

SUE'S NEWS

Monday June 25, 2023

SHIRT of the DAY - MO June 26 – gray certified officials polo, white polo (or any AAU gray or white polo)
(international referees may wear the uniform shirt of their country)

****NEW** ROSTER PROCEDURES**

- The two referees will check the roster together.
- The roster check includes counting the number of players on the court and bench and counting the number of coaches assisting and sitting on the bench.
- The number of players on the court MUST match the number of players on the court. If there are more players than there are numbers, the non-rostered players must leave the court.
- You may write on the roster, but no numbers can be altered.
- After the rostered is verified, the first referee MUST initial, date and time the back of the roster.

****NEW****

- The rosters will be kept by the R2 for the entire match at the R2 stand and will be returned to each coach at the end of the match (return the roster to each coach, just the way you would return the lineup sheet).
- The team cannot play without a correct current roster.
 - Matches should not be held up for a coach that must go get their roster.

COACHES

- During play, coaches must be standing closer to the bench than the sideline.
 - Make sure you keep coaches away from the line judges.

SCHEDULES

- The assignors can only schedule the number of matches that are being played. So that sometimes means, there are not enough matches for everyone to work as many matches as you want. But I think the assignors do a really good job of 'evening out' match counts for each session. So you might be 'short' matches on one day, but then the next day, you will catch up.
- I'm sorry to say, but I heard complaining today (the very FIRST day) about the number of matches you were assigned. If you feel you are not getting enough matches, you can come see me and

****NEW** SCORESHEET PROCEDURES**

- Prior to the start of the match, BOTH referees must print their name on the scoresheet.
- After the match is complete:
 - the R2 verifies the work of the scorers.
 - the R1 verifies the scores and the correct winning/losing team names.
 - the R2 (or the referee who is leaving the court) enters the scores into the mobile app and then takes the scoresheet immediately back to the championship desk.
- It is not a problem if you need to get out your reading glasses to see the sheet clearly.

- **Officials schedules will be posted every day on www.omnevb.net**
- **You can find the schedule by going to the website.**
 - On your phone, click on the 3 little lines in the upper left corner.
 - There you will find the home website page (AAU National Championships) and below it you will see another page named – AAU Schedules.
 - If you are on your computer, scroll over the left menu page and the AAU Schedule page will appear.
 - To find the schedule on an android phone, go to the website, click on the home page tab and the drop down tab – AAU Schedules will appear.
- **In normal situations when there are two referees on a match, the following procedures should be used:**
 - R1: coin toss, checks net and pressure of game balls, and instructs line judges.
 - R2: times warm-ups and timeouts, instructs scorer, checks lineups for both teams, authorizes the first entry of the Libero, tosses game ball directly to first server (not to line judge), controls substitutions, and secures game ball after each set.
- **Each referee has specific duties. Know which duties are yours and allow your partner to perform theirs.**

REMINDERS

1. A rostered adult must be the R2 on any matches that do not have an assigned R2.
2. No more than 2 coaches should be standing at one time.
3. Coaches cannot enter the court. That behavior is subject to immediate sanctions.
4. Do not call the general phone for court issues. Use the phone number for your section.
5. Cell phone use is NOT ALLOWED while on the stand or during timeouts.
6. Artificial noisemakers are NOT allowed.
7. Check, check, check and double check your officiating assignments. If you want a paper copy, stop the officials office.
8. The first match of every wave must start on TIME!! 7:30/8:00 am and 2:30/3:00 pm

REFEREE LOUNGE

1. The referee lounge should be a place where referees can relax between matches. If you want to be loud and party, you should go downstairs to the food area or outside of the referee lounge. If you are on the phone, keep your conversation to yourself or go outside of ref room.
2. Do not touch other referees' belongings or food. If you didn't bring it, you should not touch it. There is a microwave in the north officials office and in the south officials lounge.

On Tuesday, we will put out some of the extra shirts that others have brought from other tournaments. If this is your first year, stop by N322 (on Tuesday) and check out the selection of possible shirts. Only one per person. On Wednesday, everyone else in attendance at the tournament is welcome to come in and see what we have left.