

# **Sun Country Region Volleyball Association (SURVA)**

## **Good Standing Policy for Volleyball Officials**

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This document outlines and defines SURVA's "Good Standing" policy and requirements for our officials. This document will be used to determine an official's eligibility for participation in SURVA sanctioned events and USA Volleyball (USAV) sanctioned events held outside and within the SURVA area.

As our region grows, so does the demand for quality trained officials. Thus this policy will be reviewed for adequacy and fairness as necessary by the SURVA Commissioner (SURVAC) and the SURVA Official's Representative (SURVAOR) to best serve all officials. Any SURVA official desiring advancement must meet the minimum standards (below) as well as the guidelines established by the SURVA Trainer (SURVAT), which may be adjusted season to season. The Guidelines for National Candidacy and Guidelines for Provisional Advancement are posted on the SURVA website.

### **All Officials Shall:**

1. Establish and maintain a current regular membership with SURVA and USAV.
2. Have a current background check through USAV.
3. Be current with SafeSport in accordance with USAV.
4. Have a current IRS Form W-9 on file with SURVA.
5. Have a current signed Independent Contractor's Agreement on file with SURVA.
6. Submit and maintain a current tournament availability list (REFCAST) with the SURVA Assignor (SURVAA)
7. Show consistent monthly activity within the region throughout the season.
8. Officiate a minimum of three (3) SURVA Regional Qualifying Tournaments each season.
9. Officiate in a Region Championship Tournament (SUCH) at least once every two seasons.<sup>1</sup>
10. Attend the SURVA's Annual Officials' Clinic, Business Meeting and National Clinic (if scheduled).<sup>2</sup>
11. Complete required on-line training as established by the SURVAT for their current rating.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless working as an additional staff member hired by the SURVA BoD

<sup>2</sup> Although the meetings are not mandatory, it is highly recommended and will be taken into consideration for good standing within the region

**National Referees/Scorers and Jr. National Referees Shall:**

1. Complete the National level Referee and Scorer clinics as established by the USAV National Official's Commission.
2. Complete all exams (closed book) within the time limit allowed and obtain the minimum score required to pass each test. All exams must be accomplished by deadline established by the USAV National Official's Commission.
3. Fulfill all national obligations as established by the USAV National Commission
4. Assist in the mentoring and training of region officials as requested by the SURVAT.
5. Sponsor or participate in local area official's meetings.<sup>3</sup>

**Regional and Provisional Referees Shall:**

1. Regional referees must complete the Form A Referee exam within 90 minutes and a minimum score of 80.<sup>4</sup> If the test is taken on line the above will be adhered to, if the test is proctored, there will be no time-limit. Correct the online exam and submit the corrected answers to the SURVAT.
2. Provisional referees may complete either the Form A or Form C exam. There is a 90 minute time limit, but no minimum score.<sup>5</sup> If the test is taken online the above will be adhered to, if the test is proctored, there will be no time-limit.
3. Assist in rules and scoring clinics when requested.

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<sup>3</sup> Although these meeting are not mandatory, their participation is highly recommended and will be taken into consideration for good standing within the region

<sup>4</sup> Junior National candidates must meet the testing standard requirement as set by the National Commission

<sup>5</sup> There is no requirement for Provisional referees to take any exam. The exam will be mandatory if the official is being considered for advancement to the Regional level with a minimum score of 80