

Referee Registration Information	
 	<u>Northern Lights Qualifiers - Minneapolis, MN</u> Date: FR/SA/SU Jan 29 - Jan 31, 2027 18 Open, 18 USA, 18 Liberty, 18 American 17 Open, 17 USA, 17 Liberty, 17 American January Thaw divisions: Girls 14, 15, 16 and Boys 16, 18
	Date: FR/SA/SU Mar 5 - 7, 2027 14 Open, 14 USA, 15 Open, 15 USA, 15 Liberty, 15 American 16 Liberty, 16 USA
	Date: FR/SA/SU Mar 12 - 14, 2027 11 National, 12 National, 12 USA, 12 American, 13 Open, 13 USA, 13 Liberty, 13 American, 14 Liberty, 14 American 16 Open, 16 USA 17 Elite (non-bid), 18 Elite (non-bid)
REFeree ASSIGNOR- Sue Mailhot	402-598-4782 (texting is preferred) omnevb@gmail.com
REFeree REGISTRATION	VBSchedule.com (log-in or register as an official before registering)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	omnevb.net
SITES	Minneapolis Convention Center 1301 2nd Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55403
NUMBER of COURTS	1st weekend Jan 29 - Jan 31 - 63 courts (90 referees needed) 2nd weekend Mar 5 - 7 - 63 courts (90 referees needed) 3rd weekend Mar 12 - 14 - 63 courts (90 referees needed)
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * must be a current USAV member * must have current SafeSport certification * Preference given to National or Junior National referees, then locals and to those who have worked at the event previously
REFeree PRE-TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION (pickup VIK, parking pass)	1st weekend - Thursday January 28 3 pm to 5 pm 2nd weekend - Thursday March 4 3 pm to 5 pm 3rd weekend - Thursday March 11 3 pm to 5 pm * late arrivals must check in the next morning before your first match
REFeree BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * shared hotel room with another referee (from night prior to morning after final day) (most are within walking distance) * housing available in between weekends for any referees who work both weekends in March (must be registered before Jan 2027) * water/snacks * Mizuno VIK (for those working all 3 days) * lunch provided * daily \$20 travel stipend for all referees
UNIFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * regular USAV officiating uniform - designated polo, navy pants, white socks, white shoes, black or navy belt * 1st weekend shirt colors - white, gray, blue * 2nd weekend shirt colors - white, blue, gray * 3rd weekend shirt colors - white, gray, blue
PAYMENT INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * national/jn - \$50 * regional - \$45 * provisional - \$40 * check mailed after event
OTHER QUALIFIERS (same weekends)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jan 23 - 24 Big City Luau - Metro Minneapolis/Rochester * Jan 29 - 31 Music City 18's Q - New Orleans * Jan 29 - Jan 31 Ohio Valley 18's Q - Columbus, OH * Mar 5 - 7 Mideast (11-13, 14A, L, S) - St Louis * Mar 5 - 7 Pacific Northwest * Mar 5 - 7 Red Rock Rave (8's) - Las Vegas * Mar 12 - 14 Mideast (14U, 15 U/A/L/S, 16A/L/S) - St Louis