



2018-2019 Instructions for Regional Referees Taking the Online USAV Form A Referee Exam

To take the FREE online 2018-2019 USAV Form A Referee Exam you will need to 1) first complete USAV registration and be a current member, 2) sign up for the exam through the USAV WebPoint database, 3) use the 'red box' link on WebPoint to go to the USAV *Academy* website, and 4) complete the exam successfully for credit. All results are reported to me, but save a copy of the grade anyway. Here is what you do to get started:

To Take the Online Exam

- 1) You will need to first go to <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/> to sign in to your USAV membership file with your ID and password, or create a new file for first-timers.
- 2) On the left side of the webpage click on "Region Ref/Score Clinics" under the "Region Clinics" tab.
- 3) You will see the exam listed as "LS19 Form A Rules Exam," so click on the tab boxed on the right side and listed as "+Participant Registration." Two steps follow which require you to click "submit" after checking the info, and then next click "register" after you confirm the correct course.
- 4) You will now get an on-screen confirmation and a little later an email confirmation. A link to the *Academy* (www.usavolleyballacademy.org) is on Webpoint in a 'red box' on the bottom left side of the webpage. **Always** sign in to your Webpoint file and use the 'red box' so you will not have to enter any additional login credentials at the *Academy* site.
- 5) Now click on the 'red box' and this takes you automatically to the *Academy* where your 'Form A Rules Exam' will be loaded in your "Learning Activities" as 'US19_802 Form A Rules Exam.' Click on the "GO" button on the right side of the exam and your test will begin.
- 6) Now you have started the "LS19 Form A Rules Exam," so complete the test by answering all 50 questions (from a pool of questions). You may take it open book if you like and there is no time limit.
- 7) Passing score on the exam is 84%. After you get your score, be sure to review the questions you missed and the rule references. If you did not achieve a score of 84%, you will need to re-take the exam.
- 8) Again, your exam score should be sent to me in a report, but make a copy of the score just in case. You will need to attend a Lone Star Region referee clinic and get multiple ratings to complete referee certification or re-certification, but if you are already certified take the exam to prepare for the season.
- 9) Another course "Cram Session" is also available, and is designed to help you with the Form A Rules Exam. However, you can register for it but it is not up yet and has no content at this point in the season.

Additional Referee Resources

- **USAV Referee Learning Resource**-- <http://www.volleyballreftraining.com>: Look under "Rules and Interps," and then the tab "Indoor Rules and Interpretations," for study material.
USAV Resource--Casebook of Approved Rulings:
https://volleyballreftraining.com/includes_rules_interps/indoor/15-17%20Casebook%202-15-17%20FINAL.pdf
- **Comparison of Rules Resource – NCAA/USAV/NFHS—Volleyball Rule Differences 2018-2019:**
https://pavo.org/Portals/0/docs/2018_RuleComparison_NCAA-NFHS-USAV_FINAL.pdf
- **Resource for purchasing official's equipment**— For the white/blue/grey officials' shirts, go to <http://vbofficialsgear.com/> Brand Solutions.

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