

# CHRVA REQUIREMENTS FOR REFEREES

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## ALL EXISTING and CANDIDATE REFEREES MUST:

1. **Be a registered member, in good standing, of CHRVA/USAV.**
2. Obtain a passing grade on the annually-administered referees examination.
3. Maintain a current Provisional/Regional/National scorekeeper (attend a scorekeepers clinic, pass exam, satisfy scorekeeper ratings).
4. Be recommended for certification by the Fellowship Coordinator.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES:

### **PROVISIONAL candidates:**

#### **\* PLAYER-REFEREES WHO WILL NEVER WORK AS A NON-PLAYING PAID OFFICIAL:**

1. Attend a USAV/PAVO rules interpretation clinic every other year and review new rule changes on the CHRVA Officials webpage during the year they don't attend a clinic.
2. Obtain a minimum of 4 (four) passing ratings (2 of which must be obtained during fellowship and 2 during regular sanctioned play). Ratings shall be based on a minimum of 4 (four) different MATCHES. Ratings must be from at least 2 (two) different raters.

#### **\*\*PROVISIONAL CANDIDATES WHO INTEND TO WORK AS A NON-PLAYING PAID OFFICIAL:**

1. Attend an annual USAV/PAVO rules interpretation clinic.
2. Obtain a minimum of 4 (four) passing ratings (2 of which must be obtained during fellowship and 2 during regular sanctioned play). Ratings shall be based on a minimum of 4 (four) different MATCHES. Ratings must be from at least 2 (two) different raters.

### **REGIONAL candidates (upgrade from Provisional):**

Provide a written request for upgrade to the Referee Chair.

Attend a Regional-Upgrade tournament conducted by the Referee Development Program and obtain 3 (three) passing ratings as R1 and 3 (three) passing ratings as R2.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR RE-CERTIFICATION

### **PROVISIONAL:**

Obtain a minimum of 2 (two) passing ratings on at least 2 (two) different matches, by at least 2 (two) different raters. Ratings may be conducted during the fellowship or regular seasons.

### **REGIONAL:**

1. Rate for at least one full-day session (or an equivalent, two 1/2-day sessions) during the fellowship season, as assigned by the Fellowship Chair.
2. Work as a **paid, non-playing** referee in a minimum of 2 (two) (or more) tournaments, including playoffs, during the regular season (December through June).
3. Work at one or more Regional tournaments, for a minimum of 1 FULL day, as assigned by the Referee Chair.

4. Obtain a minimum of 2 (two) qualifying practical ratings on at least 2 (two) different matches, by at least 2 (two) different raters. Ratings may be conducted during the fellowship or regular seasons.

**JUNIOR NATIONAL, USA NATIONAL:**

1. Satisfy USAV National requirements.
2. Serve on the Fellowship Committee as assigned by the Referee Chair.
3. Rate for at least one full-day session (or an equivalent, two 1/2-day sessions) during the fellowship season, as assigned by the Fellowship Chair.
4. Work as a **paid, non-playing** referee in a **minimum** of 2 (two) (or more) tournaments, including playoffs, during the regular season (December through June).
5. Work at one or more Regional tournaments, for a minimum of 1 FULL day, as assigned by the Referee Chair.
6. Rate for the equivalent of 1 full day at Regional Upgrade and/or RDP training session tournament(s), as assigned by the Referee Chair