

# ***Sue's News***

***Tuesday July 2, 2024***

## **SHIRT of the DAY**

**WE July 3 - new AAU turquoise polo**

**HALLELUJAH** – you made it!! You made it to the final day of the 1<sup>st</sup> boys' session. You can do it and you can make it the best for all the teams here. We have 4 more days to go.

If you have a red/white/blue patriotic shirt with you, you can wear it to officiate on July 4.

Don't forget to stop by N322 from 7am – 5 pm to register for session 6 and pick up your black AAU polo.

## **HOTELS**

If you are leaving tomorrow (July 3), you **MUST** check out of your hotel room by 11AM. If the room is not cleared by checkout time, you'll be charged a late checkout fee by the hotel, directly to your credit card on file. You cannot return to your room later to collect your things. You must either store them with the front desk, bring them to the convention center or put them in your car.

## **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.)

## **FORFEITS**

Championship staff person **HAS** to be present for any match forfeits. Lead referees and referees **CANNOT** handle forfeits themselves.

## **FINALS DAY**

Tomorrow is the boys session 1 finals day. Remember the non-winning 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.

A bus will run from the hotel to North and South starting at 6 am. The hourly bus from the hotel will stop at with the last run at 10 am. Two more buses will go from the hotel to North and to South starting at 6:30 am and will continue to run all day until 4:30/5:30 pm. The ½ hour bus will depart the hotel on the ½ hour and will depart the convention center on the hour.

So after 10AM, there will be 2 buses running from the hotel (1/2 hour) to the convention center (depart on the hour); 1 bus until 4:30P from the south, 1 bus until 5:30P from the north.

**If you use a riser/step, make sure you return it to the championship desk: North (1-51), South (52-112).**

#### **PAYMENTS**

Session 4 payments will be sent tomorrow (July 3). We will work to finalize session 5 match counts by the end of the day on July 4, so we can process and return session 5 payments by July 5. Final match counts will be processed in the same manner. Foreign referees will have a check for sessions 4-6 that can be picked up on their last work day.