



## Referee Evaluation Initiative

### The DVOC Evaluation Initiative is designed to:

1. To improve the skills, rules and protocol knowledge and professionalism of our officials through a formal evaluation process.
2. To give officials an impartial assessment of “where you are”. What you do well and areas in which you can improve.
3. Give the chapter’s Assignment Secretary an independent assessment of officials’ skills, rules knowledge and knowledge and use of proper game protocols.

### How Will Officials Be Evaluated

Officials will be evaluated in both the R1 and R2 position during pre-season and tournament matches prior to the start of District Play. A debrief session will take place after the matches with the official and evaluator. An evaluation form will be completed by the evaluator and reviewed with the official in the debrief session. Both the evaluator and official will sign the evaluation. The officials will be given a copy of the evaluation form to keep and review. Officials are encouraged to ask questions and for clarifications at the end of the evaluation. A copy of the evaluations will also be send to the Assignment Secretary.

### Important Points to Remember

As an official you are always being evaluated. By coaches, players, parents and spectators. The evaluation process is NOT a GOTCHA! Our goal is to help you be your best. As a Chapter we want to provide the best officials for every match. EVERY MATCH IS IMPORTANT TO THE PARTICIPANTS!

### How to Get Started

Submit a request through email to Dave Thompson who will guide our DVOC Evaluation Initiative. [usavref@me.com](mailto:usavref@me.com)

### How to Be Evaluated

Notify Dave Thompson of your interest and the Evaluation Initiative Team will review and assign. [usavref@me.com](mailto:usavref@me.com)

The goal will be to evaluate as many officials during the season as resources permit.

Helping each official become more proficient at officiating is our ultimate goal.