

## How Do I Become A Certified Official In The Great Lakes Region?

In order to attempt receive an upgrade to a higher officiating rating, or become a newly certified official, you must perform the following steps and provide information by e-mail (where required) to the Officials Chairperson, Sandy Abbinanti ([sabbinanti@comcast.net](mailto:sabbinanti@comcast.net))

If you are a new official without a USAV rating, and are looking to become a **Provisional** official, you must perform the following steps in order to be considered:

- 1) Provide a Volleyball resume
- 2) Provide a list of 3 volleyball references with e-mail addresses

If you are accepted as a candidate to become a **Provisional** official, you must then:

- 3) Attend an all day clinic
- 4) Practice at USAV tournaments
- 5) Be successfully rated at a rating session - two as the R1, one as R2, one as score keeper, one as Libero tracker
- 6) Take and pass the written test on line
- 7) Officiate a minimum of four tournaments (dates) each season in the Great Lakes Region

If you are currently a Provisional official and wish to become a **Regional** official, you must perform the following steps in order to be considered for an upgrade:

- 1) You **MUST BE** a Provisional official a minimum of 2 years before attempting to upgrade to a Regional rating
- 2) Take and pass the written test on line
- 3) Attend an all day rating session (of minimally 17-18s) R1, R2, scorer, tracker
- 4) Officiate a minimum of four tournaments (dates) each season in the Great Lakes Region

If you are currently a Regional official and wish to become a **Junior National** official, you must perform the following steps in order to be considered for an upgrade:

- 1) Must be a Regional official for a minimum of 2 years and display ability, integrity, service to the region and have the knowledge sufficient to become a junior national official
- 2) Officiate a minimum of four dates each season in the Region

If you are currently a Junior National official and wish to become a **National** official, you must perform the following steps in order to be considered for an upgrade:

- The Region does not have anything written about this, we just watch our candidates and with their input decide when it would be appropriate for them to move on. However, you must still officiate a minimum of four tournaments (dates) each season in the Region.