



From the Scorekeeper's Table

Clinic Attendance Policy

Once again this year when preparing to attend the Scorekeeping Clinic, go to the officials section of the new website to download the written materials you must bring with you to the clinic.

There will be several pages. Also remember to bring a pen and a pencil. ADULT SCOREKEEPERS (Provisional and Regional ratings) MAY NOT ATTEND JUNIOR CLINICS FOR CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION. I do encourage Junior age players to attend the October clinics and receive formal ratings at the Fellowships in November. You must be a certified scorekeeper to be a certified referee. I recommend coordinating your schedule to attend both clinics.

Scorekeeper List

There is no longer a list. Please check your individual registration profile for verification of your certification and your expiration date. Use this information to help you decide whether you need to attend a clinic. If you have any doubt or question about your status, please contact me. Consider this your written notification of what you need to do! Check the NEW CHRVA website over the coming weeks for updates. If you became a Provisional Scorekeeper last year, you DO NOT NEED to attend a recertification clinic to upgrade to Regional. Check the website for detailed instructions on how and when to take your test to maintain and upgrade your rating.

Junior Scorekeepers Only

There is not a list of Junior Scorekeepers. Check your individual registration profile for verification of your certification and your expiration date. FOR 2010-2011 SEASON: If a player holds a current Junior certification for a minimum of one year, they may upgrade to Provisional by notifying the scorekeeper chair of the intent to upgrade. They will take Test B (only available from the scorekeeper chair), send it in for grading and pass with a score of 90% or higher. They will also be required to receive and pass one practical rating at a fellowship or the designated rating site.

Notice to CHRVA Referees-All Levels

It is a requirement in this region that ALL Referees (Player, Provisional, Regional, Jr National, and National) be certified scorekeepers. Please make sure that your certification is current and that you are completely knowledgeable on the scorekeeping techniques so that you do not instruct the scorekeeper incorrectly. You can check your individual registration profile for your certification status. You MUST also be a CHRVA registered member of the current season. The new season started September 1, 2010, which is a new start date from previous seasons.

Scorekeeping Items to Keep in Mind in 2010-2011

There are a few reminders of scorekeeping practices that you need to be aware of for the upcoming season.

- There should NOT be a circle in the running score column unless there is a penalty point. Do not circle the final score in the running score column (the column with all the numbers). You should circle the last service round box (the boxes with the teeny tiny numbers) with the final scores for each team making sure that at least one team has a score of 25 or higher.

- All SANCTIONS are carried over for the MATCH. Previously, they were for the set only. That means that any time there is a sanction, it should be copied to the SANCTIONS section for all sets. If separate scoresheets are being used, and a sanction occurred in Set 1, it would be copied to the scoresheets for Set 2 and 3. A wrong server is not a sanction and is no longer recorded on the scoresheet in the sanctions section or remarks section. The only indication there was a wrong server would be no teeny check on the teeny number in the service round box.
- An EXCEPTIONAL SUBSTITUTION no longer counts as a team substitution. The correct entry is to circle the number of the player leaving in the “No. of Players” section (indicating they may not return during the match), record the number of the player entering that position, and make the appropriate comment in the REMARKS section. There will be no score at time of substitution or slashing in the total team subs section.
- There is a place on the scoresheet for the 1st referee to sign indicating that the results are correct. After the scorekeeper signs the scoresheet acknowledging that all the information on the scoresheet is correct and complete, the captain (or coach) from each team will sign and then the referee will sign.

Volunteers

Thank you to those folks who volunteered to help with the scorekeeping program last season: clinicians, recertification assistants, raters, scoresheet reviewers, volunteer scorekeepers at Regionals and all those who kept score and helped someone else keep score. We will need lots of help again this season. Please email me your contact information and let me know what you are interested in doing to help out. If you have sent information before, please do so again. I will update my records. If you are interested in rating at a fellowship in November or January, please let me know. If everyone volunteers for a little bit, it makes the job more manageable for all. Thanks in advance.

Scoresheet Review

The Scoresheet Review Committee will be pro-active again this season. Their names and addresses are listed in the Staff section of the website. IMPORTANT!!! If you are hosting a tournament this season, it is your responsibility to send the completed scoresheets to the appropriate person for review within one week of the tournament date. Reviewing the scoresheets helps us identify problem areas such as the most common scorekeeper errors, non-certified scorekeepers, non-CHRNA registered scorekeepers, etc. Help us help you by staying current.

NATIONAL SCOREKEEPER REQUIREMENTS

The USA Adult Open Volleyball Championships will be held from May 28- June 4, 2011 (location has not been released yet). I will be looking for scorekeepers to move up to a National rating. Those interested in becoming a National Scorekeeper must not only prove their competence through keeping score during matches, but by their eagerness to participate in the Region. Requirements are listed below.

In order to remain in good standing, National Scorekeepers in the Chesapeake Region must assist the program by actively participating in at least two of the following each year. **STRONG** emphasis is placed on teaching the clinics. We really need our most experienced scorekeepers sharing their experience with our candidates and Regional upgrades.

- Teach recertification clinics (midday weekend or evening sessions in October, November, and December)
- Teach new scorekeeper clinics (1/2 day sessions on weekends in October)

- Teach Junior scorekeeper clinics (1/2 day sessions on weekends in December and January)
- Assist with the certification/testing process
- Assist the Fellowship Committee with scheduling candidates for ratings
- Rate candidates at Fellowships
- Serve on Scoresheet Review Committee and,
- Volunteer to keep score at Regionals

Each current National Scorekeeper must contact me by September 18, 2010, with information on how they will assist our Regional program.

Yes, there is a lot going on, and we ask all of you to do your best to help out. Watch for future issues of the *Digs* and check the CHRVA website for continuous updates. GOOD LUCK in the coming season and may all your scoresheets be perfect.