



# Online Training Course Instructions for OVR Junior Officials



# IMPORTANT NOTES!



- Please read pages 3-8 of this document for information about the certification process for junior officials. Follow the instructions on pages 9-17 to log into your SportsEngine account, access the USAV Academy, and then enroll in the related junior officiating courses.
- A PDF version of the USAV Indoor Rules Book is available online:  
<https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-officials/rulebooks-and-interpretations/>



# IMPORTANT NOTES!

- Upon completion of a course and any on-court evaluation, the junior player's CREDENTIALS will be updated in SportsEngine.
- The OVR will rely on each team and club to ensure its players are properly educated in support crew/work team duties.
- Professional referees are available for in-person training/certification clinics for teams or clubs. Contact **Jared Malott** ([Malott@ovr.org](mailto:Malott@ovr.org)), **Katie Wagner** ([kwagnervb@gmail.com](mailto:kwagnervb@gmail.com)), or OVR Referees' Chair **Brian Hemelgarn** ([Hemelgarn@ovr.org](mailto:Hemelgarn@ovr.org)).



# IMPORTANT NOTES!

- If you will keep score or work as second referee for your team, you must complete the respective courses for each of those (see pages 5-7) **AND receive two on-court evaluations by a referee during a tournament.** NOTE: Scorers should also complete the Libero Control module.
- If you will be the Libero tracker or will work as a line judge for your team, you must complete the respective courses for each of those; see page 8.



# JUNIOR SECOND REFEREE TRAINING



The following modules are part of the OV25 OVR Junior Second Referee Training and should be completed to be certified as a junior second referee:

- 102q - Junior Second Referee (w/quiz)      Runtime: ~23 min.
- 103q - Junior Signals (w/quiz)                      Runtime: ~16 min.



# JUNIOR SCORER REFRESHER TRAINING



If you were certified as a junior scorer last season, the following modules, at a minimum, should be completed to be certified as a junior scorer this season:

- 105q - Libero Control (w/quiz) Runtime: ~16 min.
- 108 - Basic Scoring Example Runtime: ~6 min.
- 109 - Basic Scoring Example – Deciding Set Runtime: ~5 min.



# NEW JUNIOR SCORER TRAINING



If this is the first time you are being certified as a junior scorer, or if it has been more than two seasons since your last certification, the following modules should be completed in the New Junior Scorer Training Course:

- 105q - Libero Control (w/quiz)                      Runtime:  
~16 min.
- 106q - Scoring Basics Non-deciding Set Runtime:  
~25 min.
- 107 - Scoring – Deciding Set                      Runtime: ~7  
min.



# JUNIOR LINE JUDGE & ASSISTANT SCORER COURSE

We recommend that ALL junior players complete the line judge and Libero tracker training course. The OVR and USAV do not certify line judges or Libero trackers, but training for each position is important to officiating a match.

- 101q - Line Judge Essentials                      Runtime: ~10 min.
- 105q - Libero Control (w/quiz)                      Runtime: ~16 min.





<https://help.usavolleyballacademy.org/>



The screenshot shows the USA Volleyball Academy Help Desk interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the USA Volleyball logo on the left and a "sign in" link on the right. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search Knowledge base...". The main content area is light gray and contains a list of articles under the heading "General Membership Questions". The articles listed are:

- > Planned USAV Academy Outage for...  
updated  
Updated: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
- > Recent Confusing Team Admin...  
Updated: Monday, November 2, 2020
- > Why do I see any... in my USAV Academy account?  
Updated: Monday, October 30, 2020
- > How do I get to the USAV Academy?  
Updated: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

A red circle highlights the article "How do I get to the USAV Academy?", and a red arrow points from a yellow text box to this article. A "View all" button is visible at the bottom of the list.

Go to the USA Volleyball Academy Help Desk:  
<https://help.usavolleyballacademy.org/> Click on "How do I get to the USAV Academy?" and follow those instructions to log into your SportsEngine account.



[https://user.sportngin.com/users/sign\\_in](https://user.sportngin.com/users/sign_in)



A screenshot of the SportsEngine sign-in page. The page has a light blue background. At the top center is the "sportengine" logo. Below it is a "Welcome" heading, followed by the text "Enter your email address to sign in or create an account". There is a text input field labeled "Email Address" containing the placeholder text "youremail@gmail.com". Below the input field is a dark blue button with the text "NEXT". At the bottom of the sign-in area, there is a link for "What's SportsEngine?" and another link for "Need Help? SportsEngine Help Center". At the very bottom of the page, there are links for "Terms of Use | Privacy Policy" and a copyright notice: "© 2020 SportsEngine. All Rights Reserved." The entire screenshot is framed by a black border, with a blue vertical line on the left and a red horizontal line at the bottom.



# CONTENT LIBRARY



Enrollments

**Content Library**

Certificates

Sessions

Messages

Collapse Menu

USAV Academy Help Desk

Search content by title or description

Reset filters Sort: Default

Content Type

Learning

Topics

Topics

No topics found.

Languages

Languages

No languages found.

Favorites

Yes  No

Has discussion forum

Yes  No

OHIO VALLEY REGION

Course

OV21\_150 OVR Coaches Officiating & Rules Training - NOT REQUIRED

This course has been offered for the benefit of our coaches ...

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Course

OV21\_201 OVR New Professional Referee Training

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Course

OV21\_202 OVR Existing Junior Regional & Provisional Referee Training

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Course

OV21\_203 OVR Existing Regional Referee Training

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Course

OV21\_800 Cram Session

Once you are in the USAV Academy, click on Content Library in the menu on the left. You will see a list of eligible courses for the current season in the middle of the page. Click on the course(s) you'd like to enroll in.



# ENROLLMENTS



The screenshot displays the USAV Academy user interface. On the left is a dark navigation menu with several options: 'Enrollments' (highlighted with a red oval), 'Content Library', 'Certificates', 'Live Sessions', 'Collapse Menu', and 'USAV Academy Help Desk'. The main content area shows a list of courses, each with the Ohio Valley Region logo, a course ID, and a title. The courses listed are: 'OV21\_102 OVR Junior Scorer Refresher', 'OV21\_103 OVR New Junior Scorer Training', and 'OV21\_104 OVR Junior Line Judge and Assistant Scorer Training'. Each course entry includes a progress bar and a '0%' completion indicator. A yellow text box with a red arrow pointing to the 'Enrollments' menu and another red arrow pointing to the 'OV21\_103 OVR New Junior Scorer Training' course provides instructions on how to view a course.

After you enroll in a course, you will find that course by clicking on your Enrollments in the menu on the left, then select the course you'd like to view by clicking on it.



# COURSE MODULES



After you click on a course name, the next screen will show the modules available in that course.

The screenshot shows a course page for "OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee". The page includes a header with the course name, a breadcrumb trail "Content Library / OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee", and a main content area featuring the Ohio Valley Region logo and a "Start this course" button. Below the logo, a "Modules" section is visible, containing a list of three items: "102q\_Junior Second Referee w/Quiz", "103q\_Junior Signals w/Quiz", and "OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation". A red circle highlights this list, and a red arrow points from the text box above to the first item in the list.

- 102q\_Junior Second Referee w/Quiz
- 103q\_Junior Signals w/Quiz
- OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation



# START YOUR MODULE



After you click on a module, the module will begin to play automatically. Advance to the next slide by using the buttons at the bottom of the screen.

102q\_Junior Second Referee w/

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**JUNIOR SECOND REFEREE (~23 min.)**

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PREV NEXT

Menu	Notes
1. Junior Second Referee	
1.1. Introduction	
1.2. Know Your Volleyball?	
1.3. Junior Second Referee Sit...	
1.4. Pre-Match Duties	
1.5. Score Sheet	
1.6. Pre-Match Duties	
1.7. Line-up Sheets	
1.8. Discussion With First Refe...	
1.9. Start of Match	
1.10. Responsibilities During t...	
1.11. Responsibilities During t...	
1.12. Transition	
1.13. Responsibilities During t...	
1.14. Net Contact	
1.15. Illegal Net Contact	
1.16. Illegal Net Contact	
1.17. Illegal Net Contact	
1.18. Legal Net Contact	

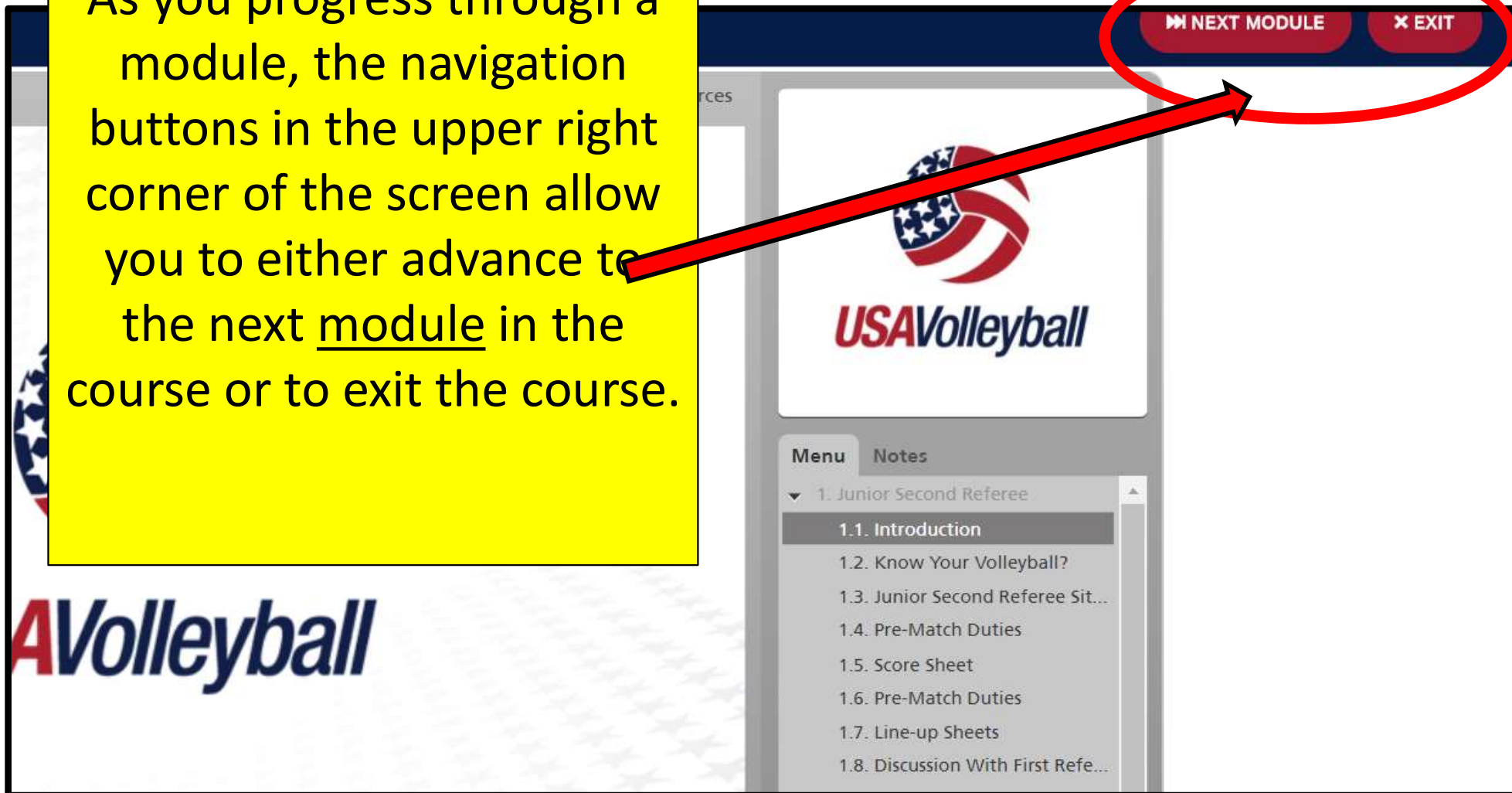




# NAVIGATING



As you progress through a module, the navigation buttons in the upper right corner of the screen allow you to either advance to the next module in the course or to exit the course.





# COMPLETING A MODULE



The screenshot shows a course page for "OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee". A yellow callout box with the text "A progress bar shows how you're doing with each module." has a red arrow pointing to a green progress bar icon in the first module of the list. The module list includes:

- 102q\_Junior Second Referee w/Quiz (i)
- 103q\_Junior Signals w/Quiz (i)
- OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation





# COMPLETING A MODULE



usavolleyball.litmos.com/course/4695513/module/8857207/Scorm?LPId=0

OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation

NEXT MODULE EXIT

Help and Resources

**Nothing To Do Here**

This module will be manually completed by your Region Administrator once you've met this requirement. Questions? Please visit the [USAV Academy Help Desk](#) and submit a ticket.

EXIT

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Menu Notes

Welcome

Welcome

After viewing/completing all online modules in the Junior Second Referee or Scorer courses, the Academy will still say the course is INCOMPLETE. Don't worry! This is because the final step is to be evaluated on-court by a referee during a tournament. If you've viewed all the modules, there's nothing left to do in the Academy.



# COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION



- After completing the designated online modules, you will need final evaluation on-court by a professional certified referee to complete your certification. (This is why the Academy will say your course isn't complete even though you've viewed all modules in that course.) Line judges and Libero trackers do not receive an on-court evaluation or certification.
- The evaluation sheet used by referees can be found on the OVR website at:  
[https://www.ovr.org/forms/Junior Scorer and R2 Rating Forms.pdf](https://www.ovr.org/forms/Junior_Scorer_and_R2_Rating_Forms.pdf)
- Provide the completed evaluations to your coach; they will retain these to take with them to your tournaments. Your SportsEngine account may not be updated with your new certification credential, but do not worry!



# USA VOLLEYBALL

## SPECTATOR/PARENT CONDUCT GUIDELINES

### 2023-2025 USA Volleyball Indoor Rules Book

1. USAV Volleyball has a “zero tolerance” policy for unsporting conduct at local, regional, and national events.
2. Harassment, intimidation, or unsporting words or actions directed towards other spectators, match participants, tournament staff, officials, including line judges and scorers, may result in removal from the event. Attendance at future events may also be impacted.

The complete Conduct Guidelines text is on the following slide.



## SPECTATOR/PARENT CONDUCT GUIDELINES AT USA VOLLEYBALL EVENTS

The following guidelines are intended to encourage positive spectating experiences in an enthusiastic, supportive environment for athletes, coaches, officials, and fellow spectators.



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3. A current membership with USA Volleyball is required to participate in any game or game-like activities.
4. Law enforcement, security personnel, and USA Volleyball Event Arbitrators (the "Green Shirts") play an important role in ensuring a safe, fair environment for our young athletes and should be considered important members of the tournament staff.
5. Generate goodwill and good sportsmanship by being polite and respectful to others attending the event.
6. The Event Director and/or Program Administrator must be notified when any illegal activity is witnessed.
7. Spectator seating around the courts is for the primary use of those watching the match in progress. Spectators may rightfully choose to remain in a seat for an entire match without switching sides of the court.
8. Alcohol may not be consumed courtside at any USA Volleyball Youth/Junior volleyball event.
9. Club directors and coaches have a responsibility to address unsporting conduct, words, or actions, by spectators or parents associated with their club.
10. **WARNING!** Injury from flying objects incidental to the sport of volleyball may occur. Attend at your own risk. Please pay close attention to your surroundings and be alert at all times, especially during active play.



# OHIO VALLEY REGION SPECTATOR/PARENT CONDUCT

In addition to the USA Volleyball Spectator & Parent Conduct Guidelines, the Ohio Valley Region has a “zero tolerance” policy when it comes to spectator conduct at local and Regional events. By entering a facility to attend an OVR-USAV sanctioned event, all spectators agree to abide by OVR and USAV Codes of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in removal from the facility. A pattern of unsporting conduct by a spectator(s) may result in a sanction being assessed to the team/club by the OVR Commissioner.

**Attendance is a privilege, not a right!**