

## **Level 1 Referee Requirements**

See [Ontariovolleyball.org](http://Ontariovolleyball.org) under Referees – for more information.

### Two Parts

- 1) Online Theory
- 2) Practical Session

### Online Theory –

To get started, register for a [Local Referee clinic](#). The majority of our clinics run in the fall from September to December. Once registered, you will receive an invitation from easy generator to complete the online theory and the online exam as well as an email from the OVA with instructions on how to access it.

All referee candidates must be at minimum 15 years old.

Practical Session – Check out the upcoming clinics here: <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/referees-upcoming-clinics>

At a Practical tournament that includes a 4-hour in-class session that will emphasize:

- Technical and human skill required
- Knowledge, interpretation and application of all rules
- Use of referees' equipment and working tools
- Operating procedures and mechanisms of refereeing
- Game procedures and protocol

You should bring:

- To the Theory Session, candidates should bring a pen/pencil, notepaper and lunch or dinner, if the clinic runs during these times
- To the Practical Session, candidates should wear a uniform [navy golf-style shirt, navy blue pants (not jeans), running shoes] and bring a referee's whistle, pen/pencil, a coin and their rulebook

For Interest in attending a local clinic in Sarnia there must be a minimum of 5 candidates. Please give your name to Scott Elliott – 519-331-1972 or email [scotte181@hotmail.com](mailto:scotte181@hotmail.com). Scott will contact Kelvin Cheng, [Manager of Operations](#) at OVA to host a clinic here between September – December.