

Officials,

A few important items for you.

1. You need to sign up to officiate at Regionals online at www.advancedeventsystems.com. Instructions on how to sign up are included on this email. As you can see we have Qualifying and Non-Qualifying divisions going on at the same time so all referees are needed for the Des Moines Area Regionals.

March 19-20 - Iowa State University (JN candidates, Regional Level Officials and Above)

- Girls 18s Qualifying Teams Only

April 2-3 - Des Moines Area (All Officials)

- Girls 18s Non-Qualifying Teams
- Girls 17s, 16s, 12s, 11s (All Divisions/Levels)

April 16-17 - Des Moines Area (All Officials)

- Girls 15s, 14s, 13s (All Divisions/Levels)
- Boys (April 17 only)

2. New uniform shirts
 - a. The new uniform shirts are not required to work in Iowa this year. However, at National tournaments and tournaments outside the region they may have different requirements. I am attaching the email from the National Office and USAV's requirement on the new uniform shirts.
3. If you are interested in becoming a Junior National Candidate the application is now on-line through your Webpoint (USA membership) account. To be eligible –
 - a. You must be a paid USA member in good standing in the region.
 - b. Complete the region requirements
 - i. Attended the National and Developmental USA clinics.
 - ii. Be a current Regional level official for at least ONE full year.
 - iii. Complete the Regional Referee Requirements on-line modules and tests
 - iv. Signup and work the Iowa Regional Qualifying Tournaments.
 - v. Work the 18 Qualifying Age Division on March 19-20 and receive your final ratings.
 - vi. Be approved by the region Junior National Committee.
 - c. You must pay the \$150 application fee at the moment you sign up. (You can wait till after the 18's Qualifying tournament) If you are not approved by the Junior National Committee you will get your \$150 refunded to you.
 - d. All requirements must be completed by April 1st.

Thank you for all that you do!!!

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