

## **JUNIOR OLYMPIC REFEREE/SCOREKEEPER CERTIFICATION**

### **JUNIOR OLYMPIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

North Country Region (NCR) tournaments can be officiated by the Players and Coaches. The officiating team provides a first referee, second referee, scorekeeper, libero tracker, two line judges and a score flipper. In North Country Region the Coach/registered adult must be either the first or second referee. At the 12's age division the first referee must be the Coach/registered adult. All Players, Coaches/registered adults who will be officiating or scorekeeping need to attend a Junior Officials Clinic each year.

The JO certification level is designed for JO Players but can also be obtained by registered adults. NCR offers Advanced Officials Clinics and testing materials for those interested in becoming an NCR Official. Check out the web page under Officials at [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org) or contact Cara ([cara@ncrusav.org](mailto:cara@ncrusav.org)) for more information about becoming an Official.

### **JUNIOR OLYMPIC CERTIFICATION DEADLINES**

It is highly recommended that JO teams attend a Junior Officials Clinic before playing. It is required to attend this Clinic within a month of your first play.

### **JUNIOR OLYMPIC CLINIC FEES**

There is no cost to attend a Junior Officials Clinic; it is included in the team registration fee. The number of team members who can attend a Clinic depends on the maximum limit established by the Host. Therefore, teams must **pre-register** for the Clinic they plan to attend to be guaranteed a seat. This will help to prevent over-crowding of Clinics and allow the Region to determine the number of instructors needed to conduct the Clinic. To pre-register, please call Cara at 800-657-6967/952-831-9150 ext 5.

### **JUNIOR OLYMPIC INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

There are two levels of Junior Olympic certification.

- A. Qualified Coaches/Players as referees and scorekeepers.
  - a. Be registered and in good standing with NCR and USA Volleyball.
  - b. Attend a NCR Junior Officials Clinic each year.
- B. Regional referees and scorekeepers.
  - a. Be registered in good standing with NCR and USA volleyball.
  - b. Attend a NCR Advanced Officials Clinic each year.
  - c. Take and pass online tests for referee and scorekeeping.
  - d. Referees must complete successful ratings as a R1, R2 and scorekeeper.

Be sure to check our website at [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org) for the most up-to-date Clinic schedules.

Any questions please contact Cara Lang at [cara@ncrusav.org](mailto:cara@ncrusav.org) call 800-657-6967/952-831-9150 ext 5.