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## **USAP Online Referee Training: May 5, 6 & 7 2025**

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### **Presented by:**

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### **Course Overview:**

This **FREE** course teaches the basics of refereeing:  
**What referees do and why.**  
This course is geared toward new trainees who are not yet credentialed referees.

### **Training Materials to be Referenced:**

USA Pickleball 2025 Official Rulebook  
USA Pickleball 2025 Officiating Handbook

**To Sign Up You must be a *USAP Verified Trainee* (“VT”) which is explained on the Referee & Officiating page of [usapickleball.org](https://usapickleball.org), with an application found at: <https://forms.gle/1cZUMF2nrkpmrVG19>.**

**Once approved as a *Verified Trainee*, email [marydarcybittner67@gmail.com](mailto:marydarcybittner67@gmail.com) to request being sent the Zoom class link with evidence of your VT status.**

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### **Session Dates & Times:**

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Duration: Three 2-Hour sessions on 3 consecutive days – each session has different content.

- May 5, 2025 (Monday) 7-9 p.m. Eastern Time
- May 6, 2025 (Tuesday) 7-9 p.m. Eastern Time
- May 7, 2025 (Wednesday) 7-9 p.m. Eastern Time

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### **Platform:**

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Zoom (Max. 100 participants)

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### **Course Content:**

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The Role of the Pickleball Referee  
Referee Code of Conduct  
Referee Tools and Procedures  
Handling a Rally  
Match Management  
Scoresheet Management  
Scripts  
Time Outs  
Faults  
Penalties  
Dual Referee Option and Responsibilities  
Line Judges