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After two weekends of training/certification, I'd like to welcome 55 new referees to our officiating family! These folks spent time with us in Parma and Urbana to attain their USAV referee certifications, and we're glad to have them join us. Lots of great new people, and we're anxious to help them get started.

In that endeavor, many of you will have a chance to work with them this season, so be willing to answer questions, offer guidance, and help them learn the ropes in the OVR. Heck, some of them might even teach YOU a thing or two. ;)

So help us make them feel welcomed here, and be great mentors and role models for these eager new referees.

See you on the courts,

Brian Hemelgarn
OVR Referees' Chair