

Greetings! My name is Deb Richarz and I am the new Coordinator of Volleyball Officials for the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. I am also an original IOWA GIRL! My officiating background is in several sports: volleyball, softball and basketball. However, I have mainly worked volleyball and softball in recent years. My goal in this position is to help all high school officials improve and advance their volleyball officiating skills.

The rules meeting and exam will be posted on the new **Iowa Center for Official Services** platform called Dragonfly towards the end of the month. More information will be provided in the next week or two about accessing both the rules meeting and exam.

If you have not already done so, please register on the new platform at www.dragonflymax.com/officials.

The Officials' clinic dates and times have been established and are listed below. We will be asking you to register in advance but at this time the programmers are working to activate that process on Dragonfly. Once active, we will send an email with guidance on that registration process. The clinic format will have classroom presentations to discuss rules and points of emphasis. The clinic will also provide participants with live officiating experience that will encompass situational discussion and applications of the rules. The focus at the end of the clinic will be on newer officials (5 or less years of experience). Officials with five or more years of experience will be given the option to leave for this portion if they wish.

Volleyball is a busy season for officials and my goal is to support and encourage you grow as officials. So, let's work together to make it a great experience for us and the Iowa Girl!

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2021 VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Johnston High School	Thursday 8/5/21	4:00 – 6:30
LeMars High School	Wednesday 8/11/21	5:30 – 8:00
Clear Lake High School	Thursday 8/12/21	5:30 – 8:00
Cedar Rapids Prairie High School	Sunday 8/15/21	2:00 – 4:00
West Delaware High School	Tuesday 8/17/21	5:30 – 8:00
Atlantic High School	Saturday 8/21/21	9:00 – 11:30

