Sue's News

Monday July 3, 2023

SHIRT of the DAY

Tuesday July 4 Referee Shirt of the Day – new AAU gray polo (or other AAU gray polo)

HALLELUJAH – you made it!! You made it to the final day of the boys' session. We only have one MORE DAY!! You can do it and you can make it the best for all the teams here.

SCORESHEETS

When you pick up your scoresheet, you MUST proceed immediately to your court. You may NOT bring the scoresheet up to the officials lounge, to the bathroom or any other place in the convention center except DIRECTLY to the court. (Any future reports of not being able to find a referee and the scoresheet will cause that referee to be sent home.)

FINALS DAY

Tomorrow is the boys session finals day. Remember the losing team must stay to officiate on the same court. We do not have any extra referees to cover a team that leaves, so make sure you tell both teams one of them must stay to officiate.

The first match of the day must start on time. If, after the bracket has started, the rest of the matches can start as soon as all 3 teams are ready to play.

AND don't forget that traffic will be more CRAZY than usual!! Remember half of the teams played in the morning for the past 3 days and half of them played in the afternoon, but tomorrow they ALL come at once.

Buses should be running continually all day from all 3 concourses. After the morning runs from the hotel to the convention center, there will be a period of time where only one bus will run, but then shortly after 1 pm, a second bus will start running from the convention center back to the hotel.

AFTER THE FINAL MATCH on your court, please bring back the net number from the court. That tells the equipment crew that the court finished and they can start dismantling it.

If you were using a riser, make sure you return it to the championship desk.

FINAL PAYMENT

We will work to finalize all match counts as quickly as possible. My goal would be to get you paid by the end of this week, but I cannot make any promises. However, I hope that we get payment out at least by next week. The more you email or text me to ask when you will get paid just adds additional time to the payment process.

Don't forget to stop by N322 to pick up your AAU t-shirt before you go home. If you did not get a coin, they will be mailed out later this summer.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE!! The time seemed to go by quickly. I know the days were sometimes long, but I hope you all go home with some great memories, some new friends and some new found volleyball skills.