**Table 2. Themes Related to Involvement with Officiating**

**Contributors to Involvement**

* *Connection* - having an association with the sport through past experience or via a significant other
* *Hedonic Value* – feelings of pleasure or enjoyment derived from officiating
  + Subthemes

(a) *enjoyment*, (b) *love of the sport*, (c) *staying involved*, (d) *being physically active*, (e) *challenge*, and (f) *opportunity to earn money*

* *Symbolic Value* - importance or meaningfulness derived from involvement as an official
* *Centrality* - the central role officiating plays in one’s life
* *Support* – reinforcement and encouragement from others to stay involved with officiating
  + Subthemes

(a) *mentorship*, (b) *training*, and (c) *administrative consideration*

* *Community* – nurturing relationships formed with fellow officials

**Constraints to Involvement**

* *Intrapersonal Constraints* - psychological states and individual attributes which interact with leisure preferences
* *Interpersonal Constraints* - barriers related to social interactions, social support, and relationships among individuals
* *Structural Constraints* - features of the external environment that intervene between leisure preferences and participation