

Gateway Region Officials' Information

What you need to do after you have expressed interest in becoming an official:

1. Become a USA Volleyball/Gateway Region member (\$50) and pass the USAV background screen (\$20).

Apply here: https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp/memberships/join.wp?mbr_ChapterID=25959

2. Complete online clinic modules

For most new referees you will enroll in the Provisional I/New Referee clinic.

<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=8859>

Note: The website tends to be very busy in late December. We recommend completing this step before that timeframe to ensure all requirements are met before the rating sessions.

3. Take an online referee exam

The exam should become available after completing the clinic modules.

4. Pay a nonrefundable \$50 rating fee. It is possible for college students to pay \$25 and then have the remaining \$25 deducted from your first officiating paycheck.

5. Pass two ratings as an R1, two ratings as an R2 and show proficiency with scoring (the rating dates will be predetermined and at a tournament site). You will not be paid for officiating during the rating sessions.

The ratings are currently scheduled as follows:

1/2/2016 – New Referees and Provisional recertification at SWIC

1/3/2016 – Regional Candidates and recertification at Lafayette HS

Equipment you will need:

- White certified official polo
- Navy slacks
- Black or navy blue belt
- White socks
- All white shoes (not multicolored athletic shoes)
- Whistle & lanyard
- Red/yellow cards
- Coin
- Ball pressure gauge
- Ball pump
- Net measuring device
- Digital watch

I have contacted www.allvolleyball.com in St. Louis and they have the above equipment minus the clothing. Officials' shirts can be purchased from the Gateway Region while quantities last. For more information contact Melissa Pouyer (pouyer@gatewayvb.org) or at 314-849-1221.

What you can expect:

- Gateway Region pay is \$25/match for best 2 of 3, \$20/match for automatic 2 sets (pool play)
- You can expect to work 6 - 10 matches in a day
- The Region guarantees new referees 4 Region Championship dates that need additional officials. 2016 dates: April 2 & 3 and April 9 & 10. Other opportunities may also be available.
- You will be paid for your Gateway Region events via mail usually within 7-10 business days
- More information is available at <http://www.gatewayvb.org/docs/2016/certified-ref-req-16.pdf>.