

## Membership:

- Go to Gatewayvb.org
- Click on Membership
- Register for Adult Official and pay for background screen
  - When registering, it asks for a club affiliation, put NA

After you register, you will need to complete some online training:

1. Safesport:
  - Go to your sportsengine account (gatewayvb.org and then login) and click on household
  - Click on profile
  - Click on view details under gateway region membership
    - You will then see safesport requirement
2. USA Volleyball Academy Modules:
  - Go to your sportsengine account, click on household
  - Click on profile
  - Click on the USA volleyball academy icon
  - Go to course library
  - Click on New Referee Training
  - Complete the Course

You will need to attend on on-court evaluation. Information will be sent out to all registered officials in October/November to sign up for the on-court evaluations. Most officials are able to complete the training at one day of training, but some will need more than one day depending on background and availability. The dates offered will be in December and January.

This is the last step to getting certified so that you can start working for pay. Email Rachel: [rachel.kirkxvbc@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.kirkxvbc@gmail.com) and Daniel Huskey [dhuskey.gatewayvb@gmail.com](mailto:dhuskey.gatewayvb@gmail.com) with questions. It is recommended to complete all requirements as early as possible so that you can officiate as many events as you can.

## Uniform:

Polo - order from vofficialsgear.com

- Default color is white, but any color can be worn at region events
- If you plan to work qualifiers/convention center tournaments, you will want all 3.

Navy Pants with pockets!

Black or Navy Belt (if pants have belt loops)

White socks

White shoes

Watch/Timing device to time the warm ups and time outs

Getting Assignments:

Sign up on AES ([advancedevensystems.com](http://advancedevensystems.com)) for Gateway Events and other tournaments  
You CANNOT work for pay until you have completed your certification which includes all USA volleyball academy modules, safesport, and the on-court evaluation.

[Directions](#) - click for instructions on AES

Gateway Events on AES

- Gateway Winter Kickoff
- Gateway League
  - Register on the officials only so that it is for specific weekends
- Gateway Regional Championships
- Dennis Lafata Bid Event (this is also the last weekend of Gateway League)
- Gateway Bid Event

Non-Gateway Region USAV events in the St Louis area on AES

- St. Louis President's Day (downtown convention center)
- MEQ St Louis (2 different weekends)

Contact local assigners

- Tony Stratman: [tony@stratmansports.com](mailto:tony@stratmansports.com)
  - Tony assigns local tournaments at several locations
  - Contact Tony for more information (he will send you a spreadsheet of his events where you can see dates, locations, and which dates he has open slots for officials to work)