

# **VOLLEYBALL WA REFEREE NOMINATION**

## **APPOINTMENTS TO 2008 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (AJVC)**

**Provided by: Volleyball WA**



## **Selection Criteria**

The Board of Volleyball WA (VWA) in consultation with the Referee Committee will appoint referees to represent WA at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) each year as required. The appointment process will be completed via written correspondence.

The objectives of the Board and Referee Committee are to: -

- Meet the minimum number and standard of attendees required as per the tournament regulations;
- Promote the development of referees in WA;
- Provide the event with the best referee service available from WA;
- To give every member of VWA the opportunity to apply and be considered for selection.

The referees who apply should have regard to the following requirements.

## **Essential Criteria**

- Current financial member of VWA;
- Current NOAS Volleyball Level 1 qualification;
- Current financial member of the NOAS as a Volleyball Referee;
- Minimum of State Referee qualification (or currently working towards this); and
- Police Clearance compliance.

## **Desirable Criteria**

- Current financial member of the AVRC (Applicable only to National A referees and above)

## **Experience**

Volleyball Referee experience in the past 3 years prior to AJVC at any of the following events: -

- Perth Volleyball League (PVL);
- Perth Schools Cup;
- National Schools Cup
- Previous Australian Junior Championships
- Under 16 Nationals
- Domestic international tour matches (R2, scorer, assistant scorer or line judge).

# INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED WA REFEREES

## Overview

The Australian Junior Volleyball Championship (the tournament) is a state-based tournament held each year to determine the Australian National Champions in a range of junior age divisions.

Member States will host the tournament in the following order: -

2008 Victoria

2009 Queensland

2010 Western Australia

## The Championships

The Championships are contested in male and female categories in three different age divisions being U17, U19 and U21. There are usually teams from most states and territories from around Australia entered and sometimes there are international teams.

Matches are played under the FIVB scoring system and are therefore best of five (5) sets with no time limits. Tournament rules that amend the FIVB Rules include the Twelve (12) Sub rule, Libero per set rule and "On the spot" protest resolution.

## Technical Committee

**Technical Delegate (Referees)** (Formerly known as Chief Referee)

The Australian Volleyball Referee Committee (AVRC) is responsible for the nomination of a Technical Delegate (Referees) to the Championships. The Technical Delegate (Referees), where possible, will be an International Referee resident in the Host State.

**Referee Delegates** (formerly known as Grading Panel)

The AVRC is responsible for the appointment of Referee Delegates to the Championships. Referee Delegates will review Referees' Duties on all matches, and provide written and verbal feedback to all match officials.

A Referee Delegate is appointed to assist Referee Development. Referee Delegates will assist the Technical Delegate (Referees) in the grading of Referees as required.

The Referee Delegates are senior Referees with many years' experience both at National and in many cases at International level of competition. They also have experience in educating Referees and have attended training courses in mentoring and coaching officials.

## Nominated Referees

All Nominated Referees are to be independent of any other duties (i.e. coaching/playing) at the tournament, and must be available to officiate at all times during the tournament.

Each participating Member State or International Team must supply the specified number of Nominated Referees, according to the number of teams they have registered in the tournament.

The Host State will provide an additional four (4) nominated referees.

Minimum Referee Qualification per age group and gender.

Age Group	Level	Age Group	Level
U21 Men	Nat AA	U21 Women	Nat A
U19 Men	Nat A	U19 Women	Nat A
U17 Men	State	U17 Women	State

## Referee Duties

Referees will perform First and Second Referee, and Scorers duties, for all matches in accordance with the Referee Managers Duty Roster. Referees will perform all court personnel duties for the first match on each day of the tournament and in all Finals matches. (i.e. R1, R2, S1, S2, L1 & L2)

Referees must attend the Referees Workshop held on the training day. Non-attendance is not acceptable and will be penalised by a fine of \$50 and possible dismissal from the tournament.

## Referee's Preparation

### Preparation Checklist

- Read / Re-read the current FIVB Rule Book 2005-2008. The rule book can be down loaded from the FIVB web site  
<http://www.fivb.ch/EN/Volleyball/Rules/Rules.htm>
- Once you have a firm grasp of the FIVB Rule Book you may wish to familiarise yourself with the current year International Referees Instructions, Guidelines and Casebook (current), however reading these documents prior to the Championships is not requisite.

<http://www.fivb.ch/EN/Volleyball/Rules/FIVB.2005.VB.RulesOfTheGame.Eng-Fre.pdf>

[http://www.fivb.ch/EN/Volleyball/Rules/Refereeing\\_Guidelines\\_and\\_instructions\\_2005.pdf](http://www.fivb.ch/EN/Volleyball/Rules/Refereeing_Guidelines_and_instructions_2005.pdf)

<http://www.fivb.ch/EN/Volleyball/Rules/FIVB.2007.VB.Rules.Casebook.pdf>

- Referee (First and Second in particular) the highest level of local competition available on a regular basis. Seeking feedback on your performance from a range of more experienced Referees;
- Watch other more senior Referees at local competitions and analyse what they do. Discuss with them any questions you have regarding occurrences in a match;
- Score a few games using the FIVB scoresheet. Scoring will form part of your assessment during the week;
- Stay physically and mentally fit and ensure you are well rested when you arrive at the Championships. Australian Juniors is an extremely intense week where your performance both on and off the court will be monitored;
- Maintain a positive attitude towards volleyball and its participants (including administrators, coaches and other Referees).

## Uniform and Equipment

The uniform for ALL Referees at the Championships will comprise the following: -

### Uniform Checklist

- Volleyball WA Official Tracksuit
- Dark (navy) blue trousers;
- White shirt / jumper (logos & branding should be minimal);
- White shoes (predominantly);
- White belt;
- White socks; and
- Current Referees' Badge (compulsory)

## Equipment Checklist

Items that you should bring to the Championships include the following items: -

- At least two (2) different sounding whistles;
- Sanction cards;
- Coin for toss (We recommend a 50 cent piece);
- Pens; and
- Writing paper;

## Document Checklist

Items that you should bring to the Championships include the following items: -

- Referees' Handbook (will be provided prior to the tournament by technical delegate)
- Current FIVB Rule Book 2005-2008;
- A copy of FIVB International Refereeing Guidelines and Instructions (current);
- A copy of the FIVB Case Book (current); and
- AVRC Membership Form completed and signed (plus Child Protection or equivalent if required by State Legislation).

The Referee Delegates with the Technical Delegate (Referees) may conduct random breath testing for alcohol on Referees at any time during the Championships. Referees must have a zero (0) reading to pass the test.

**Application for Appointment as WA Referee**  
**2008 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships**  
Melbourne 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July

Name:	
Address :	
Phone :	
Mobile :	
E-Mail :	
Date of Birth :	
Level of Referee Qualification :	

I am available and interested in refereeing at this year's AJVC.

I am confident that I have the relevant refereeing experience and the appropriate referee activity during the past few years in preparation to perform at the highest level at AJVC this year.

I believe an appointment to this year's AJVC would be an integral part to my development as a WA referee.

I will be an ambassador for Volleyball WA and will be considered part of the WA Travelling Delegation and therefore will be expected to comply with any guidelines set out by the Head of Delegation. I understand that we will be accommodated with the other State Referees.

Signature of Referee : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Volleyball WA by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008.

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