

Sue's News

Monday June 19, 2023

Tuesday Referee Shirt of the Day – can wear any **Dig Pink** shirt that does not have a competing logo on it (ie, Crossroads, Big South, etc) or white certified polo

It has been reported that a number of parents and coaches yesterday and today stopped by the championship desk to compliment the referees on the excellent job they've done. Way to go!! Keep up the good work!!

COMMUNICATION (these numbers might have been incorrect in previous newsletter)

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

LISTEN (READ) CAREFULLY!!

After finishing a match and you are not assigned to the next match on that court, do not hang out at the court chatting with parents, the referees or coaches. Please move out of the area as quickly as possible (and enter the scores from your scoresheet that you are going to turn in).

Referees – you CANNOT drop off your bag or your scoresheet at your next court until it is your turn to be on that court. Stay away from the R2 during the match. If I hear or see any more instances where a referee is having a discussion with another referee during a match, you will be sent home.

SECOND SESSION

We need remember to be kind and keep smiling. A smile can go a long way to diffuse a difficult situation. But we also need to enforce the rules as they are written. Do not get angry at coaches or players. Use the tools you have to help them understand the rules.

BE ON TIME

It's very annoying when all of your matches are going great and things are on time and then your partner is not at the court to start the next match. If you are 'off', there is absolutely no reason that you should not be at the court before the previous match is completed. Please make a more conscious effort to be at your court so matches can start on time or as quickly as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

PICTURES

We don't have pictures of some of the referees. If we did not take your picture this year or if your picture is not in the hotel/roommate report (noted in the paperclip on the left side), please stop by the office (N322) tomorrow to get your picture taken.