

Regional Clinic 2026

CVOA AREA 1



Introductions

- Area Directors
- New Officials



Service Awards

- 5 years
 - Peter (Jeff) Carnes
 - John Ho
 - Terry McGurk
 - Kaiser Mock
 - Bongsook Riewe



Service Awards

- 10 years
 - Patti Enright-Harris
 - Kurt Esbenson
 - David Trachtenberg



Service Awards

- 15 years
 - Steven Churik
 - Michelle Richardson



Service Awards

- 20 years
 - Rick Dubois
 - Pam Kochis
 - Rob Livingston
 - Aaron Punke
 - Michelle Rdo



Service Awards

- 30 years
- George Barrows



Service Awards

- 35 years
 - Joe Cordo
 - Denise Elkin



Online Tools

- cvoaref.org
 - CVOA and CHSAA Documents
 - Recent emails
 - Rules Interpretations
 - School Map



Online Tools and Contact Info

- cvoaref.org – Area 1 info
 - Select Area 1 under the Areas tab at the top
 - Calendar
 - Contact info
 - Study Session video link (for virtual meetings)
 - Recent emails for Area 1
 - Certification Status
- Area 1 email – cvoaarea1directors@gmail.com
 - To be used for all “new” communications to the directors



Online Certification Status

- Found at cvoaref.org – Area 1 drop down

Certification status

Click this link to see which requirements you have and haven't met yet. If you find any discrepancy, send an email to cvoaarea1directors@gmail.com

- Status and missing items listed by name

First Name	Last Name	Status	Needs for Certification
John	Dutton	NONE	Test 90+ 2 Study Session(s) Regional Clinic
Mary	Poppins	CERTIFIED	
Tom	Riddle	PROVISIONAL	1 Study Session(s)
Maxwell	Smart	PROVISIONAL	Regional Clinic

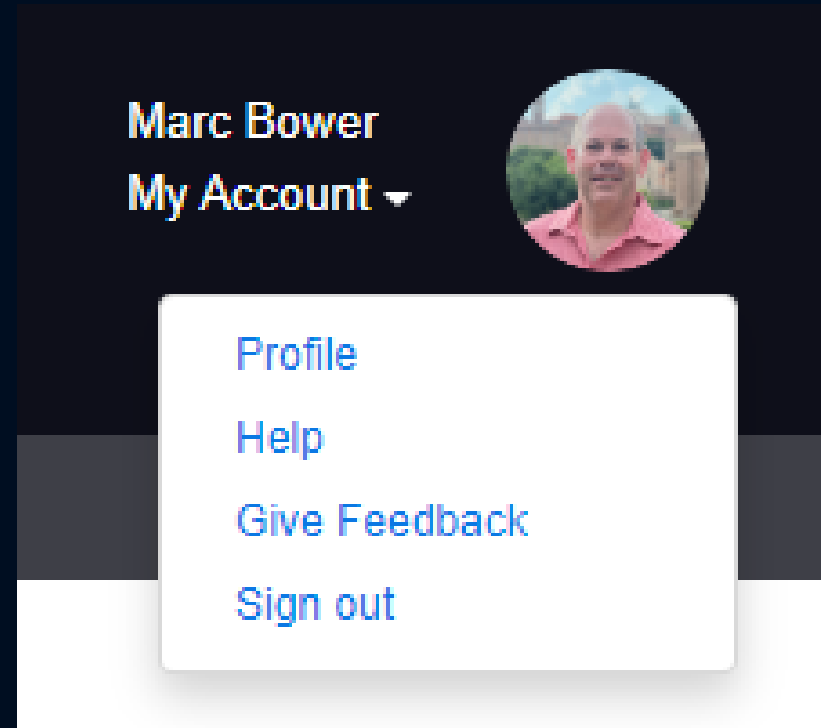
Online Certification Status

- Study Session Attendance will be updated online within 3 days of the Session
- Any Study Session Attendance discrepancy must be brought to the Area Directors **within TWO WEEKS** of the study session date



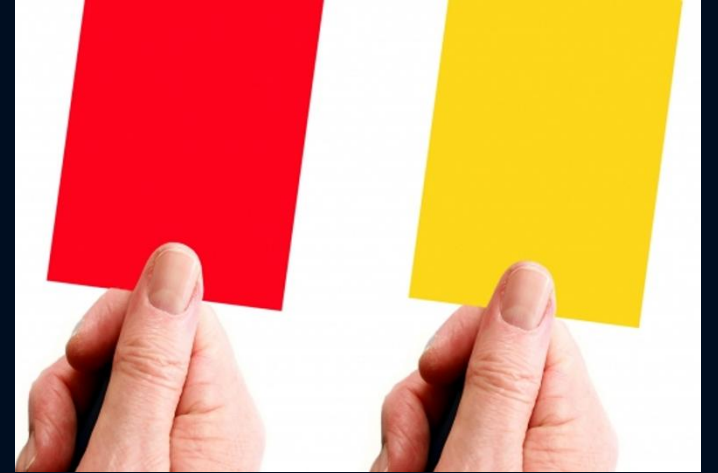
Online Tools

- arbitersports.com
 - Please ensure profile is updated and current
 - Physical address – required to be assigned
 - Cell phone number
 - Picture
 - Emergency contact – highly recommended



During the upcoming season – Use your tools!

- Control bench decorum and behaviors
 - Do not let coaches yell across the court
 - Do not allow obscene gestures
- Assistant coaches
 - ONE may stand at a time during DEAD ball



Remember to report sportsmanship RED cards or disqualifications

- Must be completed within 24 hours
 - Preferably ASAP after the game
- Link to report found at cvoaref.org

Conduct reporting

- Please email the directors at covaarea1directors@gmail.com and inform them of the situation



Reporting issues to CVOA

- Links on cvoaref.org home page
 - Uniforms, behavior, facilities, etc.

[Non-behavior report form](#) (uniforms, jewelry, facilities, etc)

- Partner Evaluation Form
 - Ideally at least once for each partner you work with
 - Can do more if needed

[Partner evaluation form](#) (online)



Requirements to maintain Certified status

- Pay dues by August 19, 2026
- Score 90% on the online test by August 19, 2026
- Attend Regional clinic
- Attend two study sessions (at least one during the season)



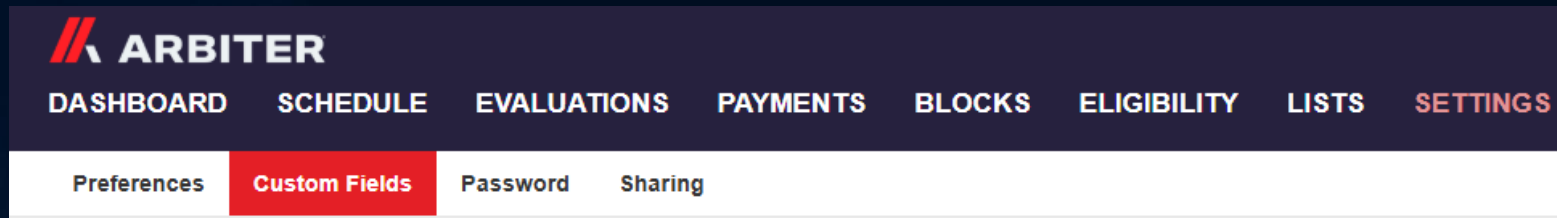
Requirements for Post-season eligibility

- Pay dues by August 19, 2026
- Score 90% on the online test by August 19, 2026
- Attend Regional clinic
- Attend two study sessions (at least one during the season) by October 8, 2026
- **Take Line Judge class – Virtual - TBD**
- **NEW – Post-Season Eligibility Requirement**



NEW – Post Season Requirement

- Complete by October 1, 2026
- Login in Arbiter – Settings – Custom Fields



- Under CHSAA VB Section
 - Set “Girl’s Volleyball Regional Consideration” and/or “Girl’s Volleyball State Consideration” to **YES**

Girl's Volleyball Regional Consideration November 6 & 7, 2026	(Yes/No)	Yes
Girl's Volleyball State Consideration November 11 - 14, 2026	(Yes/No)	



Study Session opportunities

- August 16 – 12:30 pm at Mount Olive Lutheran Church- potluck
- August 23 – 6:00 pm – Virtual
- August 24 – 6:00 pm – Mount Olive Lutheran Church
- September 13 – 6:00 pm – Virtual
- September 14 – 6:00 pm – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
- October 4 – 6:00 pm – Virtual (If needed)



Changing your rating

- If you are interested in being reviewed to increase your rating
 - Email request to cvoaarea1directors@gmail.com
 - If able, we will schedule evaluation during a scheduled match
 - Evaluation via NFHS feed may be possible as well
 - Plan to offer evaluations next year at Elevation mechanics also



Uniform Reminder

- White, Cyan, and Gray shirts are legal (with or without piping)
 - Either embroidered, sublimated, or removeable patch
 - Permitted to have "Certified Volleyball Official" logo on left sleeve
 - Partners must match
 - Default shirt will be cyan
 - Postseason – only option will be cyan with piping
 - Permitted to have "Certified Volleyball Official" logo on left sleeve



More Uniform Notes

- Whistle colors shall match shirt color
 - Black and white whistles are always allowed
- No multicolored whistles are approved
- Lanyard colors shall match the whistle
 - Black and white lanyards are always allowed
- Line Judges must match shirt colors but do not need to match the R₁/R₂



More Uniform Notes

- Allowed undershirt colors are:
- Cyan polo – Cyan, black or white
- White polo – White
- Grey polo – Black or white
- Undershirt sleeves shall not extend beyond the uniform shirt



More Uniform Notes

- Outer garments
 - Shall be like colored as the uniform shirt
 - May be sweater, V-neck pullover, quarter-zip, or full zip garment
 - CVOA logo shall be worn on left chest
 - No other logos or branding allowed
- Pants
 - Reminder that dress style pants are required
 - No denim, spandex, cargo pants, athletic style, or elastic at the ankle



Up Next...

Quick Break

Regional Clinic Modules

Written test for New and Provisional
referees

