

LSR VIRTUAL REFEREE CLINIC GUIDELINES

Online Clinic Participants:

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The guidelines in this document are for the 2023-24 Virtual Referee Clinic for **recertification** status in the Lone Star Region (LSR). I look forward to working with you to make this clinic abbreviated but valuable. Here are the key elements that indicate who is eligible and certain requirements:

- **QUALIFICATIONS:** In order to qualify for the Virtual clinic, you must have “completed” a Regional, Provisional, or Adult R2 initial certification (good for 2 seasons), and “completed” your recertification (good for 2 seasons). This means, as a minimum, you are on your second recertification (year 5) to qualify. If you did not complete one of your certifications, you do not qualify. Should you have questions, please contact Joe Campbell.
- **ATTENDANCE:** Maximum attendance for any Virtual Clinic will be 60 attendees.
- **RESOURCES:** Once confirmed to attend, a copy of the clinic handout and the LSR referee rating sheet will be e-mailed to you. You need to **PRINT** the handout and rating sheet for use during the clinic.
- **15 MINUTE WINDOW:** Be aware that 15 minutes after the start time the Zoom clinic will be closed to anyone not already logged in. Just like an in-person clinic you have up to 15 minutes after the clinic begins to attend. If you do not make it, you will need to attend either another Virtual clinic or an in-person clinic. Please check in early so we can start on time. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **ZOOM NAME:** Please make sure that your “real” name is what is displayed when you attempt to log in. Using names like, The Duck, Big Daddy, Cool Cal, Slick Rick will not work. We don’t know who you are, and you will not be admitted to attend. I know you are laughing, but people have used these names and many more.
- **CAMERA:** Leave your camera on throughout the clinic so that we know you are there, and your focus is on the clinic. This clinic was developed to benefit you by not having to travel, and reduce clinic time, so we expect you to give your undivided attention while attending. Again, cameras ON... you can’t hide in an in-person clinic, why should you need to hide during a virtual clinic.
- **COURTESY:** Please be aware that everyone attending can see you, and watching you eat is not a pleasant sight. Be courteous enough so that if you must eat during the clinic, you can conceal your actions a bit. This DOES NOT mean turning your camera off.
- **ATTENDANCE CODE:** A code will be posted on 3 slides throughout the clinic with the first one brought to your attention (an example). A different code will be entered in the middle and towards the end of the presentation. E-mail this attendance code to your clinician and please include the name of your club and your date of birth (DOB). You will not be given credit into your SE account until your code is received. The instructor administering the clinic will give you their e-mail address.

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- **PAYMENT:** Your clinic payment of \$25 must be received no later than 12:00 Noon on the day of the clinic. You can pay by check or money order (made out to: **LSR VOLLEYBALL**), Zelle (iokepa1@yahoo.com), or Venmo (@joseph-campbell-LSR). Please note that “the checks in the mail” will not be accepted if I have not received it by 12noon on the day of the clinic.
 - **VENMO PAYEES:** Please **do not** hit the slider bar that says, “**Turn on for purchases**”. If you do, it thinks you are purchasing merchandise and it will charge **me** a fee. This means I will not receive your full \$25 clinic fee.
- **ZOOM LINK:** The ZOOM Link will be sent to all attendees between 12:30PM and 1:30PM on the day of the clinic. If you have not paid your \$25 clinic fee, you will not receive the link and your name will be removed from that clinic.
- **REGISTRATION VERIFICATION:** If you share this information with other coaches, please know that they must qualify to attend. If they are unsure, they need to contact me as I will be happy to verify their qualification to attend. This clinic is **not** for anyone that has never attended a USAV referee clinic, nor for anyone that has **not** attended a clinic in the past 3 years.
- **EXAM:** The 2023-2024 USAV Form C Referee Exam will be assessable to you by one of two methods.
 - **1.** A QR code will be shown on the screen at the end of the clinic, and you can scan it and begin your test immediately.
 - **2.** An e-mail will be sent to you at the conclusion of the clinic so you can begin your test immediately.
 - You can access the exam with a cell phone, tablet, laptop, or personal computer.
 - You must take your test immediately after the clinic, and I will remain online to answer any questions while you test.
 - The score on the exam will automatically be sent to Joe Campbell upon completion. Regional referees will take test “A” (passing score 84), everyone else will take test “C” (passing score 70).

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ON-LINE TEST:

- **CLINICIAN NAME:** Joe Campbell (you will do this first-click on their name)
- **CHOOSE YOUR TEST:** You will click on test “A” or “C”
- **INSTRUCTIONS/START:** Read the instructions and click on the green START button
- **YOUR INFORMATION:** Enter your USAV Registered name. Last Name, First Name... no nicknames/Club Name/DOB/Clinic Location/Clinician Name/Your email address --- Click on the green NEXT button
- **BEGIN TEST:** Your test will appear
- **SEE RESULT:** This will appear when you answer your final question on the test
- **MISSED QUESTIONS:** When you receive your score, scroll down and look at the questions you’ve missed (they will be in **RED**). If you do not understand why you missed the question, speak with the clinician before you leave the clinic.

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- **RULE BOOK:** The 2023-2025 rule book is currently in route to the Lone Star Region. There are several new rule changes. I expect the rule books to arrive the week of September 18-23, 2023. USA Volleyball is currently working to create an electronic 2023-25 rulebook, but right now we have no release date when it will become active.
- **LASTLY:** This Virtual Clinic was produced to modify our clinic to those that should already have a strong understanding of the USAV rules. **NOTE...** the clinic time is not the time to be driving, cooking, watching your children, shopping, coaching or anything else that will distract you from being attentive. Unfortunately, some people want to get credit for attending a clinic but prefer to have their attention elsewhere. If any of the above should occur, you will be removed from the clinic and you will have to attend an in-person clinic.
- This clinic should last approximately 1hr 45min.

Thank you and I look forward to a very good participation rate this season.

Joe Campbell

LSR Referee Chair