

USAV Girls Junior National Championships is often the culmination of many officials USAV seasons. GJNC is June 23 through July 4 in Indianapolis Indiana. Hundreds of officials from across the national officiate USAV's largest sanctioned tournament.

Badger Region is well represented with officials in 2022. National and Junior National officials are required to attend a certain number of National events. GJNC is the forum for Junior National candidates. What is great in 2022 is Badger Region is well represented by many Regional officials.

Nationals is a great opportunity for Regional officials to work with some of the best officials in the Nation, from different cultures and experiences. Brining those experiences back to Badger Region is equally important to and sharing and learning with others is key to officials growth. Congratulations to Badger Region officials working GJNC.

International officials training July 9 in Minnesota

Ever wondered what it takes to become an international volleyball official? Would you like to know more about officiating using the international rules, including how to keep score? Would you like more training in using headsets and how to more effectively communicate during high level matches?

The North Country Region is offering an International Officials Training Clinic on Saturday, July 9, during our NCR High Performance Selection Camp at the University of Northwestern - St. Paul. The NCR Training team will host an International Rules, Techniques, and Scoring clinic at 6:30 pm, followed by on court training from 8 pm – 10 pm. Receive training on using the international scoresheet, the FIVB techniques and rules, and tips and tricks for officiating fast moving, high level volleyball, and the use of headsets to improve your communication with your officiating team.

You will also learn more about the selection process and pathways to become an international official. This training is good for all levels of officials, and all codes of volleyball. Participating can help you make your way onto the list of officials invited to attend the High Performance event where the next generation of athletes and officials are selected for men's and women's USA Volleyball.

Cost is just \$30 for officials and registration is located here: [NCR International Officials Training Clinic Registration](#)

Out of town referees can find nearby hotel rooms for Saturday night here: [NCR International Officials Training Clinic Hotels](#)

Please register by Friday, July 1.

USAV to divide Girls Junior National Championships

G11s-13s headed to Minneapolis in 2023

As the sport of volleyball continues to grow in popularity with young athletes around the country, USA Volleyball is announcing that it will split its Girls Junior National Championship to provide more opportunities for clubs and junior athletes to compete.

To that end, the inaugural USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championship (GJNC) for the 11-13 age divisions will be held on June 14-17, 2023, in Minneapolis at the Minneapolis Conven-

tion Center.

USAV will soon announce the dates and site of the inaugural GJNC for the 14-17 age divisions.

USA Volleyball Events Director Kristy Cox explained the opportunities that the growth of the GJNCs has created for the volleyball community. In 2019, the event brought 1,296 teams with more than 35,000 spectators to Indianapolis, Indiana. In 2021, the event brought 1,303 teams and more than 40,000 spectators to Las Vegas.

"Volleyball participation at the club level and in our championship events has increased dramatically over the last

decade. It is important for us to offer opportunities for athletes across the country to compete for a national championship," Cox said. "We want to make sure we can keep expanding as we focus on growing participation in volleyball at all levels."

Cox is looking forward to seeing the sport played at venues around the country.

"Cities that might have been dissuaded by the challenge of hosting 1,600 teams will be given the opportunity to host a 400-600 team event now," Cox said. "We look forward to bringing GJNC events to venues around the United States."