

Referees,

The 2018-2019 rules and scoring exams are now available online. To access the exams, first ensure that Pop-Ups are NOT BLOCKED by your web browser. You may need to adjust your browser settings if you receive a message that a pop-up was blocked.

Next, follow these instructions:

1) Log into your USAV Webpoint account at:
<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>

2) In the menu column on the left side of the screen, look for USA Volleyball Events and select Region Clinics from that menu. Then click on Region Ref/Score Clinics in that drop-down menu.

3) In the list of clinics, select "OVR Existing Professional Referees - Rules & Scoring Exams OV19_201" by clicking on the "+Participant Registration" button on the right.

RULES CRAM SESSION: In addition to the rules and scoring exams, you may also register for the "Rules Cram Session OV19_299". This allows you to take some quizzes and study rules BEFORE you take the actual Form A exam. (It is similar to PAVO RefSchool.) You can use Cram Session as often as you'd like. The results have no bearing on your certification and are not recorded. This is a GREAT feature, and I'd recommend everyone take a look at it.

REFRESHER COURSES & ADVNACED TOPICS: This is an addition group of training modules that you may want to register for. It includes topics such as ball handling, second referee skills, etc. These courses are not required, but I'd recommend them for anyone who is considering an upgrade to Provisional, Regional or Junior National this year.

4) After clicking on +Participant Registration for any of the courses, the Registration page will appear next. You will enter your contact information there (if it doesn't automatically populate the fields). If you have to look up your Webpoint registration info, the easiest way to fill out the form is to scroll down to the "Find Member/Contact" section just above the section where you enter your contact information. On the right, use the "Choose Contact" option.

5) A pop-up window will appear. Type your name in the appropriate fields, then click the red "Search Contacts" button at the bottom of the pop-up window. This should automatically enter all of your contact information in the registration form, including your Webpoint ID.

6) Click the red "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.

7) Verify that your information is correct on the next page, then click the red "Register" button at the bottom of that page.

8) The next screen confirms your registration. Click on "OK" in the pop-up window that says "Registration processed and sent to USAV Academy." Then, at the bottom of the Registration Confirmation page, you can click the red "Login to USAV Academy" button to go to the exams.

You will also see a red "USAV Academy" button below the menu on the left side of the screen. You can use this button to access the USAV Academy any time you log into Webpoint.

9) YOU MUST ALWAYS LOG INTO WEBPOINT TO ACCESS THE USAV ACADEMY AND THE EXAMS OR COURSES. DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE USAV ACADEMY WEBSITE.

10) Once you are in the Academy, you will see the exams (and any other courses you registered for) listed in your Learning Activities section. Click on the green "GO" button on the right side of the page to access each exam or course that you've registered for. **NOTE: You must first view the "Ohio Valley Region Officiating Overview," which takes about 20 seconds.**

11) On the next screen, you will see a description of the exam (or course) you have selected. Click on the green "GO" button on the right side of the page to begin the exam (or course).

12) Once you have completed the exam or course, follow the on-screen prompts. WAIT for the system to update, then click the link to return you to your enrolled courses. You can always click on MY ACCOUNT in the upper left part of the page just below the HOME button. This will take you back to your list of Learning Activities.

NOTE FOR NATIONAL-LEVEL REFEREES: You must take the USAV National-level Rules Exam, which you have already been registered for. This meets OVR requirements, so you do not need to take the Form A rules exam a second time.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Good luck with your exams! Remember, you must take BOTH the rules (Form A) and the scoring exam (Form C) by March 1, 2019.

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