

Sue's News

Thursday July 4

I hope everyone has a good time tonight and you are able to get out and watch some fireworks. We have to make sure we keep the 'fireworks' outside and off the courts. I cannot say this enough that you need to use your tools (ie, cards) to control unruly behavior or behavior that is not acceptable. If coaches cannot control their actions and behaviors, we must address it. You cannot 'feel sorry' for the kids, if there is only one coach in attendance and that coach cannot act appropriately. Situations only become worse if we do not address the behavior that is out of control.

SHIRT of the DAY

Friday July 5 – Blue certified officials polo (or white certified) or new crewneck sweatshirt

NEED YOUR HELP

Players are stealing sport court tiles. It mostly happens on the last day after final matches are complete, but it is becoming a big problem. Some courts were missing more than 30 tiles. If you see something, please say something. Thank you for your assistance.

CHAIRS AROUND THE COURTS

It is not necessary to move chairs away from the courts more than one foot. Chairs are being moved too far from the court which then does not leave enough walkway in the aisles. It is not necessary for a referee to move chairs. And if the coach is moving the chairs, it not necessary for them to do that either.

RULE REMINDERS

It's still allowed to call doubles, especially doubles set over the net.

The R2 does NOT need to watch the server (and needs to watch the receiving team). Make sure you know all the other R2 duties. Be ready to address coach's concerns.

Referees CANNOT move matches from one court to another without permission.

If you are the referee for the next match, STAY AWAY from the table until the previous match is finished. You cannot put your 'stuff' on the table nor can you sit at the table. Watch from close-by, but not in the immediate area.

There are only 3 days left. You've been doing great. Keep up the good work.

The greatest achievement is to outperform yourself.

Denis Waitely