

# PSR New Ref Checklist

- Provide [officialschair@psrvb.org](mailto:officialschair@psrvb.org) a current email address you would like to receive information from about PSR and USAV
- These steps are crucial and must be completed before all else if you haven't already
  - Sign up for a Sports Engine account (do not sign up if you already have one)
  - [Purchase a PSR USAV 2025-26 membership](#)
  - Pass background check (part of the membership process found in Sport Engine Account)
  - Complete SafeSport Training (found in Sports Engine Account)
- Review, fill out and electronically submit (all at <https://www.psrvb.org/officiating-resources>)
  - A signed W-9
  - A signed Officials Contract for PSR
  - Review and sign PSR Officials Handbook
- Clear Schedule for PSR annual meeting and Training Dates (more info to follow)
  - Annual Online Zoom meeting Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm
  - New Officials Orientation and Online Training Zoom meeting Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-8 pm
  - Sign up and attend an in-person training session to be trained and cleared as an R1 or R2, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, or 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet and details to follow. Must have USAV membership, background and SafeSport complete before in person training!
- Pick up and/or download a 2025-27 USAV Rulebook (DCR) and Casebook to study
  - [USAV 2025-27 Rulebook](#) (DCR) as a pdf
  - [USAV Casebook](#) as a pdf
  - USAV/NCAA/NFHS [rules comparison](#) and [technique comparison](#)
- Take online coursework and pass exam:
  - Can be accessed through USAV Academy in [Sports Engine Profile](#) "PS26 - 201 PSR Referee Certification for Provisional (and new) Officials"
  - [NFHS Concussion management clinic](#) (need to create a free account) screenshot or screenshot of WOA certification (for WA High School official)
- Accept Email Invitation to sign up for [arbitersports.com](http://arbitersports.com) account
  - Accept invitation to PSR group
  - Set up an Arbiter Pay account (if haven't done so already)
  - Fill out profile information (with a picture)
  - Set blocks of dates to not be assigned
- Uniform and Equipment to procure (found on Amazon or [roofssportswear.com](http://roofssportswear.com))
  - Official Certified Volleyball Official Polo (<https://www.vbofficialsgear.com/>) or plain white polo
  - Long navy-blue dress pants (no dockers/jeans/sweats)
  - All white tennis shoes
  - Whistle
  - Line Judge Flags
  - Flipping Coin
  - Red, Yellow & Purple Cards (purple card given with rulebook)
  - Pressure gauge
  - Net height chain
  - Watch
  - Black/Blue pens



## Contacts

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## Dates to Keep

Online Meetings:  
10-26 and 12-2, 6 pm

In person Training:  
11-23, 12-6, 12-7,  
12-13, 12-14

## References

<https://www.psrvb.org/officiating-resources>

<https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-officials/rulebooks-and-interpretations/>

[www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com)

<https://www.vbofficialsgear.com/>

[www.roofssportswear.com](http://www.roofssportswear.com)