

Have you taken and passed a Grade IV Referees' Course?

Have you registered for the coming season?

Have you been officiating in, at least, Local League?

Why aren't you a Grade 3 (Regional)?

Grade 3 (Regional) is the basic grade of practical refereeing, a recommended *minimum* standard for officiating in regional or local leagues. So, if you are refereeing comparatively regularly in your local league, and fulfilling the very basic criteria below, you should be a 3R and not a Grade IV. To achieve Grade 3R a candidate must be observed (by an approved Assessor) officiating at a match. Candidates may make a direct approach to any staff on the current list, in order to arrange an assessment. Whereas Grade IV is awarded for theoretical knowledge of the rules, the Grade 3R Award is made solely on the basis of practical refereeing. Prior to assessment a candidate must have qualified as a Grade IV and have registered or be committed to registering. *The award will not be ratified until registration is received by the National Office.* There is no charge for single assessments to Grade 3R but Regions/Areas may wish to host "Grade 3 Clinics" for training purposes and to arrange more than one assessment in a day.

If you have been officiating on a comparatively regular basis and are able to :-

- Carry out pre-match preparation in accordance with local league guidelines
- Communicate and work with the other match officials
- Communicate with team officials and captains sufficiently to reduce/contain excessive reactions to decisions
- Control matches consistently and impartially within current FIVB rules
- Generally apply handling decisions accurately
- Recognise the actions which lead to misconduct and apply misconduct sanctions accurately
- Carry out post-match local league requirements
- As 2nd Referee, assist the 1st Referee to control a match
- Discuss with the assessor any reasons for particular decisions

then you should be requesting an assessment for Grade 3R.

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