



OFFICIALS' DUTIES FOR VOLLEYBALL:

Referees, Scorekeepers & Line Judges

REFEREE:

1. Become very familiar with the current rulebook, reviewing it as often as necessary. Authority and responsibilities are outlined in USAV:DCRI Rule 23 First Referee and Rule 24 Second Referee.
2. Look the part of an official. This includes dark blue slacks, white "golf style" shirt, white tennis shoes, whistle, and sanction cards, if possible. Conduct yourself in a friendly and professional manner.
3. Report to your assigned match 20-30 minutes early. Check in with the tournament representative. Ask about any unusual ground rules for that particular location.
4. Locate the other officials. Have a short pre-game conference to clarify specific duties. Discuss how you can best work together as a team during the match.
5. Introduce yourself to the scorekeepers, coaches, and team captains. Answer any questions.
6. Prior to the match, conduct the coin toss with the team captains.
7. Keep the match moving along as quickly as possible. In tournament play, the schedule is usually very tight.

SCOREKEEPER:

1. Become familiar with the current rulebook, reviewing as often as necessary. Pay particular attention to knowing the hand signals so you can be accurate on the score sheet. Responsibilities are outline in USAV:DCRI Rule 25.
2. Report to your assigned match 20 minutes early. Check in with the tournament representatives. They will provide you with score sheets and any other information you may need.
3. Record the line-ups onto the score sheet. (Line-ups should be checked against the Team Roster.)
4. Check the server each time to see if the team has properly rotated. If the wrong player serves the ball, notify the second referee immediately after the ball is served.
5. At the conclusion of match, return the score sheet and line-ups to the tournament folder.

LINE JUDGES:

1. Please have two line judges per match.
2. Position during match:
 - i. They stand at opposite corners of the court, one to the right of the first referee and one to the right of the second referee.
 - ii. During the match, they shall be standing in their assigned areas and shall move from those areas only for the purpose of avoiding interference with players or to better observe the ball.
3. Duties – Line judges shall signal the first referee when a:
 - i. Ball lands in or out of bounds
 - ii. Foot fault occurs by the server
 - iii. Ball touches, passes over, or outside an antenna
 - iv. Ball contacts a player before going out of bounds
4. Responsibilities are outline in USAV:DCRI Rule 27.