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2018 OTVA Referee Pre-Season Instructions

Referees:

I will again assist Yvonne Devlin and Sindee Snow from OVA TBVA in obtaining and assigning the volleyball referees for OVA TBVA tournaments in 2018. You are receiving this message because you probably worked at an OTVA event last year.

In 2018, I will only use the Florida Region NOVA system to secure the referees for each Florida Region USAV sanctioned event. And I will use my own form (available on my website at www.omnevb.net under the OTVA tab) for AAU tournament registration.

You may mark as many dates as you want, but I might not be able to use all of you for every date. I can only assign you to the Florida Region events when I get information from Sue Waino-Oato.

For AAU events, you can see a copy of the webform on my website under the OTVA tab. I only have a limited number of slots for each tournament, so register as soon as you can. I hope to note on my website once all referees have been selected for an event. So if you are not selected, you can look for other options.

There is a separate registration form for the Deerfield Beach AAU events. If you want to work at those events, make sure you complete that registration form. Moises Santiago will assist me with those events.

For most events, it is more likely that I will use referees in closer proximity to Orlando. Although, I will try and give as many different referees the opportunity to work at OTVA events. If you are from out of state and are planning a trip to the Orlando area and would like to work, make sure you send me a separate message, so I know your intentions.

Before you work at any of these tournaments, you must be a current USA Volleyball member (with a current background screen) and you must COMPLETE the Florida Region referee certification requirements. This usually means you must attend a USA Volleyball clinic, complete some tests and some ratings/observations. And you must be a KNOWLEDGEABLE scorekeeper. For further information regarding Florida Region referee requirements, check the Florida Region website.

For AAU events, you must be a current 2018 AAU member (your 2017 membership expired at the end of October).

If you have any questions, just let me know. Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon,

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