SUE'S NEWS

Saturday July 6, 2024

SHIRT of the DAY

Sunday July 7 – AAU turquoise polo. International officials may wear the shirt of their country.

CONGRATULATIONS you made it! Some of you were here and worked all 24 days. You did a great job! Thanks to all the lead refs for making it a little easier for you on the floor. Thanks to AAU for trying to get you paid after each session (although I know you are still waiting for some payments). All payments should get paid next week.

FINALS DAY

Tomorrow is the second 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.

Do not be late for the bus or your match.

Referees who are assigned Finals matches MUST be courtside at least 30 minutes in advance.

Please assist the tournament in watching for players stealing SportCourt tiles after their final match.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

ALL referees must check out of the **sixth session** by verifying their match counts. If you did not complete the online express checkout form (or the schedule/change request form), you have until 5:00 pm on <u>Monday July 8</u> to dispute your match counts. After that time, all match counts will be considered final and will not be changed.

You can find the express checkout form on the AAU Schedule page.

Come see us in N322 before you go home tomorrow. We want to see all you who we haven't seen all tournament. Let us thank you for being here and doing such an excellent job! Don't forget to leave your nametag for next year. You can leave your nametag at either the South officials lounge or N322.

International Referees can stop by N322 to pick up your final paycheck after you finish your last match.

HOTEL CHECKOUT

If your hotel checkout day is today (July 7), you must vacate your room by the hotel checkout time of 11:00 am. You cannot leave items in the hotel room hoping to gather them after your matches are finished. If your room is not vacated by the checkout time, your credit card will be charged a \$50 late checkout fee.

Look for 2025 registration information shortly after the first of the year. The dates are exactly the same next year (June 13 – July 7), but which teams play in which sessions will be different. Information will be emailed when it is known and ready.

We hope to see you on another volleyball court somewhere soon!!!