

BALTIMORE BOARD OF OFFICIALS FOR WOMEN'S SPORTS
COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL
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How to Become a Collegiate Volleyball Official

These are the steps to becoming a women's collegiate volleyball official:

Study the rules, learn the techniques of officiating, and take the practice examination in the NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules book and the PAVO Officials' Guidebook.

Attending the training clinics administered by PAVO and BBOWS.

Attend interpretation meetings and officiating training courses that are conducted in your local area.

Practice often and in a variety of environments. (USAV/CHRVA)

Contact the chair /assignor of a nearby PAVO board to find out when they conduct practical and written examinations.

Complete the evaluation process to obtain a PAVO rating, remembering that maintaining high standards for officials is a primary goal for PAVO.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES:

- 1) Be a registered member of PAVO/NCAA and BBOWS
- 2) Attend the National Collegiate Rules Clinic in August of current year.
- 3) Recommendations from top collegiate officials, USAV/CHRVA and the high school assignor
- 4) Obtain a passing grade on the referee examination
- 5) Be evaluated at a collegiate scrimmage or a USAV/CHRVA tournament
- 6) Attend a linejudge/scorekeeper clinic
- 7) Work during the off-season to hone skills (CHRVA or Recreation)
- 8) Contact the collegiate assignor or volleyball chair for further info

THIS PROCESS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ASSIGNMENTS BUT IS INTENDED AS A GUIDE