

Utah High School Activities Association **High School Volleyball Officials**

Post-Season Criteria

The following are required by the UHSAA for POST-SEASON consideration:

- 1. Complete the online registration process by the posted deadline.
- 2. Attend the live UHSAA Rules Clinic or successfully complete the online UHSAA Rules Clinic and quiz by the designated deadline.
- 3. Score 80% or higher on the online NFHS Part 1 Test by the designated deadline.
- 4. Score 90% or higher on the online NFHS Part 2 Test by the designated deadline.
- 5. Attend the required number of Chapter/Association meetings.
- 6. Complete an Academy Training and work an Academy "High School Rating Tournament" a minimum of every three years. Once an official has completed the Academy Training they are not required to return to the Academy Training if they maintain an Academy rating of a 200 or higher.
- 7. Be recommended by your Chapter or Association Leadership

The UHSAA is grateful for the opportunity to work closely with the Volleyball Officials' Associations and the Volleyball Officiating Academy in promoting the positive growth of the profession. Together, we look for ways to improve the consistency in the education, training and evaluation of our high school officials.

The Academy plays a central role in the education, training, and rating of high school officials in Utah. To provide increased opportunities for high school officials to attend a clinic, especially those outside the Wasatch Front, the Academy will offer a July clinic in St. George. Additional information regarding the Volleyball Officiating Academy is available on the Volleyball page on the UHSAA website (uhsaa.org). We encourage all officials to attend one of the Academy clinics to receive the very best on/off court training.

To improve the consistency and communication between the UHSAA and the various chapters and associations representing volleyball officials, a universal scale was created for rating high school officials across Utah. The Academy has agreed to use the rating scale when evaluating high school officials at their "Rating Tournaments." Officials will receive an Academy rating and also a high school rating (i.e., 100 to 500). Having all officials rated on the same scale by the same independent group should create additional clarity and fairness throughout the state.