

Volleyball South Australia

# **REFEREE INFORMATION PACK**

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## Background

Refereeing Volleyball is a fun and exciting opportunity to expand your knowledge of the sport. Whether at a beginner's level or an elite level, it is the best place to watch the game.

Volleyball South Australia (VSA) welcomes new and returning referees into a positively driven community. Within each calendar year, there are plenty of opportunities to referee at SAVL, SAVL Juniors, SABVS, SA Open, and opportunities to attend Volleyball Australia events, all of which can be pathways to other national and international refereeing opportunities.

Refereeing is a great way to earn some extra money, and the rates for this season are outlined in this document.

We thank you in advance for your commitment to volleyball.

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## Getting Started

### 1. Registration

To register your interest in becoming a paid referee with VSA, [click here](#) and follow the prompts to send your details to our referee committee.

To complete your application to become a paid referee with VSA, you must fill out the VSA Supplier Form.

You will require a valid Working With Children's Check (WWCC), Statement By a Supplier and bank details to complete this form.

## Requirements

### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible to referee for Volleyball SA, you must have (or be willing to obtain):

- A current VSA Membership
- A current Volleyball Australia (VA) referee accreditation
- A current WWCC

If you are unsure of your VA referee accreditation status, please email: [amber.w@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:amber.w@volleyballsa.com.au)

### 3. Equipment

Referees must be prepared with the necessary equipment to perform their duties. You must ensure you have:

- A Whistle (Pealess preferred).
- Pen (Blue or Black).
- Volleyball Toss Coin (Regular coin will also suffice).
- Referee Cards.

### 4. Uniforms

It is a requirement that all referees look the part and are always well-presented.

All referees must wear a Volleyball Australia referees shirt, which can be purchased online from Volleyball Australia or the Australian Volleyball Warehouse - [Click here to purchase a referee shirt](#)

You must always wear either black shorts or black pants with enclosed shoes. To receive payment you must adhere to the minimum uniform requirements.

### 5. South Australian Volleyball League (SAVL) Seniors

The minimum requirements are;

- Volleyball Australia Referee Shirt.
- Closed shoes, with White the preferred colour.

### 6. South Australian Volleyball League Juniors (SAVLJ).

The minimum requirements are;

- Volleyball Australia Referee Shirt.
- Closed shoes.

### 7. South Australian Volleyball League (SAVL) Divisional

The minimum requirements are;

- Volleyball Australia Referee Shirt or plain black or navy polo.
- Closed shoes.

## Payment Structure

### 8. Who gets paid to referee?

Not all Referees in volleyball are paid and those who get paid are paid different rates depending on the competition and their level of accreditation.

All Accredited First and second referees officiating games for SAVL Premier, SAVL Reserves, State League Juniors and Division 1 games are paid according to their level of qualification (See table below).

#### 8.1 Referee Checklist

As a referee you must; complete the following requirements.

##### Before officiating

- Hold a valid working with children check.

- Be a qualified referee under the rules and regulations minimum qualification – Level 2 For Premier and Reserves and Level 1 for All divisional matches.
- Wear your Blue Volleyball Australia Referee Shirt – [Click here to purchase a referee shirt](#) and you must wear either black shorts or black pants with enclosed shoes.

**On the day**

- Sign in with the Arena Coordinator on duty, making them aware who you are and what match you will be officiating.
- Officiate the full match.
- Be on the scoresheet as a referee or second referee (Premier, Reserves and division 1) and a First Referee for Division 2 and below only.
- Sign the scoresheet and complete the votes (if applicable).

FIRST REFEREE			
LEVEL	3-SET	4-SET	5-SET
1	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
2	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
3	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
4	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$65.00

SECOND REFEREE			
LEVEL	3-SET	4-SET	5-SET
1	\$11.25	\$15.00	\$18.75
2	\$26.25	\$30.00	\$33.75
3	\$30.00	\$33.75	\$37.50
4	\$33.75	\$41.25	\$48.75

REFEREE SUPERVISOR	
LEVEL	HOURLY RATE
1	\$20
2	\$30
3	\$35
4	\$40

**After the match**

- Must have completed the Volleyball SA Supplier form – [Click Here](#)
- Complete your Referee timesheet – [Click here](#)

If you do not appropriately complete the steps above, you will NOT be paid!

**9. Referee Rate Review**

The VSA Referee Committee, in conjunction with VSA management, conducted a review of the referee pay structure, the below rates have been implemented from SAVL round 13 for 2024.

**FY 2026 Pay Rate**

Below are the confirmed payment rates for the FY 2025 for all Volleyball referees and referee supervisors in SAVL Premier, Reserves, Senior Divisional Volleyball and State League Juniors

**Assistance**

**10. VSA Departments**

If you require further assistance or would like to know more about refereeing with VSA don't hesitate to get in touch with the following departments:

General referee enquiries [amber.w@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:amber.w@volleyballsa.com.au)

SAVL/SAVLJ Referee Opportunities

[nicholas.m@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:nicholas.m@volleyballsa.com.au)

Social competitions [competitions@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:competitions@volleyballsa.com.au)

Referee accreditation enquiries [amber.w@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:amber.w@volleyballsa.com.au)

**Referee Agreement Execution**

**Signature 1**

**Referee Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

**EXECUTED for and on behalf of Volleyball South Australia**

(by a management representative)

**Name**

**Signature**

**Date**