

NTR Advancement and Recertification Requirements for Scorers

To be considered for certification or advancement as a certified scorer, a candidate must:

I. General Expectations

- A. Submit an email to the VP of Junior Training stating: [**by December 1st for Regional to National candidates**]
 1. Your desire to advance to the next rating level;
 2. The reasons why you want to advance; and
 3. Your officiating and scoring experience (levels and years of USAV, Collegiate, as well as other qualifications: e.g. championship matches worked, honors awarded to you, etc).
- B. Submit to being rated the amount of times as required at the appropriate match level for your desired rating. This is the minimum number of ratings you will be required to perform. More ratings may be necessary to complete the advancement process.
- C. For prospective national scorer candidates, be willing to assign your match fees to an Advancement Committee Evaluator for the matches you are evaluated.
- D. Be a current USA Volleyball registered member and a registered regular member in good standing of the North Texas Region (NTR) that has cleared the background screen procedure.

II. Specific Requirements

A. **Provisional Scorer**

1. **To Achieve Provisional Scorer certification**, a candidate must:

- a. Meet all requirements and deadlines specified in Section V of the NTR Officials Handbook and by the USAV Indoor Officials Commission with the following exceptions and/or additions:
- b. Attend an in-person NTR Officials Division Scorer Clinic OR register on Webpoint and complete the NT Uniformed Provisional Scorer clinic on-line.
- c. Register on Webpoint and take the Form C Scorer Exam for Uniformed Officials, and achieve a score of 80% or higher. If a score of at least 80% is not obtained, retake the Form C Scorer Exam as many times as needed to obtain a score of 80% or higher.
- d. Serve as the official scorer for one (1) match (minimum two sets) at an NTR sanctioned tournament and receive a passing rating. Submit the completed rating sheet along with the original score sheet to the VP of Junior Training or the NTR office. For additional guidelines regarding ratings, see Note below.
- e. The commission of a **Critical Error** precludes the candidate from further participation in the rating process.

2. **To Retain Provisional Scorer certification**, the scorer must:

- a. Meet all requirements and deadlines specified in Section V of the NTR Officials Handbook and by the USAV Indoor Officials Commission with the following exceptions and/or additions:
- b. Annually attend an NTR Officials Division Scorer Clinic OR register on Webpoint and complete the NT Uniformed Provisional Scorer clinic on-line.

- c. Annually register on Webpoint and take the Form C Scorer Exam for Uniformed Officials, and achieve a score of 90% or higher. If a score of at least 90% is not obtained, retake the Form C Scorer Exam as many times as needed to obtain a score of 90% or higher.
- d. Annually serve as the official scorer for one (1) match (minimum two sets) at an NTR sanctioned tournament and receive a passing rating. Submit the completed rating sheet along with the original score sheet to the VP of Junior Training or the NTR office. For additional guidelines regarding ratings, see Note below.

NOTE: For Provisional and Regional Scorer Certification/Re-Certification, eligible raters include any current National Scorer, National Referee, Junior National Referee, or North Texas Region Scorer Clinician. The eligible rater may be the assigned R1 or R2 for the rating match. Rating forms may be found online at https://volleyballreftraining.com/includes_ref_materials/2013_2014_materials/12-13_Scorer_Rating_Sheet.pdf

B. Regional Scorer

1. To Achieve Regional Scorer certification, a candidate must:

- a. Meet all requirements and deadlines specified in Section V of the NTR Officials Handbook and by the USAV Indoor Officials Commission with the following exceptions and/or additions:
- b. Be a Provisional Scorer in good standing and be certified in this capacity for a minimum of one (1) year.
- c. Attend an NTR Officials Division Scorer Clinic OR register on Webpoint and complete the NT Uniformed Regional Scorer clinic on-line.
- d. Register on Webpoint and take the Form A Scorer Exam for Uniformed Officials, and achieve a score of 80% or higher. If a score of at least 80% is not obtained, retake the Form A Scorer Exam as many times as needed to obtain a score of 80% or higher.
- e. Serve as the official scorer for two (2) matches (minimum two sets) at an NTR sanctioned tournament and receive passing ratings. Submit the completed rating sheets along with the original score sheets to the VP of Junior Training or the NTR office. For additional guidelines regarding ratings, see Note below.
- f. The commission of a **Critical Error** precludes the candidate from further participation in the rating process.

2. To Retain Regional Scorer certification, the scorer must:

- a. Meet all requirements and deadlines specified in Section V of the NTR Officials Handbook and by the USAV Indoor Officials Commission with the following exceptions and/or additions:
- b. Annually attend an NTR Officials Division Scorer Clinic OR register on Webpoint and complete the NT Uniformed Regional Scorer clinic on-line.
- c. Annually register on Webpoint and take the Form A Scorer Exam for Uniformed Officials, and achieve a score of 90% or higher. If a score of at least 90% is not obtained, retake the Form A Scorer Exam as many times as needed to obtain a score of 90% or higher.
- g. Annually serve as the official scorer for two (2) matches (minimum two sets) at an NTR sanctioned tournament and receive passing ratings. Submit the completed rating sheets

along with the original score sheets to the VP of Junior Training or the NTR office. For additional guidelines regarding ratings, see Note below.

NOTE: For Provisional and Regional Scorer Certification/Re-Certification, eligible raters include any current National Scorer, National Referee, Junior National Referee, or North Texas Region Scorer Clinician. The eligible rater may be the assigned R1 or R2 for the rating match. Rating forms may be found online at https://volleyballreftraining.com/includes_ref_materials/2013_2014_materials/12-13_Scorer_Rating_Sheet.pdf

C. National Scorer

1. To be recommended as a National Scorer candidate, the scorer must:

- a. Meet all requirements and deadlines specified in Section V of the NTR Officials Handbook and by the USAV Indoor Officials Commission with the following exceptions and/or additions:
- b. Be a Regional Scorer in good standing and be certified in this capacity for a minimum of one (1) year.
- c. Taken and successfully passed with a score of 90% the current scorer online examination (Form A) in the year of candidacy.
- d. Perform as the official scorer for a minimum of nine (9) matches, including a minimum of three (3) deciding sets, at NTR sanctioned tournaments and submit the original score sheets to the VP of Junior Training or the North Texas Region office by April 1st.
- e. Serve as the official scorer for three (3) matches (minimum two sets), including a minimum of one (1) deciding set, at NTR sanctioned tournaments and receive passing ratings. Submit the completed rating sheets along with the original score sheets to the VP of Junior Training or the North Texas Region office by April 1st. Eligible raters include any current National Scorer or current National Referee. The eligible rater may be the assigned R1 or R2 for the rating match. Rating forms may be found online at https://volleyballreftraining.com/includes_ref_materials/2013_2014_materials/12-13_Scorer_Rating_Sheet.pdf
- f. The commission of a **Critical Error** precludes the candidate from further participation in the rating process.

NOTE: With the recommendation of the North Texas Region Board of Officials Advancement Committee and the Vice President of Junior Training, the candidate must file the official application form with signatures of the North Texas Region Commissioner and Vice President of Junior Training and the required application fee with the Director for Scorer Certification and Evaluation prior to the published closing date (April 15th).

2. USA National scorers will be certified by the National Scorer Certification and Evaluation team, in cooperation with the Associate Chair, National Indoor Officials Commission, Scorers.

See https://volleyballreftraining.com/certifications_indoor_officials.php for further information regarding National Scorer Certification requirements.

