



HOW TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL... OFFICIAL

WVA would like to encourage coaches, parents, and players to get involved with the sport of volleyball in any and all ways possible. Officiating is a great way to do just that! Learn the rules of the sport, meet new people, and make a few dollars doing it. The Badger Region staff is **EXTREMELY** supportive and helpful. The regions goal is to assist anyone interested in becoming an official. There are a few steps to follow to get off and running but each is necessary. Although this document is specifically for WVA coaches, parents, and players – Please contact the following people if you have questions regarding the certification process:

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Badger Region Offication Chair
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Larry Schoenick

Region Officials Assigner
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Please contact your WVA Directors if you have questions about our events or would like to officiate our events:

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1. **Register with Badger Region/USAV:** this is a \$50 annual fee along with an \$18 background–screening fee every two seasons.
 - a. Current WVA Coaches – You have a membership and current background screen. This step is already completed.
 - b. Current WVA Players – You have a membership but need a background screen.
 - c. Parents – You will need to purchase an Adult Membership and make sure that you have a current background screen.
2. Pay the annual **\$25 Badger Region Referee** fee **online in Webpoint**. This fee allows you access to all online and in–person clinics, a free rulebook and the ability to use the online ref–assigning system led by Larry Schoenick.

3. **Attend an Experienced Referee Clinic:** this two-hour in-person clinic focuses on rules and techniques.
 - a. First Year Referees – Register for one of the clinics below and plan on staying an additional hour for a first year referee session.
 - b. Returning Referees – Register for one of the clinics listed below.
 - i. **Professional In-Person Referee Classroom Clinic – Register Online** (Participants must be a current USAV member to register)
 1. Date: Sunday, Dec 6
 2. Site: UW–Oshkosh Kolf Center
 3. Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm
 4. Check-in: Begins at 5:30pm
 - ii. **Professional In-Person Referee Classroom Clinic – Register Online** (Participants must be a current USAV member to register)
 1. Date: Sunday, Dec 6
 2. Site: UW–Eau Claire McPhee Center
 3. Time: 5–7 p.m.
 4. Check-in: Begins at 4:30pm
 - iii. **Professional In-Person Referee Classroom Clinic – Register Online** (Participants must be a current USAV member to register)
 1. Date: Wednesday, Dec 9
 2. Site: UW–Whitewater Williams Center
 3. Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm
 4. Check-in: Begins at 5:30pm
4. **Complete the online courses and exams:** follow the link to sign up for the clinic through Webpoint. Your username and password for the Course Mill website is the same as it is for Webpoint. **Click here** for instruction on how to register for and access Badger Region Referee Training Videos and Exam.
5. Pass a formal on-court evaluation: this is a requirement to be considered a certified official.
 - a. Email BJ at wivbacademy@gmail.com to let him know you can attend one of the WVA Preseason Scrimmages on December 13th and/or December 20th
 - b. If you can't attend one of our WVA events you need to email **Jim Momsen** to schedule your on-court evaluation.
6. **Submit an Independent Contractor Form and W9:** Badger Region must have these on-file, submitted new each year.
7. **Highly Recommended, Complete the SafeSport Training Course:** SafeSport is not included in any USAV Academy module, so we highly recommend that you complete this stand-alone training. Information is included within the link provided and upon completion, certification will be added to your Webpoint record.

8. Once you have completed steps 1–6 (7 is recommended but optional) please contact us if you would like to officiate any of the WVA events hosted at Lake Park Sportzone. Each event will start at 8:00am. You will need to report no later than 7:30am. Each event will end no later than 4:45pm.

WVA Hosted Events:

12/13/15	WVA Preseason Scrimmage (on court eval)	9:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
12/20/15	WVA Preseason Scrimmage (on court eval)	9:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
1/3/16	WVA Nightmares Invite #1 (B15/16, B17/18)	7:30-4:30	Lourdes Academy
1/9/16	WVA Kim Shady Showdown 1 (G13/G14 and G15)	7:30-4:30	Berlin High School
1/10/16	WVA Kim Shady Showdown 2 (G16 and G17/G18)	7:30-4:30	Berlin High School
1/10/16	WVA #1 (G14/15, G16/17)	7:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
1/24/16	WVA #2 (G16/15, G18/17)	7:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
2/14/16	WVA #3 (G14)	7:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
2/27/16	WVA Nightmares Invite #2 (B16, B15)	7:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
4/3/16	WVA #4 (G14/13, G16/15, G18/17)	7:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone
5/15/16	WVA #5 (G14/13, G16/15, G18/17)	7:30-4:30	Lake Park Sportzone