



## **Digs – Summer 2017**

### **At the Scorer's Table**

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Welcome to the 2017-2018 season! If you are reading this article to find out how to become a newly certified scorer or how you can maintain your scoring certification, I am glad you are interested in staying informed. Let your friends know what you read here and encourage them to read this information as well. If you let your certification lapse and you keep score at a sanctioned tournament, you are jeopardizing your eligibility, your team's eligibility, and your referee rating. Everything you need to know should be on [the CHRVA website](#). Read and re-read all the information and if you still have questions, I'll do my best to answer them for you. Previously certified adults will be pre-registered and sent an email to help remind them of their status.

### **Junior Scorers**

You will have a chance to keep score on an actual score sheet during the clinic process. This score sheet will be turned in with the evaluation sheet that you take to tournaments and have the referee sign off on.

### **Clinic Attendance Policy**

All clinics and tests will be accessed through Webpoint in the Volleyball Academy. We anticipate this will be available by October 1, 2017. You must be a registered USAV member to access the clinic material.

### **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 your certification is current and you are completely knowledgeable on the scoring techniques. Being up to date ensures you will be instructing others in the latest and greatest techniques. You must also be a CHRVA-registered member of the current season. The new season starts September 1, 2017.

A new Domestic Competition Regulations book should be available September 1, 2017. Once it's available on [USAV's website](#), you'll be able to access it online. You may wish to download the book to your mobile device so you have all the latest rules at your fingertips.

## **Common Mistakes**

There are a few reminders of scoring 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 tiny numbers) with the final scores for each team, making sure that at least one team has a score of 25 or higher. Fill in the set results and the match results. If the match is only two sets, fill in 2-0, or 1-1.
  - When recording the game captain, their number goes in the circle at the top of each set. The square is only used for roster captains. We do not have rosters at the scorers' table during local region tournaments, so you will need to put an X in the box.
- All sanctions are carried over for the match. That means any time there is a sanction, it should be copied to the sanctions section for all sets. If separate score sheets are used and a sanction occurred in Set 1, the sanction would be copied to the score sheets for Sets 2 and 3. A wrong server is not a sanction and is no longer recorded on the score sheet in the sanctions section or remarks section. The only indication there was a wrong server would be no check on the tiny number in the service round box.
- There is a place on the score sheet for the first referee to sign indicating that the results are correct. After the scorekeeper signs the score sheet acknowledging all the information on the score sheet is correct and complete, the referee verifies and signs the score sheet.

## **Volunteers**

Thank you to the folks who volunteered to help with the scoring program last season: scorer assistants, raters, score sheet reviewers, volunteer scorers 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 if you are interested in helping.

If you are interested in rating at an adult or junior fellowship in November, December, or January, please let me know.

If everyone volunteers just a little, it makes the job more manageable for all. Thanks in advance.

## **National Scorer Requirements**

Those interested in becoming a National Scorer must not only prove their competence through keeping score during matches but also by their eagerness to participate in the region. The requirements are listed below.

To remain in good standing, National Scorers in the Chesapeake region must assist the program by actively participating.

- Assist Junior scorers at tournaments during January and February
- Assist with the certification process by being a rater
- Assist the Fellowship Committee with scheduling candidates for ratings
- Volunteer to keep score at Regionals

Yes, there is a lot going on and we ask all of you to do your best to help. [Check the CHRVA website](#) for continuous updates. Good luck in the coming season, and may all your score sheets be perfect!

### **Stats from Last Season**

- 56 certified Provisional Scorers
- 164 certified Regional Scorers
- 1,003 certified Junior Scorers
- 10 certified National Scorers
- 283 certified Level 1 Referees
- 17 certified Level 2 Referees
- 19 certified Adult Player Referees
- 63 certified Provisional Referees
- 60 certified Regional Referees