

SUE'S NEWS

Wednesday June 28, 2023

SHIRT of the DAY

Wednesday June 28 – **Dig Pink** shirt or plain pink polo with no competing tournament logos (or white polo). This is the LAST pink day as no pink will be worn during the boys session.

REFEREE REMINDERS

You **MUST** be on time to your matches. If you are going to be late, please contact the admin phone (531-375-8588) to let someone know or call the desk referee at your championship desk.

You **CANNOT** start the first match of the wave before the stated time – 7:30/8:00 am for the morning wave; 2:30/3:00 pm for the afternoon wave.

You **MUST** check the roster before the start of each match. The two referees should do the verification together. Keep the roster at the R2 stand, accessible for the coach after the match (in case you forget to give it back to them).

A rostered adult **MUST** be at the officiating table for the entire match.

A referee **CANNOT** yell at players or coaches. If you have something to say to them, walk up to them to talk in a calm, controlled voice. Use your cards if the situation warrants.

The red jacket can be worn while officiating. But you **cannot** wear the hood up nor can you put your hands in the pockets while officiating. If you insist on putting your hands in the pockets, you will no longer be able to wear the jacket.

SANCTIONS

Only the R1 can issue cards. The R2 can request a card, but cannot issue the sanction. Once a card or a warning is issued, the R1 needs to call the captain over to explain what the card/sanction is. That's the important part. Then allow the captain to return to the coach to explain. It is not necessary for an R2 to explain a sanction to the coach.

The 'off' team during warm-ups must either be on the court shagging for the other team or at their bench. The players cannot be off the court continuing to warm up.

Spectators may not put their cameras in the small space in between courts where there is netting. There is plenty of space around the courts for cameras and spectators. Because of insurance and liability reasons, spectators need to be in the spectator area on the opposite side of the bench area.

REFEREE BAGS

Many referee bags look alike. Please put some sort of ID in your bag. Put your name on your ball pump. Put your name on your rulebook. Put your name on something. At least that way, we can find you, if you accidentally lose your bag. Know which table you are sitting at.

TODAY (June 27) was the LAST DAY to verify your session 3 match counts.

For those of you that have been here since the beginning, I hope you are doing well. We are halfway through the final girls session. Continue to drink water and eat plenty of food. We still have a few more days to grind through. Thanks for doing what you do.