

Why I Should Be The Volleyball Assignor

I have been officiating volleyball for SNOA since 1976. Most of you probably do not remember when we officiated during the winter as Women's Volleyball was a Winter Sport. I worked first as only an umpire and then after several years I got to actually referee a match. I was the first male volleyball official in Southern Nevada.

Around 1980 I was elected the assignor and instructional person and held that position for 10 years. I did this job until they started adding high schools. I could not take calls at work so getting hold of me was difficult as we did not have cell telephones in those days. I persuaded Larry Conover into taking the job which he kept until his health got so bad and he could no longer do the job. I then took over the job for two years and did not like cutting my summers short as I like to travel and did not want to get back before Labor Day. Now that I have seen the entire United States, Canada, and most of Europe I am now willing to come back early and get volleyball started in August.

I feel my strongest qualities are:

I am organized and I can be reached anytime day or night

I am now retired from CCSD and can devote the time it takes to be the assignor.

I am very knowledgeable about the schools, athletic directors, athletic administrators, and volleyball coaches in Southern Nevada. Especially the outlying schools such as Lincoln, Alamo, Virgin Valley, Moapa, Beaver Dam, Pahrump, and Laughlin.

I have also worked with the NIAA personnel and have always had a good working relationship with them.

I was a board member for Volleyball for over 30 years and worked closely with the SNOA Board of Control to make sure volleyball was not considered a minor sport.

I was also selected to the National Federation Volleyball Rules Committee and served for four years. I represented Region Seven which is composed of 8 Western States (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, and Nevada). I worked hard to get on the National Test Committee so the committee would make the written test for officials friendlier to the test taker.

Lastly I am also very familiar with the Arbiter as the assignor for scorers and timers for basketball. I know all the different functions of arbiter from arbiter pay, inputting schedules and posting assignments.

Thanks for your consideration.

Jerry Huston