

As I work to finalize all hotel rooms and roommates this week, I need EVERY ONE of you to go to my website at [omnevb.net](http://omnevb.net) and under the AAU National Championship tab, click on the 2018 AAU Accepted Referee link and check your hotel dates. The departure date you have listed means you are leaving the hotel on that date. This information is best viewed on a computer, not your phone. If you need assistance in checking your dates, try to check with one of your friends first. But if you need to change your dates, email me immediately.

Check your requested roommate's dates too. Because I have limited hotel rooms available, I need to make a slight change in the departure date policy. If your departure date does not match your requested roommate's departure date, then one of you must pay the ½ room rate for any dates that the two of you are not in the room together. This applies even to dates that AAU would normally cover. The normal hotel room policy states that AAU will cover ½ of hotel room, if shared with another referee. So check with your requested roommate and make sure your dates are the same. Or let me know that one of you will pay for the difference.

If you do not have a requested roommate or your requested roommate is now not coming, check on the list of accepted referees for someone you'd like to room with. Check with them, then send me an email with that request.

You will have until this Friday May 4 to make any arrival or departure changes. After May 4, I will attempt to make the date change with the hotel, but there could be an additional fee of \$40 for that change. So check your arrival and departure dates carefully. Check with your requested roommate to make sure they got this message. Check with your friends to make sure they saw this message. Check with your acquaintances to make sure they saw this message. The list of attendees is posted to my website.

If your dates are correct and no change is required, it is NOT necessary to email me.

If you requested a family room or room by yourself, you will be receiving an additional message from me. I have limited hotel rooms at the Sheraton, so some of you might need to be housed at a different hotel.

I am using mailchimp as an email message provider because of the large number of referees on this list. Please do not delete messages from mailchimp. Some of you might need to put mailchimp on your list of accepted emails, so the message do not get sent into spam or you automatically get deleted from this message provider. All messages that I send through the service are also posted on my website. I have an OMNEVB facebook page where I will try to post more messages. Make sure you like that page.

I know many of you have been working lots over the past few weekends, but Qualifier season is now over, as well as the Girls 18's National Championships. I hope you get some down time during the month of May before we start into the summer season. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you soon,