



How To Use the Referee Web Page

Welcome to the **USA Pickleball Officiating** page. This is a great place to start or continue your search for all things USAP Officiating.

One thing you will notice is that there are red asterisks on this site. (*) This is protected material for the referee program and requires a Champion level membership in USAP and signing up for a **Verified Trainee** status or already being a **USAP Credentialed Referee**.

If you are new to USAP or Officiating, you will find a very informative area on the lower portion of the site which is the **Verified Trainee** section. Listed here is the process that is needed to join the USAP Officiating team. Next to Verified Trainee area are all the other levels and skills needed to progress through the USAP program.

There are information bulletins for the Officiating community located on this page under **Referee Notices**.

There are many other resources available such as the **USAP Official Rule Book**, the **Equipment Guide** and the **Approved Ball and Paddle list**. The **USAP Approved Paddle** list is very important for tournament players so they are assured that they can compete with the paddle they purchased. Players should always check this list prior to attending a sanctioned tournament. **Scoresheets** are available for download in this area too.

The **Find a Referee** section is a key area to find out who in your area is in the Officiating program as well as finding a **Registered Trainer** or **Referee Training Coordinator**.

The **Online Tests** are located on this page. The **Player Test** is a great way to learn the rules and test yourself, so that you can be a resource to player friends and possibly even social media.

Last, but should not be forgotten, the **Ask a Referee** area will send an email to a referee to answer referee and rules questions.

Please enjoy the opportunities on this page and consider joining USAP and the Officiating Program.

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