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Hey all,

At this time of year, I'm getting daily requests for information about becoming a certified USAV referee in the OVR. And although our list of prospective referees is growing, we could use more newbies. Your help in that endeavor would be awesome!

If you are active with your local high school association, especially if you're an officer, consider sharing info with the non-USAV referees in your group. Their high school volleyball experience will surely help them during our certification process, and we could use more volleyball people!

Many of you may have friends or relatives who might have a knack for officiating, so considering inviting them as well. And for those of you in college, ask a teammate to join us, or reach out to intramural referees at your school to see if they want to get USAV certified and make a few extra dollars on weekends.

Direct any prospective referees to this link:

https://www.ovr.org/officiating/new_official_signup.php

They can sign up to attend a New Official's Clinic there, and they'll also find other details about the certification process. And they can always reach out to me if they have specific questions.

Thanks for helping us expand our officiating family and cadre!

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