

Foreword: E-Newsletter December 2016

The 2016-17 season is underway; please ensure that those refereeing the National League are well aware of the regulations. Referee/Tutors and Observers over the Festive break please log on to WTR and ensure your availability is up to date as this aids the appointers. Appointments are made via WTR up to 3 weeks prior to the fixture match date, if we have been unable to appoint by this time the clubs will be seeking officials as per the NVL Regulations.



At local and regional level ensure you are aware of any specific rules that may differ from those of the FIVB rules.

If for any reason you are unable to attend with in the 3 week period prior to the match you are required to inform the home team secretary as soon as possible, if possible try and arrange a replacement.

As a way forward towards continual personal development, the Referee Commission has taken on a 6-month trial of an e-learning platform. Please see the report on the e-learning platform further on in this newsletter.

Also enclosed are a couple of reports of our colleagues' experiences in Denmark at the NEVZA U17 and our sitting referees at a tournament in Leipzig.

The Referee Commission and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Steve Evans
President
Referee Commission