

## GBO Report for 2024

### **Officers:**

Bob Watson, Chair

Michael Aoa, Secretary/Treasurer

Tom Hobbs, Officials Chair

Executive Committee: Khiah Lynch, Mark Prater, Michelle Prater, Christi Snellgrove

Board chair elections occur every two years during the annual meeting. The most recent election was held in 2024 following a call for nominations. The current Chair and Treasurer were reelected to two year terms. Our next election will take place during our annual meeting in the summer of 2026.

### **By the numbers**

Total members: 77

National referees: 6

State referees: 23

Local referees: 5

National line judges: 6

Certified Line Judges: 39

Certified scorers: 14

### **Clinics held in 2024:**

8/10 (2- LJ and scorer clinic in Columbus, GA;

8/18 (2- a LJ clinic and a scorer clinic at Kennesaw State University with on court training)

The GBO handled training and evaluations via match observations and a limited number of "live" opportunities in the spring season and during fall pre-season scrimmages. The Executive/Certifications Committee has re-established a two-year cycle for on court evaluations for all non-national referees.

Spring referee ratings/training: Georgia Tech; UGA; Emory University

Fall referee ratings: Georgia Tech; UGA; Emory University; Reinhardt University; Agnes Scott College; Oglethorpe University

**In 2024 the GBO launched its first-ever website: <https://www.gapavo.org/> . In 2026 we will update the By-laws to bring into compliance with PAVO standards.**