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Pierre Farmer

After attending a FIVB referee course in 1990 in Spain and attaining FIVB International Referee status in 1993, I attended a WOVD International referee course in 1995 in USA, for both standing and sitting.

I attended the 1996 Atlanta games as a member of the Atlanta games staff for standing, where I helped minor officials at the scorer's table with the calculation and regulation of the classification points handicap system which applied at that time.

The greatest influence on my development in the sport was Gaby Lotan: He was my course conductor with Joe Campbell, and then my mentor. He was the perfect example of what an exemplary referee should be and do! After being technical officer, he named me to the Referee Commission where I served with him as secretary until his retirement.

Events in which I was involved included:

1996 Pre-Paralympic Cup in Saskatoon, Canada – International Referee
1996 Standing at Atlanta Paralympics - NTO and volunteer
1999 Pan-Am Open & World Cup in Laval, Canada – International Referee
2000 Standing at Sidney Paralympics – International Referee
2001 Standing World Cup – Slovakia invited as ITO (cancelled because of 9/11)
2006 World Championships – Roermond, Netherlands – International Referee
2007 Standing World Cup – Phnom Pen – Referee Delegate
2011 Standing World Cup – Phnom Pen – Referee Delegate

My involvement with standing volleyball stopped after the final Standing World Cup in Cambodia in 2011.

Official posts held:

1996 – 2010 – Member of the WOVD Rules of the Game Committee
2002 - Current – Senior Referee Observer and Staff Tutor
2010 – Current – World ParaVolley Referee Commission Secretary

