

Officials Bulletin

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If there is something you would like to add please let us know! For questions, comments or concerns contact [Cara](#) or 800-657-6967/ 952-831-9150 ext. 5.

A Message from North Country Region Officials division...
Deadline for EXAM A Submittal is FEBRUARY 15, 2010 for REGIONAL OFFICIALS AND ABOVE.

ADVANCED OFFICIALS CLINIC SCHEDULE

January 10th 12:00-4:00 PM Mitchell, SD Clinician: Andy Baehr

January 17th -TBA Jamestown, ND Clinician: TBA

Jan. 24th-8:00AM-12:00PM Spring Lake Park, MN Clinician: Ed Richardson

February 14th- 9:00 AM-1:00 PM METRO AREA Clinician: TBA

Due to the increase in costs of Officials Training, a \$5 Admittance Fee is re-

Officiating Opportunities:

1. 20th Annual Presidents' Day Festival-we still need more officials. (February 13-14, 2010). Feb. 13th Teams can hire officials. Feb 14th-NCR hires officials for playoffs. \$30/match.
- 2.NCR Needs more Teach 'N' Trainers and Raters at the posted [tournaments](#).
3. Need to grow as an Official or renew your rating? Sign up for a NCR Rating [Session](#).
- 4 NCR is looking for a group of individuals who will observe the Junior Official Clinicians).
5. Are you interested in becoming a Scorekeeper. Let us know and get signed up for an [Advanced Clinic](#) and [Rating Session](#).

For all of the above opportunities, please contact [Cara](#) (ext.5).

6. Other [Officiating Opportunities](#) are on our web page!

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A NATIONAL SCOREKEEPER, THE APPLICATION IS ATTACHED.

NOTE: IF A JUNIOR NATIONAL/NATIONAL OFFICIAL IS HIRED TO WORK AT A TOURNAMENT NOT RUN BY THE NCR STAFF THEY MUST BRING WITH, FILL OUT, AND SUBMIT THE [HOUR SHEET](#) WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. THIS IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR HOURS RECORDED!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OVERSEAS OFFICIAL...

Just a quick note to tell you all that I watched the delayed replay for the NCAA Finals between Texas and Penn State. It was a very impressive match, both teams had some great volleys and match play was near perfect. Add to that, it appears that Brian H and Kevin W called a perfect match (at least as observed from 9000 miles away and on a small 21" TV).

Please pass on my congratulations to Russ Rose on winning his third consecutive national championship. Well done. Also congrats to the other Big Ten rep (Minnesota in the Final Four). Wish I could have joined you all at Tampa, as the weather there looked great. Life here in Afghanistan(Sharana) is good. The activities are slowing down for the winter 'recovery' season. My soldiers are still very active as we maintain normal operational tempo by continuing our training of the afghan locals on the numerous engineering skills as well as the afghan national army on how to be better soldiers. Both are slow processes, but after a long period of time, we're seeing some progress.

My soldiers have two key responsibilities...1) building roads and constructing new schools, community centers and other stuff for the afghans as well as military housing on the forward operating bases (FOBS) for the soldiers and civilians personnel working here; and 2) leading the way and ten to be on point if and when something does happen. The soldiers are good at their jobs and that helps to keep them safe, and occasionally we're run across a "new technique" that catches us off guard. So far, we have managed to do our job without the loss of a single soldier in my brigade. With continued "safe-guarded" soldiers, we should be able to get through this tour without the loss of a SINGLE soldier's life.

Weather is still good, unlike the eastern seaboard. We have only had a couple of inches of snow here, with daily temps still in the 40's and low 50's. Nightly lows are only in the 20's. With the altitude (7500 feet) at this FOB, it makes for a great training environment. Should help me get ready for the next volleyball season.

Well, I wanted to say merry Christmas and happy new year to everybody and hopefully I'll see you sometime next season.

RESPECTFULLY,
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TASK FORCE TIMBERWOLF
FOB SHARANA

A MESSAGE FROM USA VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS DIVISION (SEE ATTACHMENT)

The State of the Game report from Doug Beal at USA Volleyball is attached.