

Proposed changes to certified referee requirements

This process is for Individuals 16 or older who wish to become certified referees, or for individuals who want to upgrade their region certification. All currently certified referees who fulfilled the previous certification requirements will retain their present rating without being required to go through this new process.

CLINICS

A clinic is required for anyone who wishes to become a certified referee. Live clinics will be scheduled each season and posted on our website, <http://www.gatewayvb.org/officials-clinics.html>. Pre-registration for these clinics is required.

The online clinic modules for the Gateway Region will also fulfill the clinic requirement, <http://www.volleyballreftraining.net/powerpoints.php>. The region referee chair must be notified in advance if a person intends to use the online clinic module to begin their certification process. The online clinic must be completed 7 days prior to a rating session.

RATING FEES

A non-refundable rating fee of \$50 is required. People attending a live clinic may pay this fee at the clinic. People choosing the online clinic option must submit their rating fee at least 7 days prior to a rating session.

TESTS

The written referee exam is required for all candidates seeking certification. The test may be taken at a live clinic or online, <http://www.gatewayvb.org/officials-onlinetesting.html>. Those choosing to take the test online must first complete a clinic. The test then must be taken, corrected to 100%, and include rule references for any questions missed at least 7 days prior to a rating session.

RATINGS

Ratings will be conducted at a Gateway Region sponsored junior's tournament. Candidates for certification will complete all ratings on one day, and they will not be compensated for matches worked at the rating tournament. Each candidate is required to pass two R1 ratings and two R2 ratings to receive their certification.