

Sue's News

Saturday June 22, 2024

SHIRT of the DAY - Sunday June 25 – white certified officials polo (plain white polo or any previous year's AAU shirt) – gray jacket

Only 2 more days to go in the third session!! You all have done a fantastic job!! Keep up the good work.

DO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BUS NOT BEING WHERE YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE!!! READ THE NEW BUS SCHEDULE THAT IS POSTED ONLINE. IT HAS NEVER CHANGED. WE'VE ALSO POSTED WHAT WE THINK IS A MORE UNDERSTANDABLE VERSION.

(for simplification purposes, a bus runs to North and South from 6:00 am – 10:00 am and from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. A single bus runs goes to the North side only from 6:30 am to 10:30 pm)

Continue to be prepared with enough food and enough water to get you through the day. If you have one bottle of water, you can fill it at the water faucet. Take advantage of any extra minutes you have to rest. You have to properly take care of yourself (or you will make yourself sick). If you do not get enough rest or food, you will not make it through the rest of the days. We have extra refs to cover for you if you are not able to work.

**** Referees** – make sure you have your name in your referee bag and on/in your backpack. Know which table you sit at in the morning.

- Please don't touch things that are not yours. We should be able to trust our fellow officials and leave items in the referee room and expect that they will be there when we return. Thank you

LEAD REFEREES

If a lead referee is sitting at your court, it does not necessarily mean they are watching you. They could be watching another court near yours or managing spectators. Don't be nervous if you see one close to your court. In addition, use your lead referees to assist you with problems. If you give a red card, make sure they are aware of the card. If the situation warrants an ejection, make sure they are there to assist you. The lead referees are like having multiple head referees in attendance at one time. They have been doing a great job!

SESSION 2 MATCH COUNT VERIFICATION

A new match count sheet was posted earlier today. You have until noon on Sunday 6-23 to verify and dispute your session 2 match counts. Payments for session 2 will be prepared on Sunday afternoon and will be submitted for payment on Monday 6-24.

SESSION 3 MATCH COUNT VERIFICATION

Match counts for session 3 will be posted late on Monday 6-24 (or early on 6-25). You will have until 8 pm on Tuesday June 25 to verify Session 3 match counts. Match 3 payments should be submitted by Friday June 28. We will continue to give you updates on when payments are submitted.

But you must also help us out by verifying your match counts. You cannot contact us after payments have been made and tell us that there was an error in your match counts that already have been posted for multiple days. We try to get the correct information posted, but occasionally there could be an error. The assigners are working with over 600 names and thousands of matches but there is only one of you. So if you can do us a huge favor and verify your match counts through the Express checkout form, it would be greatly appreciated.

R2 DUTIES

R2's – before and throughout the match, continue to check the scoresheet to ensure that the correct information is written on the sheet. It does not have to be perfect, but there are certain things that need to be on there.

UNIFORM

Proper wearing of the referee uniform includes wearing shoes at all times. If your feet hurt, buy new or better shoes. You cannot referee without shoes on.

CHURCH

The church van will depart in the morning (SU 6-23) at 6:30 am from the Springhill Suites. And after church we will go directly to the convention center.

