

2018 AAU REFEREE FINAL INFORMATION #2

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Print this document and take it with you when you travel. Or access it on my website.

My website address is www.omnevb.net where you can always view all documents. Please type the above website address into your browser. The link does not always work from these messages. My phone number is 402-598-4782. Emailing is preferred, but if you need to - texting is preferred over calling. If you need to call and I don't answer, please leave a message. Most likely I will text you back. (Please no contact before 6 am or after 10 pm unless it is an emergency.) Schedule issues are an emergency.

HOW TO BE A GOOD ROOMMATE

In case, you did not read this document on my website, here it is (for your reading pleasure):

As much as we might not like it, sometimes our avocation requires us to room with someone we might not know. However, many times great friendships are born because of happenstance. Hopefully some of the following tips can make it a better experience for both of you:

If overbearing issues arise, talk with the referee coordinator about a possible solution.

1. Share your likes/dislikes about the room with your roommate as soon as you see them.

- a. Do you like the room hot or cold?
- b. Can you sleep with the tv on or do you need it to be quiet?
- c. Do you need complete darkness to sleep or can you sleep with the light on?
- d. How much time does it take you to get ready in the morning?
- e. Do you go to bed early/late?
- f. Do you need 8 hours of sleep or only 5?

2. When you close a door, turn the handle, close the door, allow the handle to release quietly after the door is closed, so the door does not slam.

3. Coordinate your schedule with your roommate.

- a. If both of you have 8:00 matches, decide the night before who gets the shower first.
- b. Leave a note, if you have to.

4. Be a good buddy. Check your roommate's next day's work schedule.

5. If you've been to this tournament before, but your roommate has not, show them the logistics. If you are both new to the event, walk it out together.

6. Don't use all the towels.
7. Use your own toiletries. Don't use your roommate's items without permission.
8. After you shower or use the sink, make sure you clean up all the leftover hair.
9. Clean up after yourself.
10. Be considerate of your roommate's religious beliefs, allergies, quirks, etc.
11. Keep your music, tv, phone conversations to yourself. No one needs to hear all that.
12. At no time, should your roommate be locked out of 'your' (shared) room.
13. If one of you has a car and the other does not and you both ride together somewhere, offer the driver a small token of your appreciation.
14. The hotel is not required to take care of all your personal needs. Figure it out on your own.

OFFICIAL LOUNGE – Saturday June 16

The hotel will set-up a huge officials lounge/waiting area for any referees who arrive early and their room is not ready. The lounge will be in Royal Palm 3 (on one of the previous lists it was listed at the Tangerine room). You can take your luggage with you to the lounge. You will have internet access there. You can leave your luggage and go to the pool if you want. The front desk will text/contact you when your room is ready.

Be patient, store your bags, go to the officials registration, go to the grocery store, find something to eat, amuse yourself, but do not bother the front desk staff. Most rooms are pre-assigned and because we have so many rooms, the staff does not have much ability to make changes (or get your room cleaned any quicker). If you are not happy, I have other referees who would love to take your place. If I hear of anyone mistreating the staff, you will be dismissed from this tournament.

RESERVATION EMAIL FROM HOTEL

Many of you recently received an email directly from the Sheraton. Some had your correct hotel dates on it, some did not. This message should not have been sent out and I and the hotel apologize for this error,

CHANGE REQUEST FORM

If for any reason, you need to request some specific time off, etc, you need to complete a change request form. The form is an online form and can be completed in the office (N322), if you do not have computer access. There will be paper copies available in the north officials lounge and in the office.

You should check your match counts daily. The counts should be posted about mid-morning. If you find a discrepancy in your counts you need to complete a form, stating the date of the discrepancy, the time and your partner. You should always check to make sure we have any playoffs listed.

Under no circumstances, should any referee go into the assigning room. There is no need to contact the assignors by email or phone. All requests, comments, etc can be relayed to the assignors through a change request form. Any referee found to be contacting the assignors, whether in person or by other means will be sent home. Use a change request form.

NEED PAPER COPY of SCHEDULE

If you need/want a paper copy of your daily schedule, just sign up in the office.

MOBILE SCORE ENTRY

We will try to use mobile score entry this year. There will be more details at the meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (refer to website for most current version)

Date	Day	Activity	Room	Time
June 16	Sat	Officials Check-In	Majestic Palm D	1000 a - 600 p
June 16	Sat	Officials Lounge	Royal Palm 3	800 a - 700 p
June 16	Sat	Officials Gear for sale	Royal Palm 3	800 a - 700 p
June 16	Sat	AAU player scoring clinic	OCCC rm S220	100 p
June 16	Sat	JN/National Candidate Clinic (optional) Everyone welcome	Majestic Palm A/B/C	400 - 530 pm
June 16	Sat	NEW - first time attendees (optional) (start at hotel, shuttle to conv center)	Majestic Palm D	500 pm
June 16	Sat	Puerto Rican Officials Meeting (Mandatory)	Majestic Palm A/B/C	600 pm
June 16	Sat	Opening Ceremonies	baseball stadium	700 pm
June 16	Sat	Officials Pre-tournament Meeting (Mandatory - everyone must attend)	Majestic Palm A/B/C/D	800 pm

The officials reception has been moved to Wednesday June 20 at the hotel – 6 – 7 pm.