

# Arizona Region Officials Rating Advancement Process

## **I. Purpose of Rating Process:**

1. To provide advancement opportunities for AZ Region Volleyball Officials.
2. To observe and identify the officiating proficiency of AZ Region Volleyball Officials
3. To provide guidance and develop a plan of action based on the feedback received during a rating session.
4. To provide an opportunity for AZ Region Volleyball Officials to advance from Provisional to Regional Rating.
5. To provide guidance, develop a plan of action and prepare AZ Region Regional Volleyball Officials for their pursuit of a USAV Junior National rating.
6. To provide guidance, develop a plan of action and prepare AZ Region Junior National Volleyball Officials for their pursuit of a USAV National rating.
7. To improve the overall officiating skills of the entire AZ Region starting with newly rated Provisional(s) Volleyball Officials in conjunction with the standards put forth by USA Volleyball.

## **II. Actual Process:**

1. Submit via e-mail a 'Letter of Interest' to your Team Leader expressing reasons and goals for your advancement.
2. Junior National and National candidates will submit a volleyball officiating experience resume and include the following:
  - a. Years of experience in all realms of volleyball officiating (ex: USA VB, HS VB, Jr. High VB, College VB, etc...)
  - b. List any high level assignments (ex: Gold/Silver championship match (s), HS playoff/state championship matches, collegiate conference(s) match (s) etc...)
  - c. List any volleyball officiating award(s)/accolades received (ex: Iron Ref, Silver whistle etc...)
3. Application will be given to AZ Region Director of Training for verification of 'good standing' as defined in the Arizona Region Officials Handbook:
  - a. This may include but not limited to review of past ratings/history in region or outside region.
4. Application will be reviewed by Rating Team and if accepted by Officials Division Coordinator, a request by Rating Team for schedule of rating matches will be submitted to Officials Assignor.

5. Rated Candidate must obtain passing scores on 4 rating matches (two as R1 and two as R2).
6. Rated Candidate may give up their match fee on only the matches they are rated on.
7. Team Leader will be informed of their Candidates' rating results.
8. If the Rated Candidate does not agree with the outcome of their rating, they have the option to follow the Appeals Process.
9. Candidates for Junior National and National ratings will follow the same process listed in steps 1-6. Then:
  - a. If approved as a USA Volleyball Junior National Official Candidate, the candidate will complete the 2012-2013 Junior National Referee Candidate Application Information and checklist.
  - b. If approved as a USA Volleyball National Official Candidate, the candidate will complete the 2012-2013 National Referee Candidate Application Information and Checklist

### **III. RATINGS:**

1. Will be written on the AZ Region Rating forms.
2. The Rater will go over the information on the AZ Region Rating form for the purpose of enhancement of officiating skills and knowledge.
3. The final results of the Rating session will be given to the Candidate in a timely manner.

### **IV. HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

1. Provisional, Regional and Jr. National Officials must study and know USA Volleyball Rules as written in Domestic Competition Regulations (ex: Officiating Protocols, Techniques and Mechanics).
2. It is necessary to visit and learn what is available to us on [www.volleyballreftraining.com](http://www.volleyballreftraining.com) .