GSVO Tier Rating Process

Apprentice

New certified officials who have not been released for assignments. Need to attend an on-court training session to be cleared to be assigned.

Tier I

Officials cleared to work as Line Judges, Scorekeepers and/or Libero trackers. Officials working on being cleared for R1/R2.

Tier II

Officials cleared to handle subvarsity matches on their own, and able to handle R2 duties with an experienced R1.

Tier III

Officials should be proficient in the application of volleyball rules and be able to handle most situations that may occur at a high school match as either an R1 or R2. Eligible for State at assignor discretion *if needed.*

Tier IV

Officials should be proficient in the application of volleyball rules at all levels of high school and below. Capable of game management and mentorship.
Referee State at least once every 3 years.

Requirements for Good Standing:

Tier I
- Attend meetings
- Pass test with 70%
- Complete RTO

Tier II
- Attend meetings
- Work 10 games as R1/R2
- Pass test with 70%
- Complete RTO

Tier III
- Attend meetings
- Work 10 games as R1/R2
- Pass test with 75%
- Complete RTO

Tier IV
- Attend meetings
- Work 10 games as R1/R2
- Pass test with 85%
- Complete RTO

Requirements for promotion:

Apprentice → Tier I
- Volunteer at subvarsity matches
- Volunteer at jamborees
- Get feedback from your partner
  - Get partner to provide feedback to Assignor as well
- Once ready, contact Ratings Chair & Assignor to be scheduled for R1/R2 clearing
  - no cost

Tier II → Tier III
- Be Tier II for 1 full season
- Meet Tier III good standing requirements
- Complete Tier III Notebook
- Optional: Receive two recommendations from current Tier III/IV officials
- On Court Eval with Partner and observer (75% pass)
  - cost of $50 for observer

Tier III → Tier IV
- Be Tier III for 1 full season
- Meet Tier IV good standing requirements
- Optional: Receive two recommendations from current Tier IV officials
- On Court Observation
  - cost of $50 for observer
- On Court Eval with Partner and observer (85% pass)
  - cost of $100 for observers