

## **2015 Great Plains Region Coaches Officiating Instructions (emailed to Club Directors 12-4-14)**

Coaches,

Attached are the instructions for the Great Plains coach and player officiating requirements for the 2015 season. The requirements for having a specific number of players certified on your team are still in place. The online clinics and modules have changed. After a player registers for their clinics, there is an option this year in some of the modules to 'test out'. So if a player has enough knowledge about a specific subject and can pass the 10 questions test with 90% accuracy, they do not have to watch the entire module again.

Also take note of the new uniform requirements that is in place this season (starting Sept 1, 2014) regarding the solid colored uniform top. The complete wording for this change is noted on page 57-58 of the 2013– 2015 USAV Domestic Competition Regulations (rulebook). There is a module on [www.volleyballreftraining.com](http://www.volleyballreftraining.com) that you can view, too.

### **PLAYER/TEAM REQUIREMENTS**

1. Each team must have a minimum of 2 certified player referees and 2 certified scorers. It is recommended that each team also have 2 certified line judges. Certified players will be noted on the roster when the certification requirements have been completed. Only the certified players may officiate during the team's assigned officiating time. It would be beneficial to all teams to have more than the minimum number of stated officials.
2. All instructions for clinic registration and certification completion are attached and noted on the Great Plains website under the Coaching Requirements.

### **2015 COACHES REQUIREMENTS**

1. All coaches must complete the required online officiating clinic. There are no test requirements this year. Completed certifications will be noted in each coach's record and will be noted on the roster.
2. In addition to completing the online clinic, each coach must view the attached 2015 Coach Information document. All coaches and club directors are responsible for all information contained in this document.
3. Coaches will have until Feb 1 (or until their first tournament if after Feb 1) to complete the officiating certification process.

There are many other officiating training modules available for viewing on the [www.volleyballreftraining.com](http://www.volleyballreftraining.com) website. You may click on the Start Junior Training Materials tab anytime. From there, click on any of the modules then click 'Play Material'. You can only receive credit for the modules that the Region has set up.

Please note that with a new rulebook being issued next year (and the possibility of new rules) the officiating requirements for coaches and players could change substantially.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Stanley ([registrar@gpvh.org](mailto:registrar@gpvh.org))