

COACHES GUIDELINE FOR OFFICIALS CLINICS

GOAL: To improve the quality and consistency of officiating by Coaches and Players of North Country Region Volleyball.

PURPOSE: NCR recognizes that **Coaches** have the greatest influence over the quality and consistency of their Players' officiating. Coaches will be required to control all aspects of the game including **ball handling**. The Coach or registered adult **must be** the **R1 or R2** for age divisions 13-18. The Coach/registered adult **must be** the **R1** at the 12's age division. Coaches ultimately train their players on a weekly basis. Officiating is a big part of volleyball training, this keeps our high level of play and sportsmanship.

PROCESS: Coaches/Players who will be officiating or scorekeeping are required to attend a Junior Official's Clinic. Only the Players that will be the R1, R2 or scorekeeping must attend this Clinic each year. The Clinic is about 90 minutes in duration with emphasis on sportsmanship, basic rules, proper hand signals, and scorekeeping.

PROCEDURE: NCR will set up dates and locations for clinics. Teams or individuals must **pre-register** with NCR in order to attend the Clinic; this is to ensure that the Clinics are of proper size. You may be turned away without pre-registration. Teams will be given a test, which will be corrected at the Clinic. It will be your proof of fulfilling the officiating requirement. The website will have support for both refereeing and scorekeeping; this may be accessed throughout the season by both Players and Coaches at www.ncrusav.org.

SUMMARY: NCR continues to ask those who are best positioned to help our Players and who have the most influence on them, (**OUR COACHES!**) to please show the importance of officiating. Remember Coaches, as the R2 you can make **ball handling calls**, you are our biggest and best instructors in every match.

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