



Greater Seattle Volleyball  
Officials

## **Leave of Absence Policy**

To ensure GSVO maintains its mission of providing qualified officials for member schools, the WIAA, and recreational programs in the Puget Sound area, officials who are requesting or returning from a Leave of Absence (LOA) must adhere to the following policy:

### **Requesting an LOA**

An official must submit a request for an LOA via email to the President, Vice President, and Assignor by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the upcoming season. Each request will expire August 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year, at which time the official may renew the request or return from the LOA.

### **Returning from an LOA**

To be reinstated, the returning official must meet the following requirements for the current season:

#### Mandatory

- Fulfill the requirements of an Individual Member (see By-Laws)
- Complete the WOA rules test and achieve the required passing grade
- Complete all WOA and WIAA clinics
- Complete an on-court observation

#### Optional

- Attend training sessions

Tier placement of a returning official will depend on the following factors:

- Length of the LOA
- Rated level at the time of the LOA
- Rule changes during the LOA
- Meeting the applicable Tier requirements (see current Tier Rating Definition document)

**Board members responsible for completing tasks for returning officials includes but is not limited to Training Coordinator, Ratings and Evaluations chair, and Assignor or designee.**