

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS – **PLEASE READ THIS EMAIL CAREFULLY!!!!!!** This email is being sent to all officials who registered for the 2016 IGHSAU volleyball season.

Eligibility is now updated to reflect attendance at the summer 2016 volleyball clinics. Those **in-state officials** who attended an IGHSAU volleyball officiating clinic in 2014, 2015, or 2016 have satisfied the once-every-three-year in-person clinic requirement, which is one piece of the post-season tournament eligibility requirements.

Out-of-state officials who desire to be tournament eligible must email me at JOEL@IGHSAU.ORG requesting consideration to work the Iowa tournament series, along with verification that you have met your home state post-season eligibility requirements. I will then manually add your post-season line judge and/or officiating eligibility in Arbiter.

2016 Regional Volleyball Tournament Dates: Oct. 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 31, Nov. 1

2016 State Volleyball Tournament Dates: Nov. 8, 9, 10, 11

To check your 2016 volleyball season eligibility, please do the following:

Login to your account on Arbiter. On the IGHSAU Officials “Central Hub,” click ELIGIBILITY on the menu bar in the upper left corner of the screen. You will see the four current volleyball eligibility periods listed – 2016-17 Non-Varsity Volleyball, 2016-17 Varsity Volleyball, 2016-17 Post-Season Line Judge and 2016-17 Post-Season OFFICIAL. Depending on which requirements you have completed, these eligibility periods will either be listed under “Started” or “Completed.” If you have unmet requirements - other than attending a clinic in the last three years – a link will display for you to click and subsequently complete the requirement. An EXAMPLE is shown below.

Started

2016-17 Post-Season Volleyball Line Judge

[22 of 23 Requirements Completed](#)

	2016 Volleyball Rules Changes/POEs	Completed 08/17/2016
	2016 Volleyball Overview	Completed 08/17/2016
	2016 Volleyball Entering the Venue	Completed 08/17/2016
	2016 Volleyball Prior to Warmup	Completed 08/17/2016
	2016 Volleyball Coin Toss	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Rosters & Lineups	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Warmup	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Line Judges	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Checking the Lineup	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Ready for Play & Serve	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Screening	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Overlap	Completed 08/18/2016

	2016 Volleyball First Referee	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Second Referee	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Substitutions	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Timeouts	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Libero	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Signals	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Conduct & Cards	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Ball Handling	Completed 08/18/2016
	2016 Volleyball Post-Match Thoughts	Completed 08/18/2016
	I wish to be considered for 2016 regional volleyball LINE JUDGING	Edit Custom Field
	2016 Volleyball Line Judge Training Video	Watch Video

2016-17 Post-Season Volleyball OFFICIAL

[26 of 29 Requirements Completed](#)

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[Custom Fields] How many varsity volleyball Saturday tournaments are you working? [Edit Custom Field](#)



[Custom Fields] How many varsity volleyball DATES are you working (do not include Saturday tournaments)? [Edit Custom Field](#)



[Custom Fields] Please list your regular volleyball officiating partner(s) [Edit Custom Field](#)



[Custom Fields] Schools you should not work in the regional/state volleyball tournament series [Edit Custom Field](#)



2016 Volleyball Line Judge Training Video [Watch Video](#)



[Custom Fields] 3 Year Clinics Attendance - Volleyball



[Testing] 2016 IGHS AU Volleyball Exam Completed 08/22/2016

Completed

2016-17 Non-Varsity Volleyball

21 of 21 Requirements Completed

2016-17 Varsity Volleyball

22 of 22 Requirements Completed

Please **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CUSTOM FIELDS BLANK!!!** Arbiter treats a blank custom field as an unmet requirement. For example, if you do not have a regular volleyball officiating partner, enter “NA” in the custom field to satisfy the “Please list your regular volleyball officiating partner(s)” requirement.

A reminder that the 2016 volleyball rules changes, points of emphasis, adaptations, exam questions, and uniform rules are posted in the volleyball officiating section of the IGHS AU Arbiter Officials Central Hub. Any official who desires to work varsity volleyball during the 2016 season must now complete and pass the late volleyball exam - offered for an additional \$45 fee. Officials who only desire to work sub-varsity volleyball are encouraged but not required to take the annual volleyball exam.

The IGHS AU no longer offers a traditional volleyball officials’ “rules meeting.” Instead, topics of relevance for the 2016 season are posted in 21 segments on the RULES MEETING tab on the Central Hub. Each segment covers a different volleyball officiating topic, and EVERY IN-STATE OFFICIAL must complete each segment to fulfill the “rules meeting” requirement. Please review these segments as needed throughout the season.

Lastly, one final reminder to MAKE SURE YOUR BLOCKS CALENDAR IN YOUR IGHS AU “OFFICIAL” ACCOUNT ON ARBITER IS CURRENT! Nothing is more frustrating than receiving a match turnback because an official showed as open on his/her blocks calendar, was assigned a match, and then declines the match because he/she already had a match or was “busy.” Please take a few minutes to ensure your blocks calendar is up to date.

Thank you for your efforts all season!!!

Best,

Joel Oswald - IGHS AU Assistant Director/Coordinator of Volleyball Officials