

LSR VIRTUAL REFEREE CLINIC GUIDELINES

Online Clinic Participants:

7 January 2025

The virtual clinic was designed to offer coaches an alternative to attending an in-person clinic. As a modified version, participation requires coaches to have completed four seasons with an adult referee certification. *The virtual clinic was not intended as a solution for clubs needing to urgently certify a coach due to unforeseen circumstances.*

The guidelines in this document are for the 2024-25 Virtual Referee Clinic for **recertification** status in the Lone Star Region (LSR). Here are the key elements that indicate who is eligible to include attendance 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 did not qualify.
 - Please know that everyone must contact me to register for a virtual clinic. *No one can register until I have confirmed you qualify, and I've entered the Virtual Learning Path into your LMS account.* Once I enter this Learning Path, then you will be able to go into your Sports Engine Academy and register for a virtual clinic. Should you have questions, please contact Joe Campbell.
- **ATTENDANCE:** Maximum attendance for any Virtual Clinic will be 60 attendees.
- **RESOURCES:** Once confirmed to attend, an e-mail will be sent to you that will contain pertinent information concerning possibly rules of the game, along with any other information that I feel is needed.
- **15 MINUTE WINDOW:** Be aware that 15 minutes after the start time the Zoom clinic will be closed to anyone who has 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, and 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.

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- **PAYMENT:** If the clinic begins in the evening (7PM) your clinic payment of \$25 must be received no later than 12:00Noon on the day of the clinic. If the clinic is on a weekend and begins at noon or early afternoon, you \$25 clinic fee is due no later than 9:00AM. You can pay in one of three ways.
 - *Check or money order* (made out to: **LSR VOLLEYBALL**),
 - *Zelle* (iokepa1@yahoo.com)
 - *Venmo*:(@joseph-campbell-LSR). **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 3:00PM 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 2024-2025 USAV Form C Referee Exam will be assessable to you by one of two methods.
 - 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:

- **QUESTION #50:** Please note that once you answer question #50, the test will end. If you skipped any questions, you will “NOT” have an opportunity to go back and answer them. DO NOT answer question #50 until you have answered the other 49 questions 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 sign out of the clinic.
- **RULE BOOK:** This is year 2 of the 2023-25 USAV rule book. There are several new rule changes, with some of them dramatically affecting the game. If you have not received a rule book, let me know and we’ll find a way to get you one. I do not mail them as it would be too costly.

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- **LASTLY: 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 2 hours.

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

Joe Campbell

LSR Referee Chair