



2021 USA Volleyball Sunshine Classic Qualifier Tournament Procedures Reference Guide

New or emphasized information

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Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange County Convention Center – South Hall 9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
Hotel Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have difficulty checking in to your hotel room, contact Team Travel Source: TTS Main Office: 502-354-9103 If you plan to check-in after 8:00 PM, it is recommended that you call the hotel earlier in the day to confirm your reservation information
Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment is made directly by USAV. Officials must set up Direct Deposit Enrollment and complete Online W9 Form, if you have not already done so <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When asked for the name of a USAV employee on the direct deposit form, use Pati Rolf If you have worked other events for USAV in the past two years, you do not need to complete these forms again unless your information has changed
Important Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials' Room – S220D-G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not leave valuables in the Officials' Room Championship Desks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Championship Desk 1 – Courts 1-46 Championship Desk 2 – Courts 47-88 Pick up score sheets and equipment at the appropriate Championship Desk Return score sheets to the same Desk where you picked them up
Check-In Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-in will be available in the Officials' Room S220D-G on Friday, March 5, from 7:00-9:00 PM and Thursday, March 11, from 8:00-9:00 PM (for referees who did not work the first weekend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up parking pass and food coupons If you are unable to come the evening before, check-in will begin at 6:30 AM on the first morning of play
Check-Out Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify accuracy of match count prior to leaving the tournament If you did not have any changes to your schedule during the tournament, you are not required to check out; however, if you do not check-out, you cannot dispute your pay
Pre-Tournament Meeting	<p>On the first day of play, there will be a pre-tournament meeting at 7:00 AM in the Officials' Room for all officials with an 8:00 AM match; there will be a meeting at 8:00 AM for all officials who start at 9:00 AM</p>
Arrival at Playing Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the first day, be at the playing site in complete uniform at least 45 minutes prior to your first assigned match Be at your court or picking up equipment at least 30 minutes before match time
Match Assignments	<p>Assignments will be posted at: http://www.omnevb.net/sunshine-classic-qualifier.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check carefully and have someone else check Assignments may only be changed by a head official
Officials Uniform	<p><u>Uniform Shirt</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officials may wear any of the approved shirt colors (blue, gray, or white); approved outerwear may be worn on all courts If two officials are assigned, officials are not required to match

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Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden referee stand boxes available near results area (please return for others to use) • Food coupons may be used at convention center vendors • Tournament credentials are required to enter playing area, but do NOT wear while officiating • Do not clean up blood on the court; call for assistance from trainer
Forfeits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a head official if a team is missing or has insufficient players • A head official should be there when the first set is forfeited at actual match time • The second set is forfeited 10 minutes after the first set
Match Start Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First match of a wave may not start early. • Other matches may start 15 minutes before scheduled start time (timed warm-ups may begin up to 25 min before match time) if ALL participants (including work team) agree • Last match of wave may start more than 15 minutes early if ALL participants agree • First match of each day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The National Anthem will occur at 7:45 AM – Conduct captains meeting AFTER the National anthem – Start timed warm-ups
Match Responsibilities	<p><u>General Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up score sheet, paperwork, pens and pencils, game ball, towel, and flags at Championship (unless on court from previous match) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ensure you have the correct game ball for the division you are officiating – Ensure you have the correct score sheet for your court and time; if you are working multiple matches in a row, you can pick up multiple score sheets – Do not leave any equipment unattended; return game ball and flags to Championship unless given to the referees for the next match • At the end of the morning wave, return game ball and flags to Championship; leave pens and pencils and towel at the court • At the end of the evening wave, return all equipment to Championship; leave flip charts on the court <p><u>Entering Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match results must be entered immediately following the match on a mobile device; if you have multiple matches in a row, you must still enter the results after every match. If you are unable to enter your results on a mobile device, you must return your score sheet to the Championship Desk after each match • Directions for mobile device entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enter mobile score entry URL (https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/scores/mobile) – Select Sunshine Classic and enter mobile score entry password (provided at the tournament) – Enter match code found on score sheet – Verify match information before entering result – Select the winner (be careful that you do NOT select a winner by forfeit) – Enter the scores for each set and press “Save” – A success message confirms the scores were saved • Return score sheets to Championship after the results have been entered <p><u>Sanctions / Unusual Situations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of an Expulsion/Disqualification, send a responsible person to the Championship desk to request a head official and arbitrator to come to the court; do not delay the match while waiting for them to arrive • Report individual sanctions (red card penalties) to a head official at the end of the match • Report any other unusual situations to a head official after the match

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Match Warm-Ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First match of day for team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 5 minutes shared court – 4 minutes for serving team – 4 minutes for receiving team • All other matches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2 minutes shared court – 4 minutes for serving team – 4 minutes for receiving team • Off team at bench or assisting with ball shagging for opponent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No ball handling on concrete • Players may not wear unauthorized devices during warm-ups (headphones, etc.) • Only USAV members are allowed on the playing surface
Match Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Match: End line presentation – first referee on stand; second referee at score table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Protocol for finals may be different; further instructions will be given prior to the match • Players will not shake hands before or after the match
Rules of Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of 3 sets unless noted on score sheet • Pools playing auto-3 matches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 3 sets to 25 points – Coin toss between sets 2 and 3 • There will be no tie-breakers at this event • Teams will NOT switch sides between sets or during a deciding set • Net Heights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – USAV 2.1 (page 23) – Contact championship staff for net adjustments • Serving for 11s, 12s, 13s, and 14s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ball must be served within 5 seconds – Re-serve allowed on every service attempt – Ball must fall to the floor untouched • No modified rules for 11s and 12s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ball must be released on serve – There is no step-in line for serving (end line is the legal service line)
Player Uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at uniforms at the start of warm-ups to ensure they are legal • Jerseys must be identical with legal numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sleeve length may differ • Numbers centered in chest area and centered on upper back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minimum 4” on front – Minimum 6” on back • Players on a team may wear a mixture of uniform bottoms (spandex, shorts, pants, etc.) as long as all are the same color • Get assistance from a head official if a team has illegal uniforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Referees cannot default a match due to illegal uniforms – Teams cannot protest the legality of their opponents’ uniforms

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Liberero Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be clearly contrasting • If the Liberero jersey is not clearly contrasting, ask the team for another option • If the team does not have another option, call for a head official to make a final determination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Do not delay the match to wait for a head official – The Liberero may play until the head official makes a final determination on the legality of the uniform
Sport Court Rule	<p>Playing ball over non-playing area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One body part in contact with surface when playing near the edge of the playing surface; may not play a ball while standing off the playing surface • Player may follow through off surface after playing ball • Server must be on surface for entire service action; before beckon, have players step onto legal surface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Part of a player’s foot/feet can be in contact with the non-playing area as long as part of both feet are on the playing surface
Work Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full work team must report by start of receiving team’s warm-up • A rostered adult must be the 2nd referee for the team’s officiating assignment • Line judge flags will not be used at this event • If a work team is missing, check with Championship staff to find out if team is coming from another court • Note late work team on score sheet and notify a head official immediately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Penalty: 1 point per minute up to 25-0 forfeit of first set, starting at the receiving team’s warm-ups – A head official will make the final determination if penalty points will be assessed • A match cannot start early if officiating team is not present • Ensure the work team is not using any unauthorized devices (headphones / cell phones) while officiating
Arbitrator Issues	<p>When a referee determines that an Arbitrator is needed courtside, send someone from the work team with the following instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the Championship Desk and tell them we need an Arbitrator on Court #___ • Remember, you are responsible for the behavior of the participants while your match is in progress—from first whistle to final whistle You can call for an Arbitrator anytime during your match when there is an eligibility question or when spectators are a concern • After you have signaled the end of the match and you sense a problem with coaches, players, or spectators, call for an Arbitrator and head official, as both can help facilitate the situation and your safe exit, if necessary
Protest Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First referee gets off the stand and consults the rules book (or reviews the score sheet in the case of a scoring discrepancy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the referee can resolve the issue by showing the rule to the coach (or by correcting the score sheet), they may do so, and play will continue • Send a responsible party to Championship to report a protest has been filed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Indicate whether the protest is a rules or scoring protest • Wait without discussion for protest committee to arrive, hear protest, and resolve issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Answer questions from protest committee honestly and succinctly – After protest is resolved, finish refereeing match; further discussion with head officials may be appropriate after the match • Protest is recorded on score sheet only to show the reason for delay to the match (review S24.1 on page 168 in the rules book for the correct way to record a protest)

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Head Officials and Tournament Staff	<p>Head Officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pati Rolf – 262-510-6771 • Bill Stanley – 402-880-3891 • Sue Wainio – 941-744-6747 • Rachael Rodriguez – 904-699-8985 <p>Head Officials/Assignor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Mailhot – 402-598-4782 <p>Arbitrators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend 1: Jimmy Ruiz and Sean Doheny • Weekend 2: Justin Basovsky and Mike McPoyle <p>Communication Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not rely on phone/text to communicate with tournament staff—go to Championship or send a responsible person • When texting head officials, please provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Your name – Court number – Reason for text • Always text all head officials in case one is busy and cannot get to the court