

OVR Officiating Memo: Junior Second Referee & Scorer Certification Program December 23, 2014

(This memo was sent to OVR club directors)

OVR Club Directors:

First, Happy Holidays to everyone!

Secondly, a couple of notes about the online training courses for your junior players:

#1 -- PLEASE NOTIFY ALL PLAYERS in your club that if they received a "Certification Update Notice" from USAV within the past 36 hours or so, they can disregard that email(s). It states that their junior second referee or junior scorer certification was canceled. That email was automatically generated when they "cleared" the database from last season and set things up for this season. I've already received a half dozen emails from players asking what the email meant, so I REALLY need you to forward this note to your coaches and players so that I don't get 15,000 emails in this regard. PLEASE & THANK YOU!

#2 -- The new junior training courses for the 2014-2015 season are now online and available for junior second referees, scorers, Libero trackers and line judges. Any player wanting to be certified as scorer or second referee must complete the online courses. Line judges and Libero trackers should complete the required courses for those work team duties, but there isn't an associated certification with those.

To register for the courses, each player must log into their USAV WebPoint account (<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>), and then select the appropriate courses from the Region Ref/Score Clinics link in the menu on the left. They will then complete the training courses through the USAV Academy (<https://USAVolleyballAcademy.org>) by logging in with the SAME username/password that they used to log into their WebPoint account.

So, if you can kindly forward all of the above information to your coaches and teams, it would be greatly appreciated. With the holiday break upon us, players will have an opportunity to complete these courses before we get started with the season after January 1st.

Thank you again, and Merry Christmas!

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OVR Referees' Chair