

Badger Region Volleyball Association (BRVA)

New USAV Referee To-Do Checklist

If you have officiated WIAA/High School, it's highly recommended that you review the USAV/NFHS Rule Differences document posted at: <https://www.pavo.org/Home/CurrentSeason/RuleComparisons.aspx>

- USAV Referee supplies and equipment
 - Uniform
 - White polo/sweater/long sleeved polo
 - Getting started – plain, no logo (Kohl's)
 - Getting serious – “Volleyball Certified Official”
 - Navy Blue (Dark) Slacks – Microfiber (Kohl's)
 - Black, or blue, belt
 - White socks
 - All white athletic shoes
 - Whistle & lanyard (pea-less whistle)
 - Coin
 - Yellow and Red Cards
 - Watch (capable of displaying seconds)
 - USAV Rule Book
 - Optional Equipment
 - Ball Pump
 - Pressure gauge
 - Net measuring device
 - Flags
 - Extra whistle & lanyard
 - Authorized Vendors
 - <http://badgervolleyball.org/resources-for-referees/>
- Fulfill Requirements for BRVA Referees
 - USAV annual Membership (<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>)
 - BG Referee Fee (https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/Events2/Events.wp?evt_CategoryID=12)
 - Attend annual BRVA Professional Referee Clinic
 - Pass annual test and correct to 100%
 - Pass background check (Adults working with Juniors) – (2-year renewal)
 - Annual Independent Contractor Agreement and W-9 (<http://badgervolleyball.org/independent-contractor-form/>)
 - Initial on-court observation

After completing the above, you will be registered into the BRVA assigning system (www.zebraweb.org), and will receive a confirmation email with your login credentials.

- Update your information in ZebraWeb
 - Personal Contact Information, including Home Address
 - Availability Calendar
 - Initial setup
 - Review/update as your availability changes

- Accepting Assignments in ZebraWeb
 - Notification via email
 - Accept/decline assignments within 48 hours
 - Once assignment is accepted, you need to **talk** with the Assigner **BY PHONE** if you need to change/be removed
- Arriving at the site
 - Minimum 30 minutes before the first match start time (as listed in ZebraWeb)
 - Check- in with Site Director
 - Tournament desk location
 - Send score sheets to desk, or will they be collected?
 - Warm-up format
- Starting a match
 - Captains' meeting
 - Warm-up format
 - Ground rules
 - Remove jewelry reminder
 - Assign Heads/Tails for flip
 - COURT MANAGEMENT!
 - Get timed warm-ups started
 - Work Team
 - Coach is required to be courtside – Ask where is he/she?
 - Scorekeeper
 - Which team is serving?
 - Scorekeeper proficiency/experience
 - Line Judges and Signals - SALT
 - Serve – Foot fault
 - Antenna faults
 - Lines – In/Out
 - Touches
 - Player/Coach R2
 - Use of whistle – loud enough for you to hear across the court!
 - Substitutions - requests/control
 - Time-outs – requests/control
 - Net contact faults– understanding?
 - Between the antennae (USAV)
 - Whole net
 - While in the act of playing the ball
 - Penetration (Under the net) faults - understanding?
 - Foot completely across/beyond the center line is OK*
 - Other body parts also OK*
 - *** as long as no interference with opponent and not a safety issue!**
- **Highly Recommended**
 - **BG In-Training Referee VRT Modules – BG16_201**
(<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/Events2/ViewEvt.wp?EventID=9036>)