



**JOINT POLICY STATEMENT OF
USA VOLLEYBALL AND PAVO
REGARDING OFFICIATING INSIGNIA**



USAV agrees that PAVO, as a member organization of USA Volleyball, is charged with training and preparing officials for women's collegiate volleyball competition. Referees who officiate women's collegiate volleyball are required to:

- Attend an annual clinic that addresses NCAA rules and NCAA/PAVO officiating techniques.
- Prior to officiating any women's collegiate match that year, pass the current written examination that is jointly approved by both organizations.

In recognition of this agreement, referees officiating women's collegiate volleyball matches are to display *one* of the following:

- PAVO referee's certification patch.
- Conference official's patch.
- Local official's organization patch.
- No patch within the requirements of the assigning organization.

PAVO and USA Volleyball encourage reciprocity of officials' ratings pursuant to their Certification Reciprocity Agreement. Local organizations providing clinics and training are entitled to charge reasonable fees for these services without requiring membership.