

PAVO/USAV SECOND REFEREE CRITERIA

Here are the expanded descriptions of the elements on the rating sheet:

<p>A. Judgment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calls net faults; allows appropriate latitude on insignificant net contacts. 2. Recognizes & calls centerline faults. 3. Recognizes & calls position faults on the receiving team. 4. Recognizes & calls back row player faults & illegal attacks from libero sets. Shows awareness when these situations occur, legally & illegally. 5. Detects & indicates touches off the block immediately at the end of a rally. 6. Whistles antenna faults appropriately. 7. Is able to adjust judgment to the level of competition. 	<p>E. Communication with Match Participants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addresses players/coaches respectfully, in a dignified way. 2. Maintains an approachable demeanor & positive attitude. 3. Initiates conversation with captains or other team members when appropriate; interacts professionally & efficiently without allowing unnecessary delay; displays & executes superior verbal & non-verbal communication skills. 4. Acknowledges concerns of coaches & captains when they disagree, but minimizes delay of the match. 5. Appropriately deals with questions & concerns from the bench. Addresses coaches' concerns at the bench, but does not delay the match. Answers & clarifies questions from the bench on decisions made by first referee.
<p>B. Mechanics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses the correct hand signals & techniques. Signals are executed clearly & held long enough for communication. 2. Uses correct signaling sequence in appropriate tempo. 3. Mimics all appropriate signals given by first referee, & is visible to first referee while signaling. 4. Whistle is clear, sharp, authoritative, & can be heard by all game personnel. Varies whistle tones to differentiate various match situations (for example, time outs versus infractions versus an object on the court). 5. Has quick reaction time with the whistle. 6. Scans benches, court, & first referee prior to each serve & at the end of each play. Shows awareness of libero replacements (and libero serving for NCAA). 	<p>F. Communication with Officiating Team</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reviews match responsibilities & techniques with first referee. 2. Ensures line-up is correctly entered on scoresheet. Reviews duties with other score table staff. Communicates clearly with scorekeepers during the match. 3. Displays superior verbal & non-verbal communication skills with all match participants; makes frequent eye contact with first referee. Avoids inappropriate body language. 4. Offers discreet assistance to the first referee on calls where the first referee may not have a clear view of ball contact or of the play. 5. Provides encouragement to first referee & line judges after difficult decisions. 6. Is alert to addressing questions or concerns from line judges. Clarifies calls made by line judges when needed. 7. Coordinates the work of speed wipers & ball crew.
<p>C. Positioning/Focus</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtains a clear view of the receiving team prior to each serve, but is positioned so that peripheral vision can detect activity from the serving team's bench. 2. Focuses attention on the blocking side of the net during play. 3. Maintains position 3-6 feet from the net pole as facilities allow. 4. Transitions at an appropriate time. Transitions quickly to the blocking side during rallies, but is stationary at ball contact. 5. Establishes a position that enables view of both blockers & attackers through the net, shoulders/feet slightly angled to open body to attacker's side. 6. Is able to follow fast play at the net & adjust to varying tempos during a rally. 7. To give assistance or at the end of each rally, steps to one side of the net support & is clearly visible to first referee. 8. Broadens & narrows focus appropriately during play. 	<p>G. Professionalism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wears a correct uniform that is clean & pressed; is well-groomed & professional in appearance. 2. Maintains an appropriate attitude, treating the match & participants with respect & attention. 3. Is able to recover after a controversial or adverse situation has occurred & maintain the established level of play; handles unusual situations well. 4. Displays calm, but decisive manner & a low-key but cordial attitude. 5. Projects confidence in oneself & in the performance of the entire officiating team. 6. Displays a spirit of cooperation toward officiating team, coaches, players, event management, & the media. 7. Anticipates game situations & reacts accordingly
<p>D. Match Control</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Controls, oversees & times warm-up periods. Obtains line-ups at specified times, & uses preventive measures to correct potential problems. Affirms uniform & player equipment legality. Checks rosters (if applicable). 2. Checks line-ups on the court prior to each game & identifies captains for first referee. Authorizes pre-game libero entry. 3. Makes decisions quickly & accurately. 4. Facilitates communication among the benches, line judges, scorekeepers, first referee, game management, & media. 5. Observes & reacts appropriately to occurrences during play & between rallies. 6. Responds quickly to time out & substitution requests from the bench while minimizing delay of the match. 7. Facilitates substitution from position near the score table & authorizes entry. Communicates status of substitution process to coach, scorekeepers, & first referee. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Allows appropriate amount of time & ends time out period with a warning whistle (if appropriate) & a final whistle. Informs first referee of the number of time outs taken by each team. 9. Ensures that team members remain in the bench or warm-up areas as appropriate. Is aware of bench conduct. 10. Gives verbal warnings at appropriate times with an appropriate demeanor. 11. Requests sanctions from first referee when warranted. 12. Stays alert to safety issues from arrival to departure. 13. Protects officiating team from abuse by players, coaches, & spectators. 14. Assists first referee in establishing & maintaining appropriate match tempo. Supervises floor wiping by players, minimizing delay.