



Winter 2011

Referee Development Program (RDP) News

Hello everyone. For those of you who referee college or high school volleyball, we hope you had a great season and gained lots of good experience. We hope you are looking forward to the upcoming USA Volleyball season.

The Referee Development Program is lining up several events to educate our members on the latest rules and techniques. We hope you'll consider joining us.

The [George Mason University men's volleyball team](#) has started its NCAA Division I season. We will be using several of their matches for color commentary, observation, and discussion matches. In addition, we will be hosting an on-court Second Referee (R2) workshop, where we will discuss and practice techniques in a stress free environment and allow you to practice these techniques and be observed in a game situation. Referees at all levels are welcome.

We are very interested in hearing from you about any additional topics of interest that they would like the RDP to focus on.

Additional information will be send by email. If you would like to subscribe, send an email to rdp.hello@CHRVA.org. The email address from which you send will be added to our list. There is no need to include a subject or body in the message, since our computer won't read it!

If you aspire to upgrade your rating from Provisional to Regional, please read the requirements at this link carefully: <http://www.chrva.org/page/show/111342-referee-requirements>.

The Regional upgrade tournament will most likely take place in January. If you are a Provisional Referee in good standing with two full years of USAV experience, are certified as a Regional Scorekeeper, and would like to upgrade, please let us know.

If you are a Regional Referee in good standing with two years of experience at that level, and would like to upgrade to Junior National Referee, please let us know immediately.

We encourage you to continue to find ways to stay involved in volleyball throughout the year and to continue learning. The NCAA Women's Volleyball Division I Championships will be televised. Watch them and see what officials throughout the country are doing at the top levels.

You will find some great information on referee training and education, on the web at <http://www.volleyballreftraining.com>. In particular, read *Corny's Corner* at <http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/cornyscorner.html>. Check out the article, *No Pole Hugging Allowed R2*.

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