

RMR Officials FAQs for 2025-26

Where can I find the RMR-USAV calendar?

The RMR's competition calendar can be viewed at [CALENDAR](#).

How do I renew my USAVolleyball membership?

Pro-Referee Member-Registration for each new season now opens in Mid August, at SportsEngine. Returning Regional Referees should simply "re-join" from their membership page at SE. RMR Junior-National and National Referees will be sent a specific *pre-paid* RMR Pro-Referee membership. Please let us know if you don't receive that pre-paid invitation link form to our "membership" office in July.

Background Screening

As soon as you have renewed your membership and signed your electronic waivers, please go into your new membership and INITIATE BACKGROUND SCREEN. (Instructions appear [HERE](#)) Even in July or August, this screen can take several days to return. If you wait until September to initiate the screen, it could take several weeks.

SafeSport

SafeSport training is now required by USAVolleyball every year and is managed through your SportsEngine account. (Instructions appear [HERE](#)). **Please do not initiate your 25-26 SafeSport training until August 2, 2025. If you try to do it before that, it won't count for the 25-26 season.**

Any forms or waivers to sign?

Yes, there are three forms that you need to complete as a professional official. The first two forms need only be submitted once, unless your personal contact details change. Your IC Form must be submitted annually to our accounting department at accounting@rmrvolleyball.org:

- * W-9
- * ACH form for direct deposits
- * Annual Independent Contractor Agreement

Registering to Officiate:

NEW (since 2023-24): RMR Referee assignment is now managed at [TM2](#). The process is similar to how teams register in events to play. Simply log in, select an RMR event, and click "Register to Officiate."

Do I need to attend an in-person clinic?

The RMR will hold in-person scorer and officiating clinics this season. Officials and coaches are encouraged to train during the Fall. Additionally, we utilize online study tools and quizzes provided by the USAV Learning Academy. (Instructions appear [HERE](#))

How much do RMR Officials make?

Pay rates for officials for the 2025/2026 season are as follows:

*Provisional: \$40 per match
Regional: \$45 per match*

*Jr. National: \$48 per match
National: \$50 per match*

In addition, bonuses will apply once you've worked a certain number of RMR-hosted events:

*5 events \$100
10 events \$200*

*15 events \$300
20 events \$400*

Yes, you will have the opportunity to make an additional \$1,000 per season if you work 20+ RMR Events!

**For multi-day events only: You must work both waves in a given day to receive credit for 1 event for your bonus calculation. If you only work one wave of any given day of a multi-day tournament, you won't get bonus credit for that day.

Is there a boys' RMR season?

Yes, the boys' season begins the RMR's tournament season in October and continues through January and then resumes in May-June. The boys' tournaments have fewer teams than the girls', and therefore, require fewer officials. Not every official who shows availability for a boys' event will be selected to work. See pay scale above.

When does the girls' RMR season begin?

The girls' season begins in December this year with a Friendship Tournament and continues locally through early May. Beginning in January, the RMR hosts girls' Power tournaments nearly every Sunday and several Qualifier Series tournaments. Nearly every official who shows availability on Sunday will be assigned to officiate. See pay scale above.

What about the RMR Classic?

The RMR Classic is a two-day tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Jan 17-18. Unlike our Sunday Power tournaments, the RMR Classic has two waves of play each day. When you register for a day at the Classic, we will assume that you want to work both waves. If that's not the case, add a note on TM2.

What about the RMR Showdown?

The RMR Showdown is a three-day tournament over the Presidents' Day weekend (Feb 14-16, 2026) at multiple sites in and around Greeley, Colorado. Like the RMR Classic, Showdown has two waves on Saturday and Sunday and bracket play on Monday which concludes that afternoon. The RMR provides (shared) hotel rooms for officials working the entire event, along with all meals for the weekend, and several other incentives.

What about the RMR End of Year Regional Tournament?

RMR End of Year Regionals (EOYR) is a two-day tournament on May 15-17, 2026. Like the RMR Classic, Regionals will offer two waves on Saturday with Sunday bracket play.