

From the Ladder *Bryan Strong, Referee Chair*

I understand that people are finding it difficult to get through the Learning Management System (location of the online clinics).

Secret Number 1: Click on the **GREEN ICON** on the left of the Course Catalog page to enroll in a class.

Secret Number 2: Recertifying adult and juniors referees should enroll in usav0_200. New referees should enroll in usavNewref-Indoor.

Secret Number 3: Enroll in usavIndoorRefExams to take the Referee Rules test. Juniors should complete usav0_261 <u>and</u> usav0_262. Adult player referees, Provisionals, and Regionals should take usav0_262 <u>and</u> usav_265. National and Junior National Officials should take usav0_263 <u>and</u> usav0_266.

<u>Secret Number 4:</u> If your score is not passing and you have to send me corrections, don't panic or despair. <u>Before you close your results at the end of taking your test</u>, you need to copy your results into another program or you need to print your results. If you print, you will have to type or scan the pages or snail mail your corrections to me. If you close the results page in the LMS, you will not be able to get back to them. That is the <u>only</u> time you will be able to access them. (I've already put in suggestions to change that for next year.) Because the questions are randomized (everyone gets 50 questions, but they will be displayed to you in different order), I need you to send me the question as well as your corrected answers. If you don't send me the questions, I will have no way of knowing if your corrections are actually correct and I won't be able to answer your questions if you pose them in your responses.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions! <u>Bryan.Strong@chrva.org</u>

Remember that all referees (juniors and adults) <u>MUST</u> watch the scoring clinic this year because we all have to learn about how to score when a libero serves. You only have to take the scorer test if your scoring certification is lapsed. You take the Junior Scorer's test and must get 100% to pass. You keep taking the test until you pass. Check in WebPoint and look at your certifications to determine if you have to take the test.

Please be sure to read clearly the requirements for a Junior Player and Adult Player Referees.

To all the non-player referees (NPRs): Please make sure that your background investigation is up-todate. You cannot be assigned to work a junior tournament if your investigation is no-longer valid.