

USA Pickleball Line Judge Program

Line Judges are an integral part of the tournament officiating team. The objective of the Line Judge Program is to develop Registered and Certified Line Judges who competently make line calls during pickleball matches. A formal training clinic teaches proper line judge procedures.

Registered Line Judges are qualified to serve as needed on officiating teams for medal matches. Certified Line Judges are qualified to officiate medal matches for all skill levels including pro level.

Prerequisites for all line judge training candidates desiring registration or certification:

1. Be a current USA Pickleball member.
2. Pass the online Players Test (90%).
3. Pass the online Line Judge Test (90%).
4. Submit a statement within the last two years from a physician or optometrist attesting that the line judge has at least 20/20 vision (corrected or uncorrected) in each eye.
5. Complete the Self-Rating column on the Line Judge Rating Form.

Additional post-training requirements to become a Registered Line Judge:

- Line judge at least one gold medal match
- Meet the Registered Line Judge rating during an on-court assessment

Additional post-training requirements to become a Certified Line Judge:

- Line judge at least six gold medal matches
- Meet the Certified Line Judge rating during an on-court assessment