



**OHIO VALLEY REGION**

*Advancing volleyball in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia*

# **Junior Officiating Online Courses**

**2020-2021  
USA Volleyball Season**



# IMPORTANT NOTES!



- Please read pages 3-8 of this document for information about the certification process for junior officials. Then follow the instructions on pages 9-17 to log into your SportsEngine account, access the USAV Academy, and then enroll in the related junior officiating courses.
- A PDF version of the USAV Indoor Rules Book is available online:  
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/officials/rulebooks>



# IMPORTANT NOTES!



- Upon completion of a course and any on-court evaluation, the junior player's CREDENTIALS will be updated in SportsEngine.
- The OVR will rely on each team and club to ensure its players are properly educated in support crew/work team duties.
- Professional referees are available for in-person training/certification clinics for teams or clubs. Contact Brian Hemelgarn ([Hemelgarn@ovr.org](mailto:Hemelgarn@ovr.org)), OVR Referees' Chair, or Jim Hammar ([Hammar@ovr.org](mailto:Hammar@ovr.org)).



# IMPORTANT NOTES!



- If you will keep score or work as second referee for your team, you must complete the respective courses for each of those (see pages 5-7) **AND receive two on-court evaluations by a referee during a tournament.** NOTE: Scorers should also complete the Libero Control module.
- If you will be the Libero tracker or will work as a line judge for your team, you must complete the respective courses for each of those; see page 8.



# JUNIOR SECOND REFEREE COURSE



The following modules are part of the OV21 OVR Junior Second Referee course and should be completed to be certified as a junior second referee:

- 102q - Junior Second Referee (w/quiz)      Runtime: ~23 min.
- 103q - Junior Signals (w/quiz)              Runtime: ~16 min.

**NOTE: For the 2020-2021 season, we anticipate junior second referees will need to use an electronic hand-held whistle.**



# JUNIOR SCORER REFRESHER COURSE



If you were certified as a junior scorer last season, the following modules, at a minimum, should be completed to be certified as a junior scorer this season:

- 105q - Libero Control (w/quiz)  
Runtime: ~16 min.
- 108 - Basic Scoring Example  
Runtime: ~6 min.
- 109 - Basic Scoring Example – Deciding Set  
Runtime: ~5 min.



# NEW JUNIOR SCORER TRAINING



If this is the first time you are being certified as a junior scorer, or if it has been more than two seasons since your last certification, the following modules should be completed in the New Junior Scorer Training Course:

- 105q - Libero Control (w/quiz)  
Runtime: ~16 min.
- 106q - Scoring Basics Non-deciding Set  
Runtime: ~25 min.
- 107 - Scoring – Deciding Set  
Runtime: ~7 min.



# JUNIOR LINE JUDGE & ASSISTANT SCORER COURSE

We recommend that ALL junior players complete the line judge and Libero tracker training course. The OVR and USAV do not certify line judges or Libero trackers, but training for each position is important to officiating a match.

- 101q - Line Judge Essentials  
Runtime: ~10 min.
- 105q - Libero Control (w/quiz)  
Runtime: ~16 min.





<https://help.usavolleyballacademy.org/>



A screenshot of the USA Volleyball Academy Help Desk website. The page has a dark blue header with the USA Volleyball logo and the text "USA Volleyball Academy Help Desk" and "sign in". Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search Knowledge base...". The main content area is light gray and contains a list of articles under the heading "General Membership Questions (4 articles)". The articles listed are: "Planned USAV Academy Outage for Software", "Recent Confusing Team Administration for Notifications", "Why do I receive any emails from my USAV Academy account?", and "How do I get to the USAV Academy?". The last article, "How do I get to the USAV Academy?", is circled in red, and a red arrow points from a yellow text box to it. A "View all" button is located at the bottom of the list.

Go to the USA Volleyball Academy Help Desk:  
<https://help.usavolleyballacademy.org/>.  
Click on "How do I get to the USAV Academy?" and follow those instructions to log into your SportsEngine account.



[https://user.sportngin.com/users/sign\\_in](https://user.sportngin.com/users/sign_in)



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# CONTENT LIBRARY



Enrollments

**Content Library**

Certificates

Sessions

Messages

Collapse Menu

USAV Academy Help Desk

Search content by title or description

Reset filters Sort: Default

Content Type

Learning

Topics

Topics

No topics found.

Languages

Languages

No languages found.

Favorites

Yes  No

Has discussion forum

Yes  No

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Course

OV21\_150 OVR Coaches Officiating & Rules Training - NOT REQUIRED

This course has been offered for the benefit of our coaches ...

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Course

OV21\_201 OVR New Professional Referee Training

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Course

OV21\_202 OVR Existing Junior Regional & Provisional Referee Training

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OV21\_203 OVR Existing Regional Referee Training

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Course

OV21\_800 Cram Session

Once you are in the USAV Academy, click on Content Library in the menu on the left. You will see a list of eligible courses in the middle of the page. Click on the course(s) you'd like to enroll in.



# ENROLLMENTS



After you enroll in a course, you will find that course by clicking on your Enrollments in the menu on the left, then select the course you'd like to view by clicking on it.

Course ID	Course Name	Progress
OV21_102	OVR Junior Scorer Refresher	0%
OV21_103	OVR New Junior Scorer Training	0%
OV21_104	OVR Junior Line Judge and Assistant Scorer Training	0%



# COURSE MODULES



After you click on a course name, the next screen will show the modules available in that course.

eyball OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee

Content Library / OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee

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Start this course

Modules

- 102q\_Junior Second Referee w/Quiz ⓘ
- 103q\_Junior Signals w/Quiz ⓘ
- OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation



# START YOUR MODULE



After you click on a module, the module will begin to play automatically. Advance to the next slide by using the buttons at the bottom of the screen.

A screenshot of a mobile application interface. The main content area displays the USA Volleyball logo and the text "JUNIOR SECOND REFEREE (~23 min.)". At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with a "PREV" button and a "NEXT" button. A red arrow points from the text box above to the "NEXT" button. On the right side, there is a sidebar menu with a "Menu" tab and a "Notes" tab. The "Menu" tab is active, showing a list of topics under "1. Junior Second Referee":

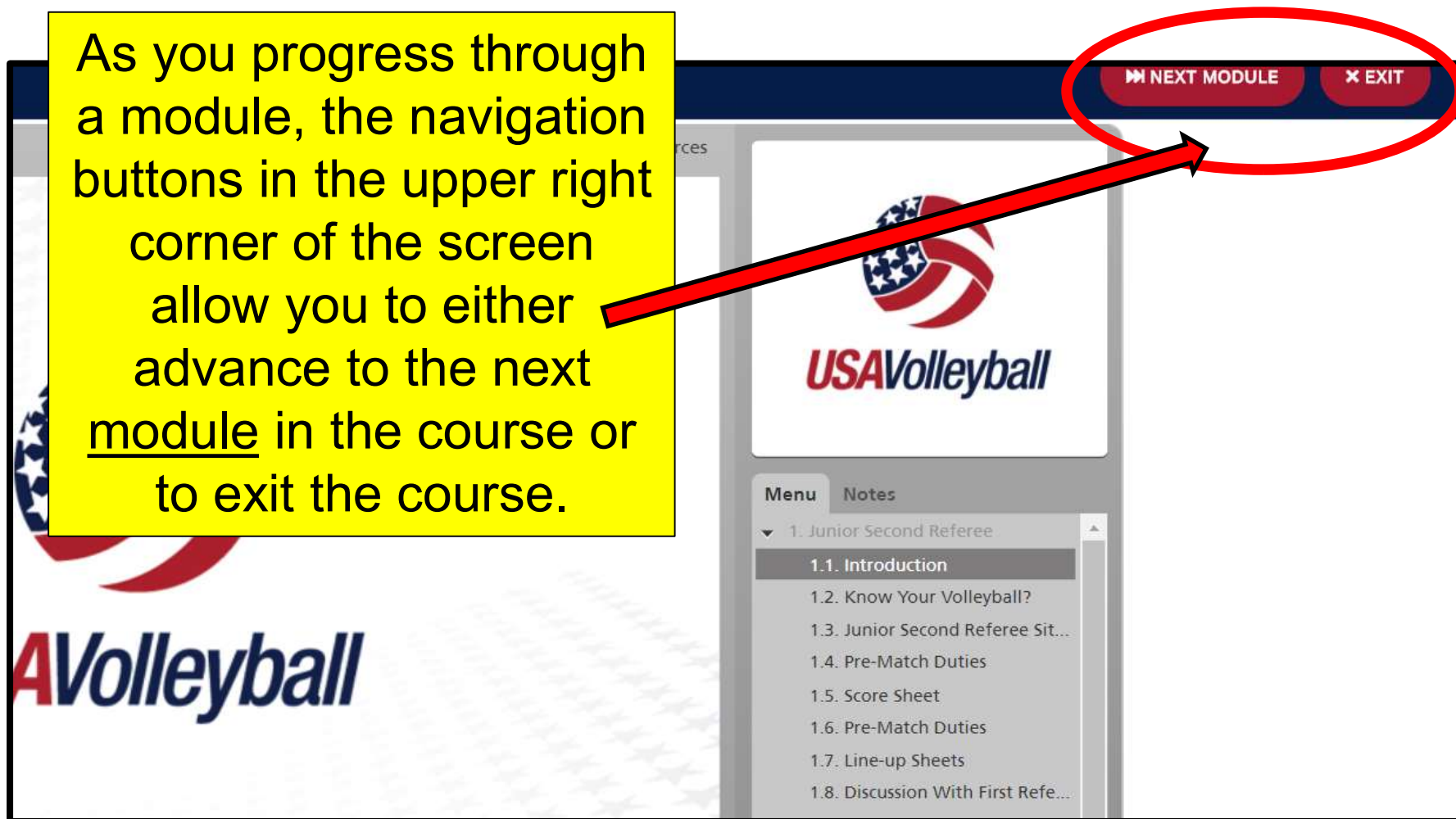
- 1.1. Introduction
- 1.2. Know Your Volleyball?
- 1.3. Junior Second Referee Sit...
- 1.4. Pre-Match Duties
- 1.5. Score Sheet
- 1.6. Pre-Match Duties
- 1.7. Line-up Sheets
- 1.8. Discussion With First Refe...
- 1.9. Start of Match
- 1.10. Responsibilities During t...
- 1.11. Responsibilities During t...
- 1.12. Transition
- 1.13. Responsibilities During t...
- 1.14. Net Contact
- 1.15. Illegal Net Contact
- 1.16. Illegal Net Contact
- 1.17. Illegal Net Contact
- 1.18. Legal Net Contact



# NAVIGATING



As you progress through a module, the navigation buttons in the upper right corner of the screen allow you to either advance to the next module in the course or to exit the course.





# COMPLETING A MODULE



The screenshot shows a course page with a dark sidebar on the left containing navigation options: Enrollments, Content Library, Certificates, Live Sessions, Collapse Menu, and USAV Academy Help Desk. The main content area has a header 'Content Library / OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee' and a course card for 'OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee' with a 'Continue this course' button. Below the course card is a 'Modules' section with a list of items: '1020 Junior Second Referee w/Quiz', '103q\_Junior Signals w/Quiz', and 'OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation'. A red circle highlights the progress bar icon for the first module, and a red arrow points from a yellow text box to it.

Content Library / OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee

OV21\_101 OVR Junior Second Referee

Continue this course

Modules

- 1020 Junior Second Referee w/Quiz
- 103q\_Junior Signals w/Quiz
- OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation

A progress bar shows how you're doing with each module.





# COMPLETING A MODULE

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a course completion message. The browser address bar shows the URL "usavolleyball.litmos.com/course/4695513/module/8857207/Scorm?LPId=0". The page title is "OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation". The main content area displays a message: "Nothing To Do Here. This module will be manually completed by your Region Administrator once you've met this requirement. Questions? Please visit the [USAV Academy Help Desk](#) and submit a ticket." Below the message is an "EXIT" button. The page also features a "NEXT MODULE" button and an "EXIT" button in the top right corner. A red oval highlights the "OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation" text, and another red oval highlights the main message text. A red arrow points from the bottom left towards the "EXIT" button, and another red arrow points from the bottom left towards the "OV21\_101 On-court Evaluation" text.

After viewing/completing all online modules in the Junior Second Referee or Scorer courses, the Academy will still say the course is INCOMPLETE. Don't worry! This is because the final step is to be evaluated on-court by a referee during a tournament. If you've viewed all the modules, there's nothing left to do in the Academy. 17



# COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION



- After completing the respective online modules, you will need final evaluation on-court by a professional certified referee to become certified as a junior second referee or scorer. (This is why the Academy will say your course isn't complete even though you've viewed all modules in that course.) Line judges and Libero trackers do not receive an on-court evaluation or certification.
- The evaluation sheet used by referees can be found on the OVR website at:  
[https://www.ovr.org/forms/Junior\\_Scorer\\_and\\_R2\\_Rating\\_Forms.pdf](https://www.ovr.org/forms/Junior_Scorer_and_R2_Rating_Forms.pdf)
- Provide the completed evaluations to your coach or club director, and they will notify Brian Hemelgarn or Jim Hammar. Your SportsEngine account will be updated with your new certification credential.



# USA VOLLEYBALL SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



## Page 15, 2019-2021 USA Volleyball Indoor Rules Book

1. **I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials, including line judges and scorers.**
2. I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current membership with USA Volleyball.
3. I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any USA Volleyball event.
4. I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.



# OHIO VALLEY REGION SPECTATOR & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the USA Volleyball Spectator/Parent Code of Conduct, the Ohio Valley Region has a “zero tolerance” policy when it comes to spectator conduct at local and Regional events. By entering a facility to attend an OVR-USAV sanctioned event, all spectators agree to abide by OVR and USAV Codes of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in removal from the facility.