

# *SUE'S NEWS*

*Saturday June 17, 2023*

## **SHIRT of the DAY**

Sunday June 18 – gray or white officials polo (or plain white polo - no logos) or any previous year's white or gray AAU polo. International officials may wear the shirt of their country.

**Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's out there!!**

## **SUNDAY JUNE 18**

Tomorrow is the start of the second session. We have 15's and 18's starting to play. Everyone must be on the top of their best officiating game. We must also remember this is a NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP and we must enforce the rules as they are written.

When you have some time off, please take advantage of that time. Wash your clothes, swim in the pool, visit a nice restaurant, go to shopping, buy groceries and have a great time.

We're glad you're here and we look forward to seeing you bright and shiny every day.

## **CHECKING IN**

The office will open about 6:00 am. If you are just starting in the second session and have not yet checked in, you **MUST ARRIVE** at room N322 at the convention center as soon as possible. You must check in before you officiate your first match.

## **REVIEW**

Please review all the previous editions of Sue's News.

## **PROTESTS**

Remember lead referees are your friends. They are there to assist you in managing situations.

## **COMMUNICATION**

You must use the correct phone numbers when you have an issue. If you are on the courts and you need some assistance (equipment, lead referee, protest, etc), make sure you call the North or South Desk. If you need general information or you are sick or anything else, please call the general office phone. Someone is responsible for answering that phone at all times, but please be considerate if your call is not an emergency.

## **GENERAL OFFICE – 531-772-3340**

If you call the North or South desk and you think they do not answer, hang up. Sometimes it is just a phone issue and they will call you back.

**North Desk – 402-618-0736**

**South Desk – 402-619-9525**

Those who are going to church should meet in the back by the buses, ready to leave at 6:30 am. After church, we go directly to the convention center. (Abadie, Daigle, Enright, O'Dell, Tung, Urena, Wagner)

## **CHECKOUT PROCEDURES**

ALL referees must check out of the **first session** by verifying their match counts. If you did not complete the online express checkout form (or the schedule/change request form), you have until 5:00 pm on Sunday June 18 to dispute your match counts. After that time, all match counts will be considered final and will not be changed.

You can find the express checkout form on the AAU Schedule page. If you have not yet found the AAU Schedule page, here's where you can find it:

Once you've landed on the AAU National Championship page, in the upper left corner, should be 3 little lines. Click on the lines and that will open up an additional page where you will see the AAU National Championship page and the AAU Schedule page. Click on the schedule page. You can find the alpha listing and the grid version for each day. Below those items, you can find the express checkout form.

## **INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

All international referees must stop by the office to complete a W-8 form in order to be paid by check. If you have an arbiterpay account, you do not need to complete the form.

If you have any questions, just let us know