

# Junior Players/Coaches Training Info for 2016-2017

## For events sanctioned by North Country Region (NCR)

**Coaches/Club Directors must ensure a minimum of 3 scorers and 3 referees per team.**

Players & coaches who completed training last season are not required to repeat it, except:

- Player Referees moving from U12s to U13/14s (upgrade to add R1 training materials)
- Player Referees moving from U13/14s to U15-18s (upgrade to cover higher-level situations)
- Players who will be asked to do a new role this season (complete training for new role)

### New Rule this season (2016-2017)

- “The libero(s) must wear a jersey that clearly contrasts with the rest of the team”
  - Note: This rule modification replaces the “Solid color jersey” requirement.

### Quick Reminder of items implemented last (2015-2016) Season

- Net Fault criteria were significantly changed. (Rule 11.3 and 11.4)
- The libero was allowed to be the team/game captain. (Rule USAV 5)
- Coaches were no longer required to sign the score sheet after the match.
- Rule books handed out last season are still good (2<sup>nd</sup> year of the 2-year cycle, 2015-17)
  - A copy can be downloaded for free at [2015-17 DCR](#).

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## OFFICIATING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Multiple combinations allow the appropriate level of training to be efficiently completed.

- Coaches will be trained in all duties of the work team.
- Clubs/coaches can designate which players complete scoring and/or referee training.
- A less in-depth level of scorer training (called “Basic”) is available for clubs that do not participate in any qualifying/National events or tournaments outside North Country Region. NOTE: The regular online training is referred to as “USAV”.

### Training for Scorers/Libero Trackers

- **Will NOT be covered at in-person clinics. Available in online format ONLY!**
  - Training offered through North Country Region (“Basic”) and USAV Academy (“USAV”).

### Training for Referees (R1 and R2) and Line Judges

- Available through North Country Region by attending an In-person clinic, or
- On-line training offered through USAV Academy
  - NCR does not offer their own in-house online referee training.

**NOTE: In-person clinics will NOT cover Scoring or Libero Tracking.**

### For All NCR Events

A coach (or **registered** adult) must be the first OR second referee for all events without paid officials. Events providing a paid R1, a player may be the R2 unless the tournament director requests an adult. (NOTE: A coach must always be present at the court when their team has work duties)

For all age divisions 12 and younger, the first referee cannot be a player.

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