CHECKLIST
NATIONAL RATING CANDIDATES

- ✓ **Attend "Approved" National Clinic**
  (Oct. – Downingtown; Feb. – Loyola; May – WDIA's)

- ✓ **Recommendation**
  - Stand for National Rating [Continue with "**Application Process"**]
  - Defer standing for National Rating [Must wait "To Stand"]

Application Process

- ✓ **Submit "New National Candidate" Application Form**
  Due to Ratings Chair – Fran Trumbo by March 1st

  - Form available in Umpire's Manual or On-Line: WDOC "Quick Forms"
  - A "completed form" requires the following:
    - __Attached copy of "Letter of Recommendation" from National Clinic
    - __Attached Resume and upcoming collegiate game schedule that includes partner names for all games
    - __Paid USL Dues
    - __Attended approved Rules Interpretation
    - __Passed USL Rules Exam (92%)
    - __Honored all commitments to Local Board, Region, Super Region
    - __Completed Local and Region Service Standards
    - __Region Chair Signature

- ✓ **Submit National Candidate Mentor Request Form**

- ✓ **Submit "In-Season" Partner PAFs (Partner Assessment Forms)**
  Submit throughout February, March, April, and May

  - Give to **ALL partners** on Collegiate games
    - __Must have a minimum of 10 PAFs from at least 3 different partners
    - __Provide a stamped, properly addressed envelope for each PAF
      [Properly addressed = To assigned Ratings Chair]

- ✓ **Attend the WDNT to "stand for National Rating"**
  (Women's Division National Tournament)

  - Register on-line by May 1st
  - Make full tournament commitment (Sat. **and** Sun.)
    - __Assigned a "Head Rater"
    - __Rated on 3 games with 3 raters on each game (9 PAFs)
    - __Rating based on Partner PAFs, Rating Forms, and NUC consensus

- ✓ **Review WDOC Umpire's Manual**
  - **1:20; V. Levels of Umpiring; E. National Umpire; 1-8**
  - **7:35 – 7:66; Policies and Forms**