



Show Me Qualifier - Kansas City, Mo.

Date: SA/SU/MO April 6-8, 2019
15's, 16's, 17's,

Date: FR/SA/SU April 12-14, 2019
11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 18 Club

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As the referee coordinator for the Show Me National Qualifier, I would like to invite you to work at the 2019 Show Me Qualifier in Kansas City, Missouri. Many of you have officiated at the past events and I would like to have your participation again this year.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The Show Me National Qualifier is held at the Kansas City Convention Center. Because the first weekend tournament is the only Qualifier in the area on that weekend, 82 courts will be used this year and over 100 referees will be needed. That is also the weekend of the older girls, so preference will be given to higher level referees.

For the second weekend, only 62 courts will be used and only about 90 referees will be needed.

If more than enough referees apply, preference will be given first to referees with a National or Junior National rating and then to those referees with a regional certification from the Heart of America Region. Preference will also be given to those who have worked at past events. If you are local and can only work part-time, please note that on the application form. Please note that even if you apply for both weekends, it might not be possible for me to select you for both sessions.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to officiate at the Show Me Qualifier, you must be a current USA Volleyball member with a current background screening. You must have completed SafeSport. (Contact your region officials chair for further information about SafeSport.) You must have attended an approved (by your region referee chair) clinic prior to your application being accepted. It is also to your advantage to have completed the scorekeeper requirements in your region.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

You will be paid by USA Volleyball through direct deposit to your bank account. You must complete a form prior to being paid. There is information on my website about how to register. If you worked at Show Me last year (or another USA Volleyball event that paid through direct deposit), then you do NOT need to enter your information again.

APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE

All referee applications will be through my own registration system this year. You can find the link on my website at www.omnevb.net. Please complete your registration by January 5, 2019, if possible. Referees will be notified by approx. mid-January, if you've been selected to officiate.

Show Me 1 registration link (SA Apr 6, SU Apr 7, MO Apr 8)
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/95575610fc04425fa8e178216b09c9d7>

Show Me 2 registration link (FR Apr 12, SA Apr 13, SU Apr 14)
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/58d324a20f98422bb43ff85d8992deb4>

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Other tournaments that conflict with the first weekend of Show Me in 2019 are:

- Big South (15's-18's)
- So Cal (15's-17's)

Tournaments that conflict on the second weekend are:

Big South (11's-14's)	So Cal (11's-14's)	Far West (11-14's)
Lone Star (11-14's)	Northeast (11-14's)	

OFFICIALS MEETING

A pre-tournament meeting will be held on the night before the first date of competition at 8:00 pm at the Convention Center. Please make your travel arrangements to arrive in time. The date of the first meeting is FR Apr 5 and the date of the second meeting is TH Apr 11. If you work both sessions and attended the first pre-tournament meeting, you do not have to attend the second meeting.

If you cannot attend the pre-tournament meeting, you can attend a make-up clinic at 7:15 am on the morning of the first day of competition. You will then be scheduled to start officiating on the second match.

OFFICIALS UNIFORM

All officials will wear the regular USAV officiating uniform – white officials polo, navy pants, white socks and white athletic shoes. You may also wear the new colored shirts – gray on any 'odd' date of the week and blue on any 'even' date of the week. If your pants have belt loops, a navy or black belt must be worn.

ACCOMMODATIONS/FOOD

For referees coming from out of town and working all 3 days, you will be provided with ½ of a hotel room, shared with another referee. Your hotel is covered from the night of the meeting through the last night of competition. Hotel assignments will be sent out the week before the tournament.

NEW this year: If you are from out of town and are planning to stay for both weekends, you should make an effort to find local housing for the couple of days in between. I will still make an effort to assist you in finding housing, but I cannot guarantee. In the past, I was able to assist referees with housing needs if you stayed between the two weekends, so I will do what I can to assist this year. There is an option on the registration form, so I know what to expect.

The Show Me Qualifier graciously gives a daily per diem to all referees. Snacks and drinks are also provided.

COMPENSATION

In addition to providing housing and money for meals, you will be paid the current USAV rates:

2/3 – National or Jr National Referee - \$36

2/3 – Regional Referee - \$34

2/3 – Provisional Referee - \$32

Tie-breakers - \$24 (?)

Auto 3 - \$44 (?)

Thank you for your interest in being a referee at the Show Me National Qualifier. I look forward to your participation. Let me know if you have any questions.

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