

SUE'S NEWS

Thursday June 15, 2023

SHIRT of the DAY

Friday June 16 – can wear any **Dig Pink** shirt that does not have a competing logo on it (ie, Crossroads, Big South, etc) or white certified polo

ASSIGNMENTS

It cannot always be guaranteed that you will work in the same area as your friends/roommates. Transportation is provided if you need to travel separately. We get it that you are sharing a car, but with over 2500 assignments that need to be completed everyday, it is too difficult to always put you with your friends.

Additional buses have been added in the morning and the evening and one bus makes continuous loops throughout the day.

OFFICIATING 10's

- There is a step-in line for service. The shortened service line is just for serving.
- There are no possible overlaps with the server.
- There is no limit on the number of serves a server can make while at the shortened service line.
- They can serve underhand or overhand.

SCORESHEETS

The score of each match **MUST** be entered at the completion of that match. Too many scores are not being entered immediately.

Before you use your scoresheet, make sure it is the correct sheet for that match.

ROSTERS

- Only unadulterated rosters on **red** paper are acceptable. Numbers cannot be crossed out. If a number is crossed out, you must send the coach to get a new roster. Do not delay the match.
- Both referees should check the roster together.
- We are still having a problem with a referee not initialing the roster. This initial is verifying that you have checked the roster.
- If you are the R1, you don't have to interfere with the R2's duties, but you can discreetly look at the scoresheet to make sure you have the correct teams playing and are using the correct scoresheet before the match starts.
- While checking the roster for the exact numbers, you also need to check the number of players on the court versus the number of players on the roster.

Kudos to those referees who are doing all the right things.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Take care of yourself. Eat healthy foods, hydrate, stay off your feet when possible.

COURT AREA MANAGEMENT

Chairs should be set no more than **12 inches** away from the court. If the chairs around your court are 3 foot away, please bring them closer. Chairs too far off the court restricts the walkways.

When there is a net separating courts, spectators and cameras cannot be in that area.

That area is **NOT** a walkway and referees must **NOT** walk across that area.

WORK TEAM COACH

A rostered coach **MUST** be at the table at all times when the team is officiating. It does not matter if it's 10's or 18's.

RULES, RULES, RULES

Yes, it seems like we have a lot of rules, but we need some rules to keep a semblance of order with this much activity going on. The more you pay attention to **ALL** the details, the less rules we have to make. Read the daily newsletter, share the information with your friends, your bus mates, your elevator riders and your dinner partners.

MATCH TEMPO

Pick up your match tempo so all matches will finish faster. As the server is walking back to serve, check the receiving team for readiness. As soon as the server crosses the backline and turns around to face you, blow the whistle and beckon for serve. The players will catch on to your tempo and will start 'hustling'.

SUNDAY CHURCH (June 18)

If you are planning to attend Catholic mass on Sunday June 18, make sure you have completed a schedule/conflict form.

We leave the hotel at 6:30 am and will head directly to the convention center afterwards.

Good job by all on the second day. Only two more to go to finish the first session.