



Utah High School Activities Association **Volleyball Officials Rating Scale**

Rationale: To provide a common instrument for rating high school officials throughout Utah. This universal rating system would improve the consistency of the ratings throughout the state and allow the UHSAA to assign officials to the level of play appropriate to their experience, training and overall ability.

Rating Scale:

- 100 A top high school official who has demonstrated through training, evaluation, and experience they can accurately call and control a *state championship match* at the most competitive level in the R1 position. Capable of officiating fast paced, highly skilled matches with complex offensive formations and defensive rotations. Well-respected, communicates effectively with coaches, deals quickly and accurately with unusual situations. The official has **mastered** all the R1 and R2 mechanics and responsibilities.
- 200 A very good high school official who has demonstrated through training, evaluation and experience they have the ability to accurately call and *control HIGHLY competitive* varsity matches at any level including post-season tournament play. The official is **confident** with all R1 and R2 mechanics and responsibilities during all types of situations.
- 300 A qualified high school official who has demonstrated through training, evaluation, and experience they have the ability to work varsity matches. The official is **competent** with R1 and R2 mechanics including net play, centerline, rotations, substitutions, timeouts, ball-handling, illegal hits, blocking, libero, and back row hitters. Qualified to work varsity or sub-varsity matches in the R1 or R2 position depending on the level of competitive play.
- 400 A developing high school official who has demonstrated through training, evaluation and experience they have a general knowledge of the rules, signal mechanics and game responsibilities. Able to catch centerline violations, net violations, decipher score sheets, and proper use of lineup card. Qualified to work sub-varsity matches until they gain additional experience, training and proficiency.
- 500 A new, inexperienced or unrated official. This individual should be encouraged to spend additional time on the development of their skills, game mechanics, knowledge of the rules and their interpretation and application. This official could gain experience by working junior high, freshman, and sophomore matches.