

The Officials Chair's primary responsibility is to develop and maintain a body of certified referees and scorers who are qualified to officiate all tournaments sanctioned within the Region.

Stipend: \$2000

This duty will be met by the following actions:

1. Lead Officials Committee organized to assist in accomplishing these goals.
2. Recruit new first referees for certification.
3. Develop referees who are qualified to conduct clinics for second and first referees.
4. Oversee testing and rating of referees.
5. Improve the quality of referees by:
 - a. Encouraging upgrading to the next level.
 - b. Providing suggestions to existing referees through formal and informal ratings and communications.
6. Oversees Referee Assignor and the assignment process.
7. Schedule clinics for first and second referees.
8. Develop scorers who are qualified to conduct clinics.
9. Oversee testing and rating of scorers.
10. Improve the quality of scorers by:
 - a. Encouraging upgrading to the next level.
 - b. Providing suggestions to existing scorers through formal and informal ratings and communications.
11. Schedule clinics for new and provisional scorers.
12. Collaborate with Juniors Chair and others as needed to develop, maintain and implement policy and procedure for "fellowships" focussed on juniors training.

In addition to these duties, administrative duties of the Officials Chair will include:

13. Maintain current first referee, second referee and scorer data (level of certification, date of expiration, etc.) in MMS.
14. Monitor information about USAV rule and scoring changes, and ensure that the information is disseminated to referees, the Board as well as to the team representatives and members.
15. Attend national/zonal meetings for Referee and Scorer Chairpersons, or arrange to send a replacement approved by the Board.
16. Prepare written reports on referee and scorer activities for the Board meetings.
17. Develop and implement goals to measure progress in referee and scorer recruitment and development.
18. Order rulebooks and guides via the Secretary for clinics.
19. Track clinics and ratings performed for referees and scorers.
20. Notify the Treasurer of payments due for clinic fees and other activities.
21. Ex officio member of Eligibility Committee per Bylaws.