

OVR Officiating Memo: UPDATE – Junior Second Referee & Scorer Certifications January 8, 2015

(This memo was sent to OVR club directors)

Club Directors:

To address some questions I've received...

#1 - The certification CARD that junior players receive after being evaluated as scorer or second referee during a match are good for TWO seasons. That's for the ON-COURT evaluation/certification. The online training modules must be viewed EVERY YEAR by junior players since there are changes each season. Even if a player received a certification card last season, they still need to view the online training modules this season.

#2 - When players complete the online modules, they will receive a certificate of completion via email, just like last year. If they are going to then become certified during a tournament, they should take a copy of the certificate with them to the tournament to show the referee they've completed the scorer or second referee course, whichever is applicable. We realize players may sometimes forget to print the certificate and bring it with them, so we'll work with them to get them certified accordingly. But ideally, they'll have the certificate with them.

Lastly, there have been some login issues with the USA Volleyball Academy. I'm not sure where the glitch is, but that's an issue for USAV to address. Apparently it's fairly easy to resolve. If players/coaches encounter this issue, they should EMAIL me so that I can forward their email to the website administrator. A phone call doesn't help -- I need an email.

Thanks! Looking forward to getting the season started!

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