



ALOHA REGION

Officiating Training Overview



❖ Resources

- ❖ Region website: <http://www.aloharegionjuniors.org/>
- ❖ Officiating Training information:
<http://www.aloharegionjuniors.org/officiating/>
- ❖ SafeSport Training:
<http://www.aloharegionjuniors.org/safesport/>
- ❖ Assistant with online training\ USA Volleyball Academy Helpdesk:
<http://www.help.usavolleyballacademy.org>
- ❖ **Rule Differences – USAV; NCAA; NFHS**
https://pavo.org/Portals/0/docs/2022_RuleComparison_NCAA-NFHS-USAV_FINAL.pdf



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✧ Certification

- ✧ The AH will maintain its decision requiring that a certified rostered adult serve as the R2 at all age divisions when participating in any AH event.
- ✧ When faced with a multi-court assignment, one of the officials must be the certified rostered adult.
- ✧ Certification information will be posted on the AH junior website
- ✧ The 2021-23 curricula has been published and available on the USAV Academy for registered members.
- ✧ We will also be seeking and recruiting competent player officials and rostered adults to work with the officials' cadre at various events, i.e., special tournaments, regionals, bid tourney, etc. A commensurate level of compensation is also being formulated.

✧ Accreditation clinics

- ✧ Clubs wanting to host a clinic are advised to contact Wayne Lee to coordinate date and time. Requirements to host a clinic include – a large screen or white board and a LCD projector (cadre has 2). We will not compete with practice time (either before or after). Anticipate clinic time of 2 hours.
- ✧ Special thanks to Randy, Dickson, and Mark who have been conducting the club clinics when requested
- ✧ AH hosted clinics... still in early stages.



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✧ **AH JR Certification**

The certification process for the junior players will be similar to the last couple years. In brief:

- Players aged 14 and under will be automatically enrolled in the *AH23_101 Junior Referee Training 1* course. Upon completion, the player will be automatically awarded the credential – Region Jr. Referee
- Players aged 15-18 will be automatically enrolled in the *AH23_102 Junior Referee Training 2* course. Upon completion, the player will be automatically awarded the credential – Region Jr Referee..
- Players aged 15-18 will be automatically enrolled in the *AH23_103 Junior Scorer Training* course. Upon completion, the player will be automatically awarded the credential – Jr Region Scorer..
- All adults affiliated with a team would automatically be enrolled in the *AH23_150 Junior Club Coaches Officiating Training* Upon completion the credential AH Regional Adult Coach/Referee, will be awarded.

Although the certification is granted upon completion, it is strongly recommended that teams arrange for their players to be evaluated/reviewed at a region event. This provides the players with real time experience and situations.



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- ✧ Certification/Registration
 - ✧ All officials need to register with USAV- AH via Sports Engine.
 - ✧ This will ensure that all required documents are sent to your account for completion
 - ✧ USAV Code of Conduct
 - ✧ Background check (now required annually at a fee of \$14.00)
 - ✧ SafeSport Certification (required annually; full course every other year)
 - ✧ Complete access to USAV Academy allowing for completion of required modules and exams. All courses (paths) are open to members with full membership.

The rules might be slightly different . However, the content and techniques are relevant to all venues – NFHS, NCAA – and well worth the time to view.

Use the link provided on the <http://www.aloharegionjuniors.org/> site.

SportsEngine MMS Login

SportsEngine Member
Management System (MMS):

[Individual Account Setup](#)



OFFICIATING - Do's & Don'ts



Here are some basic officiating Do's & Don'ts.....

- **Whistle** – Loud and firm so that everyone can hear
- **Signals** – correct... clear... and visible
- Cell phones – keep in or ref bag; not keep in pocket or tights
- **TRANSITION**....work hard to always be on the blocking side – best position for net faults on both offence and defense; center line violation



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USAV 4.3.1.1: (cont.)

- b. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players, except the Libero's jersey, which may have different colored and sized numbers, provided it still meets the minimum criteria stated in USAV 4.3.3.2.
- c. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jersey. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, white/light yellow or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
- d. The color of the number must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey irrespective of any border around the number.

USAV 4.3.3.2:

The numbers must be a minimum of 10 cm (4") in height on the chest and a minimum of 15 cm (6") in height on the back. It is recommended that the numbers be a minimum of 15 cm (6") in height on the chest and a minimum of 20 cm (8") on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 2cm (3/4") in width.

USAV 4.3.3:

The players' jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 to 99 using Arabic numerals. Duplicate numbers are not allowed. (see also USAV 4.3.3.2)



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Uniform bottoms may differ provided all bottoms are the same color. (excluding the libero). No waiver is needed if a player chooses to wear a different style of bottoms. Types of bottoms include spandex (of any length), gym style shorts (of any length), pants of any length, or culottes. All other rules regarding manufacturer logos, numbers, and logos from above still apply. **All of the following would be legal....**





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Rule 4.5 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND PROHIBITED ITEMS.

USAV 4.5.1: Jewelry may be worn provided its nature does not present a concern for safety, such as extremely long necklaces and/or necklaces with large medallions, or large hoop earrings.

However, Not All Jewelry is Legal.....

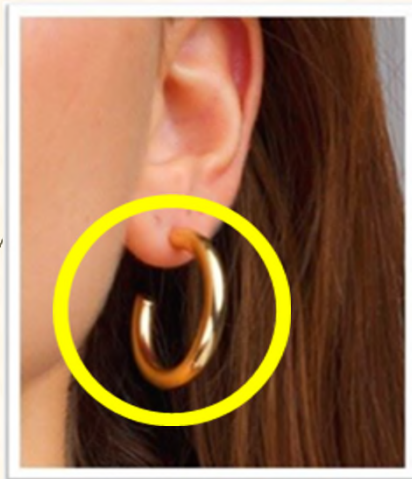
- Jewelry may be worn provided its nature does not present a concern for safety, such as extremely long necklaces and/or necklaces with large medallions, or large hoop earrings.
- Guidelines for what constitutes unsafe jewelry
 - Necklaces or earrings long enough to become entangled in the net.
 - Hoop earrings large enough to be snagged on another player.
 - Rings with large or sharp stones that could injure another player
- Officials are instructed to communicate concerns to the coach – will not address junior players directly.



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Examples of jewelry which should be removed...



Hoops are too large



Necklace is too long



Stone is too large / has sharp edges



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Change of Courts

USAV 18.2.1: The default protocol is for each team to remain on their respective side of the court throughout the match, including the deciding set.

- * The event organizer determines if there is a clear disadvantage on only one side of the court.
- * A decision to change courts will remain in effect for the duration of the match but may change for subsequent matches.
- * If teams change courts during the match, they will change courts in a deciding set when the leading team reaches 8 points.
- * If a situation arises during a match that creates a disadvantage, the decision to change courts can be made after the match has begun and remains in effect for the remainder of the match.



2021-23 USAV Rules Points of Emphasis (POE)



POE: The serve: Both of the server's feet must be in contact with the playing surface before the serve is authorized. If this is not the case, the 1st referee will direct the player onto the playing surface before authorizing the serve. Part of the server's foot/feet may be in contact with the secondary surface/non-playing area. It is a fault when a server steps completely off the playing surface after the authorization to serve.

POE: Libero jersey: "Contrast" means "strikingly different." As such, two dark colors (or two light colors) often do not provide sufficient contrast from one another.

POE: *USAV 27.2.1.6: A line judge may signal player contact with an antenna.* Particularly when working with experienced line judges, referees may request the line judges to assist with determining whether a player touches the portion of the antenna that extends above the top of the net (top 80cm/32").



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- * Uniforms
 - * Contrasting numbers
 - * Libero uniform



Libero does not contrast



Illegal uniform





2021-23 USAV Rules Points of Emphasis (POE)



Rule 12.5 SCREENING

USAV 12.5.2: A player or group of players of the serving team make(s) a screen by waving arms, jumping or moving sideways, during the execution of the service, or by standing grouped, and in doing so hides both the server and the flight path of the ball until the ball reaches the vertical plane of the net.

The factors to be weighed when judging are a) The relative positions of the players on the serving team; b) the path of the serve; c) the speed of the serve; and d) the trajectory of the serve.





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Questions? Additional information?

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